TK8 Panels

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Combo and CX Panels

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Same content - different shape panels to provide custom workspace options

Top buttons

Blend Mode buttons

Brown buttons

Layer buttons

Mask buttons

Tools buttons

Selection buttons

Web & Action buttons

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Top Buttons

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Adjustment Layers | Clipping Layer | TK Settings

New Document | Undo | Redo | Zoom In

Fit Image | Zoom to 100% | Zoom Out

Black Brush | White Brush | Color Brush | Gray Brush

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Adjustment Layers

Curves | Levels

Brightness/Contrast | Photo Filter

Hue/Saturation | Black & White

Selective Color | Vibrance

Color Balance | Exposure

Color Mixer | Invert

Gradient | Solid Color

Close

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Live Clipping

Click once to create a layer showing clipped shadows in blue and highlights in red.

Click a second time to delete the layer

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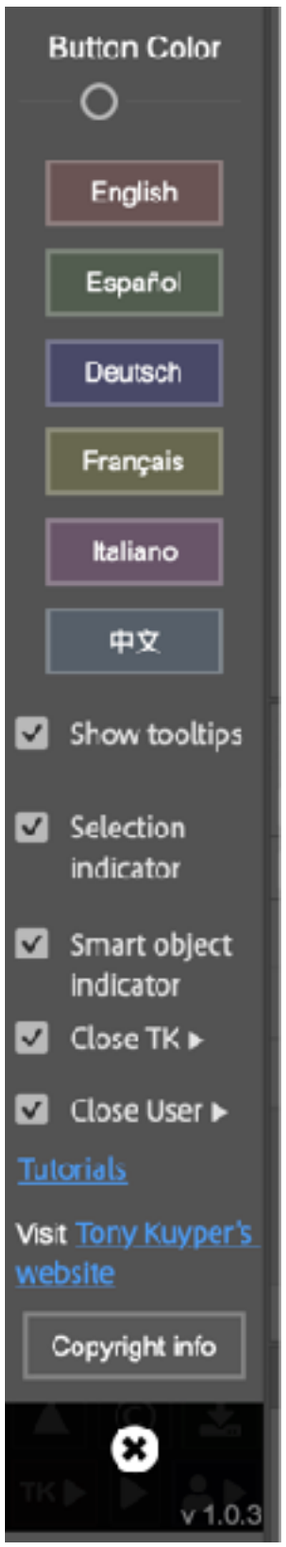
TK Panel Settings



Button color saturation slider (suggest increasing to the right)

Languages

Panel Options

Tutorials link

Tony Kuyper's website

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New Document | Step Forward and Backward

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Click to create a new Photoshop document

<< Step back Photoshop history

>> Step forward Photoshop history

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Zoom Tools

Fit | Zoom to 100%

Zoom IN

Zoom OUT

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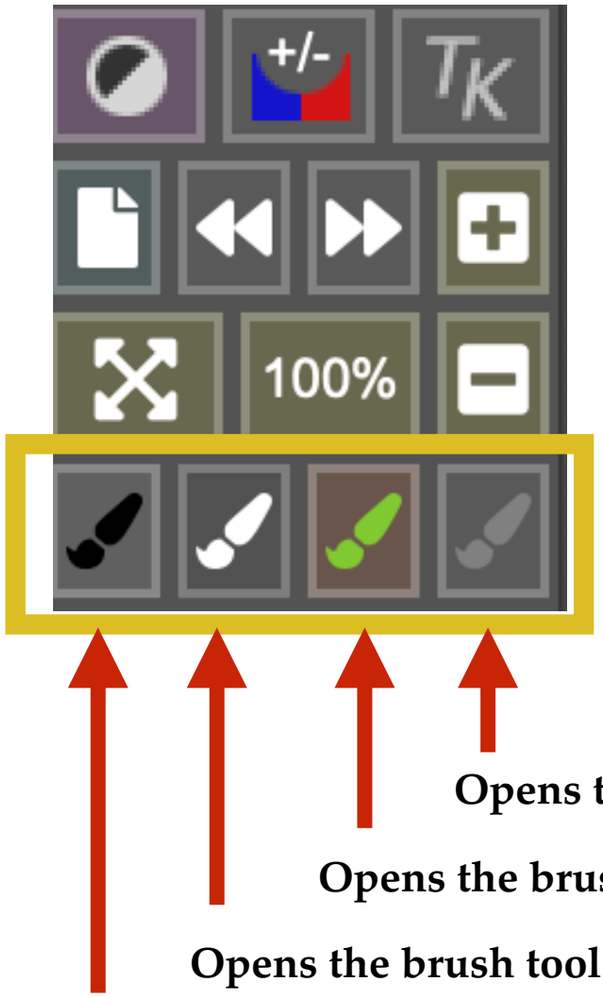
Brush Tools



