

# Photoshop preferences & settings

Edit -- Preferences

## General

'Keyboard zoom resizes Window'    **ON**

'Use Shift key for Tool Switch'    **OFF**

## File handling

'Always maximise backwards compatibility for PSD files'    **OFF**

**NB** OFF saves space on hard drive, as well as time - only needs to