Opens the brush tool with 50% gray foreground color

Opens the brush tool along with the color picker tool

Opens the brush tool with white foreground color

Opens the brush tool with black foreground color

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Blend Mode Buttons

Applies the selected blend mode to the active layer

NOTE: There are several other blend modes in Photoshop. These are the most commonly used.

Normal | Soft Light | Color | Screen

Luminosity | Overlay | Linear Light | Multiply

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Duplicate Image

- Duplicates the current image
- NOT the same as duplicating a layer

Size

- Opens the Image Size panel
- Resize the image width and height
- Change resolution

Flatten

- Compresses all layers into one layer
- All previous layer work is lost

Canvas

- Opens the Canvas Size panel
- Resize the canvas (not the image) width and height

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New Layer | Stamp Layer

Click to add a new blank layer above the current layer

CMD/CTRL-click to add a new pixel blank layer at the top of the layer stack

Creates a new layer merged from all visible layers

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Invert Layer/Mask | Duplicate/Copy Layer

Inverts the contents of a pixel layer or a mask

Non-smart object layers: Duplicates the layer

Smart object layers: Copies the layer using the New Smart Object via Copy command

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Converts the current layer to a smart object layer (if allowed by Photoshop

Places selected layers into group

Left side creates the group with a black conceal all mask

Right side creates the group with a white reveal all mask

Deletes selected layers

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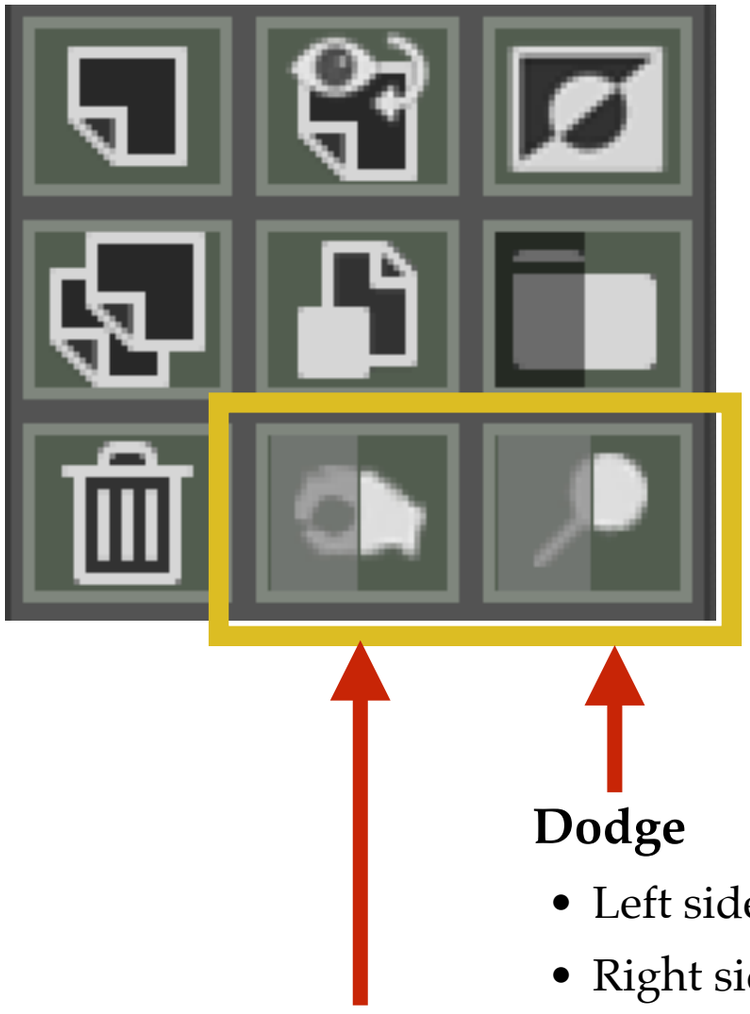
Burn and Dodge Layers



Dodge

- Left side creates a 50% gray layer with the brush tool set to white
- Right side creates a transparent layer with the brush tool set to white

Burn

- Left side creates a 50% gray layer with the brush tool set to black
- Right side creates a transparent layer with the brush tool set to black

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Mask Buttons

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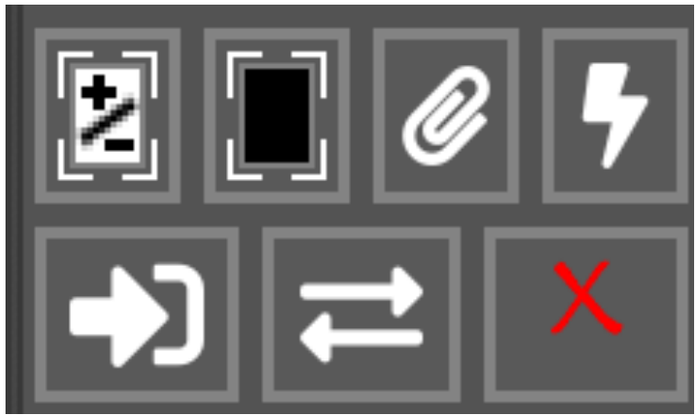

Remove/Add Layer Mask | Add Black Mask | Add Clipping to Layer | Delete Invisible Layers

Apply User Saved Masks | Toggle Image/Mask | Disable/Enable Mask

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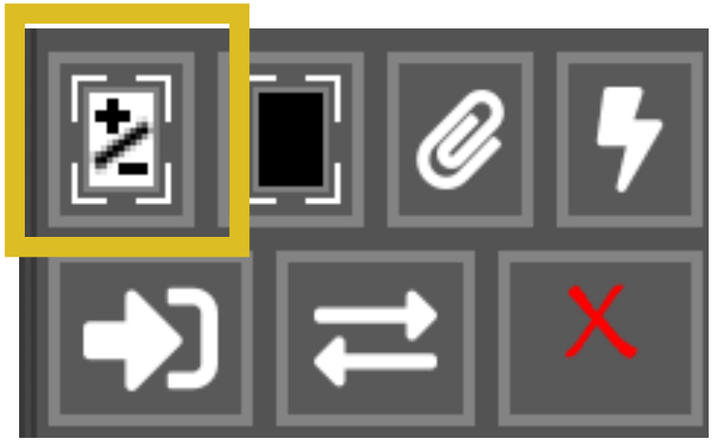
Add/Remove Mask | Add Black Mask



If the current layer has a mask applied:

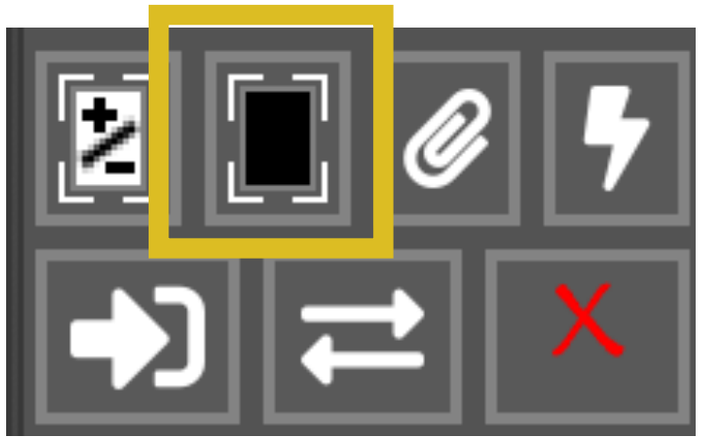
The mask is removed

If the current layer does not have a mask:

A White reveal all mask is applied

If there is a selection active:

A mask is applied based on the selection



Adds a black conceal all mask to the active layer

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Layer Clipping | Delete Invisible Layers

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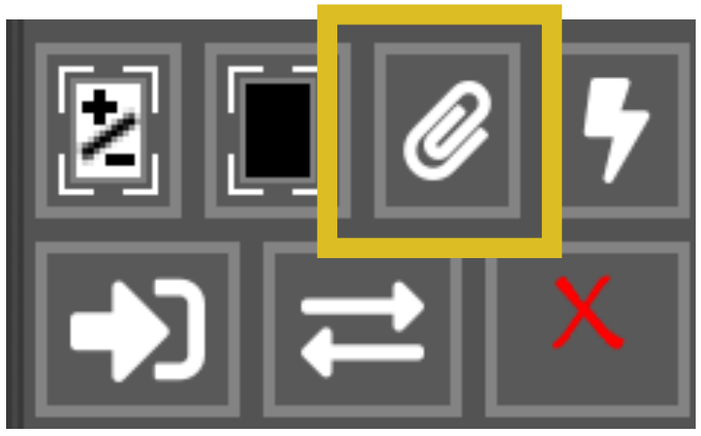
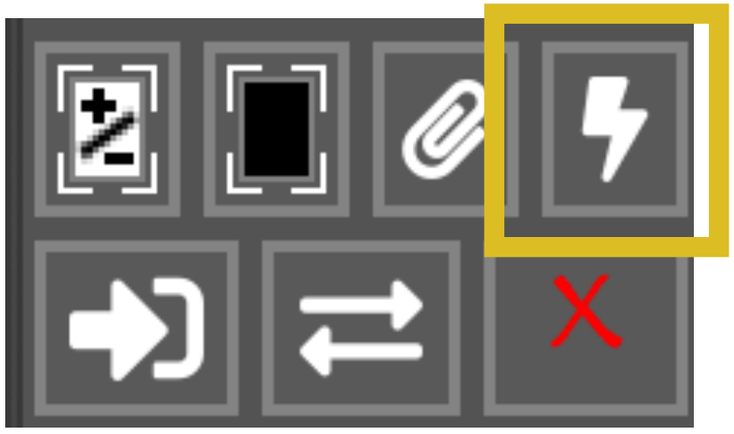


Toggles clipping and unclipping to the active layer

Layer clipping means the layer being clipped affects only the layer directly below it (used for adjustment layers).



Deletes all layers with their visibility turned OFF

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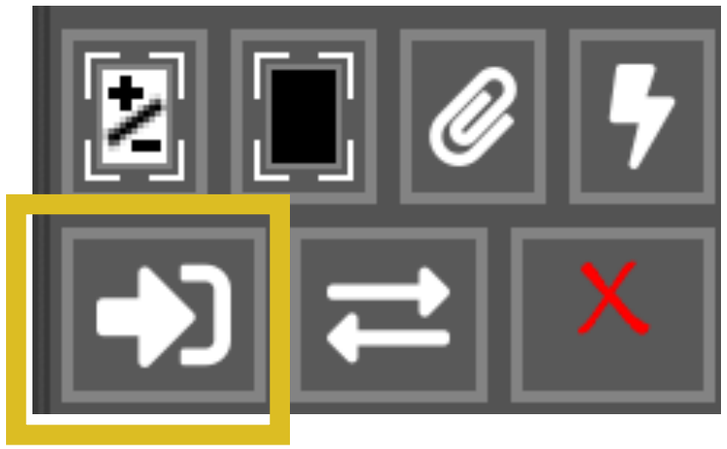
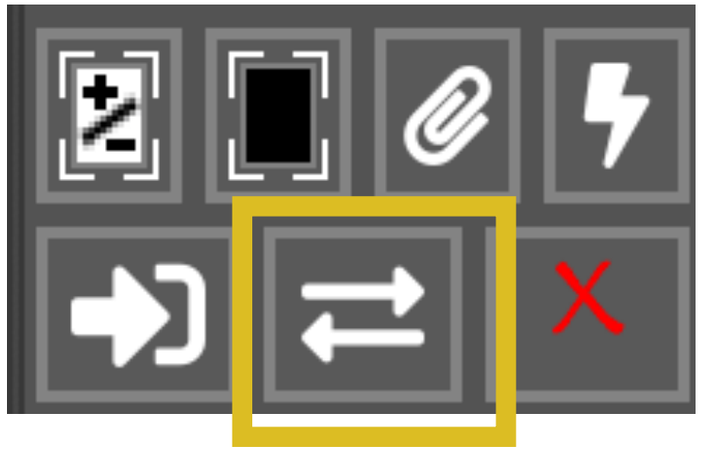
Apply User Saved Masks | Toggle Image/Mask



Applies user saved masks (in the Channels panel) to the active layer



Toggles between the image view and the mask view

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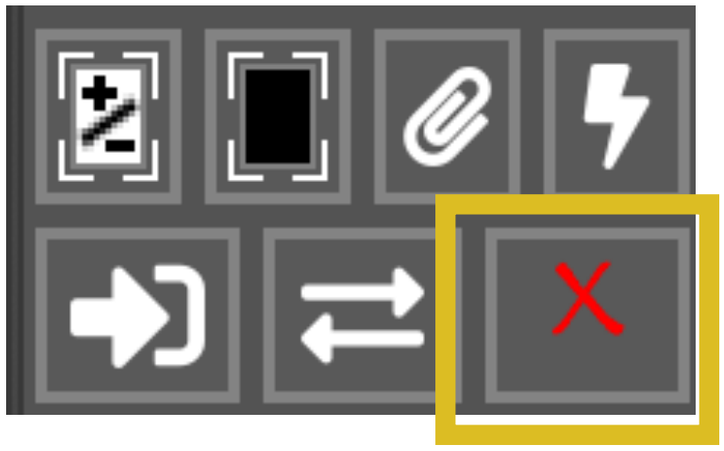
Enable/Disable Mask



Toggles the mask in the active layer ON and OFF

Used to see the affect of a mask on a layer

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Tools Buttons

Stroke | Fill | Blur

Free Transform | Adobe Camera Raw | Content Aware Fill

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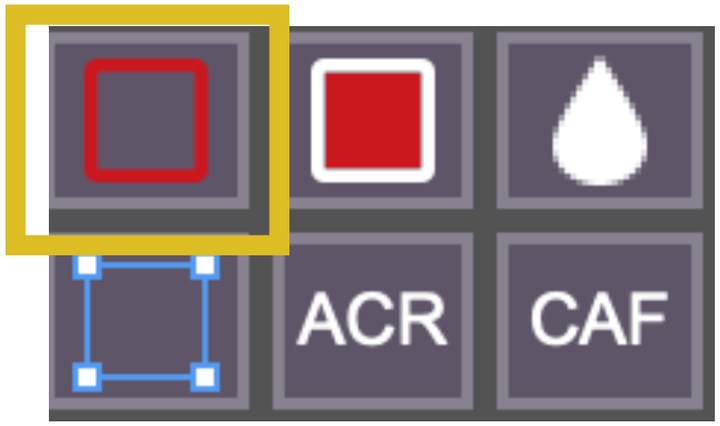
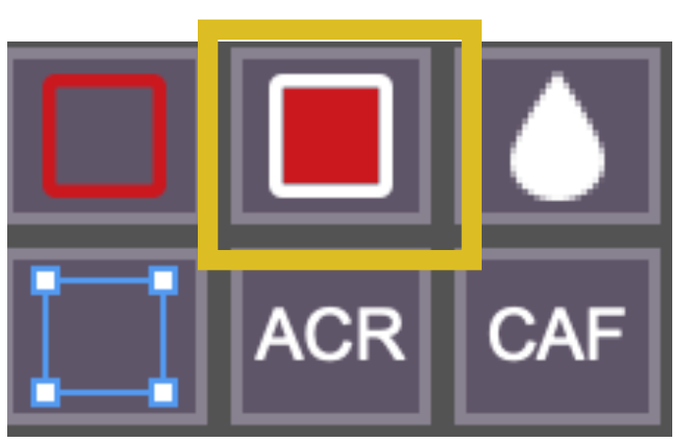


Opens the Stroke dialog window



Opens the Fill dialog window

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Opens the Gaussian Blur dialog window

Initiates Free Transform mode

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Opens the Adobe Camera Raw filter

Opens the Content Aware Fill window

Must have a selection active first

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Selections Buttons

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Select Subject | Select Sky | Deselect/Reselect Selection | Save Selection

Feather Selection | Expand Selection | Contract Selection | Invert Selection

Hide/Show Marching Ants | Select & Mask | Invert Selections

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Select Subject and Select Sky | Select/Deselect

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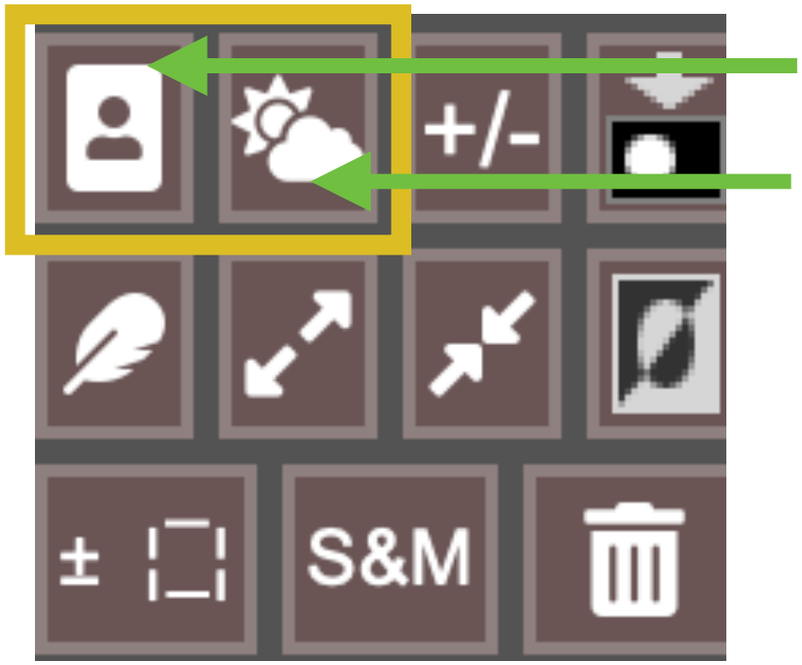

Invokes the Select Subject command

Invokes the Select Sky command

Deselects an active selection

Creates the last used selection

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Save | Feather

Saves an active selection to the Channels panel

Opens the Feathers Selection dialog (only if there's an active selection)

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Expand/Contract | Invert

Opens the Expand Selection dialog

Opens the Contract Selection dialog

(only if there's an active selection)

Inverts the active selection

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Hide/Show Marching Ants | Select & Mask

Toggles the machine ants ON and OFF

Opens the Select & Mask panel

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Delete Alpha Channels

Deletes all alpha channels from the Channels panel

(use to delete user saved selections as masks in the Channels panel (alpha channels) to save file space)

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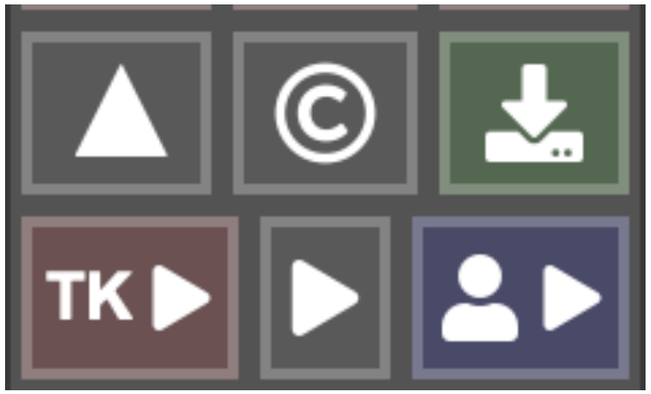
Web and Action Buttons

CX Panel - Web and Actions Section



Web Sharpening | Watermarks | Save to Web

TK Actions | Play Favorite User Action | User Actions

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Opens the TK Web Sharpening dialog

Opens the TK Watermarking dialog

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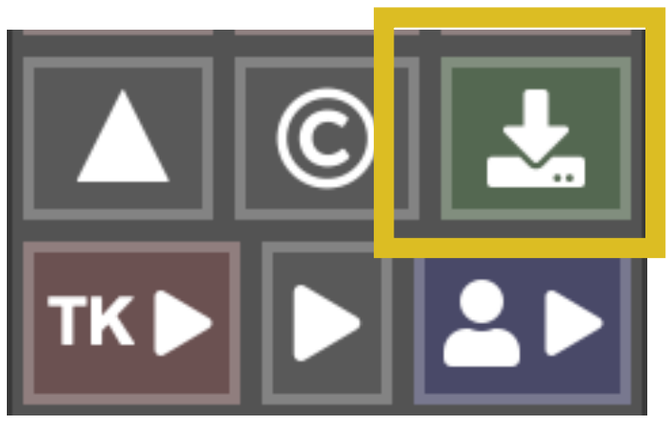
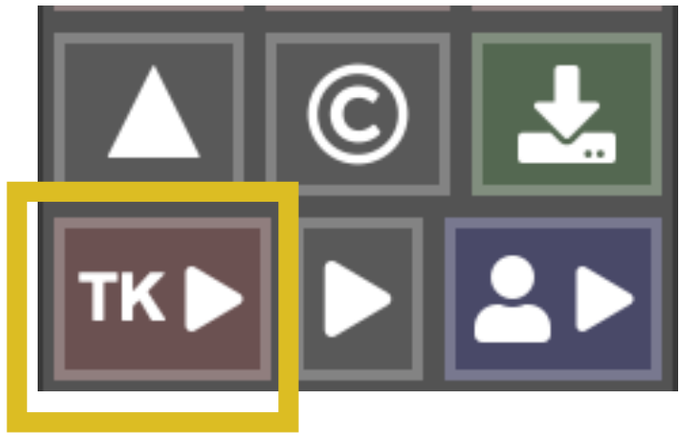


Opens the Photoshop Save to Web dialog



Opens the TK Actions list

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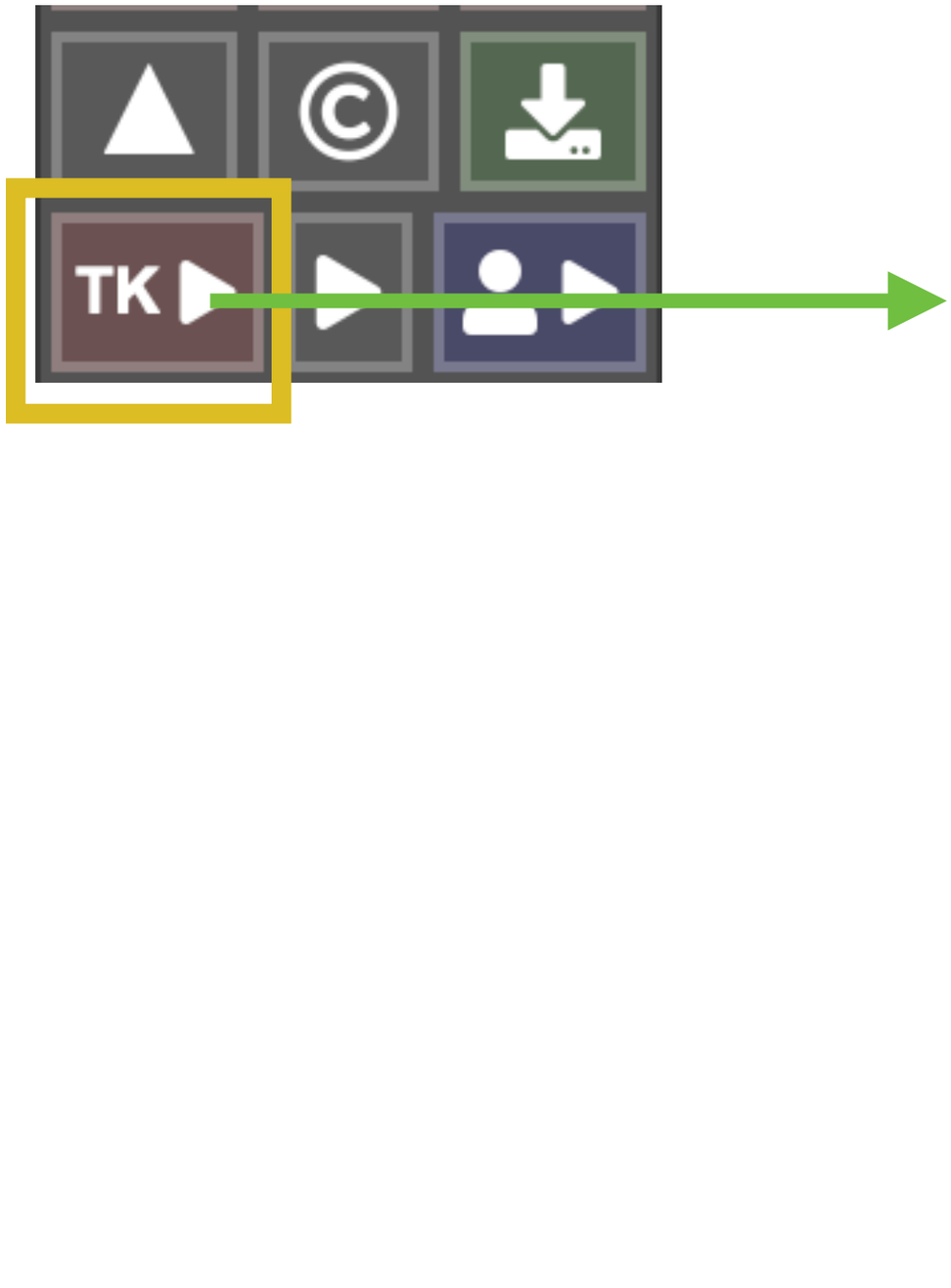
TK Actions



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Plays the user action saved to this button

Opens the list of user saved actions

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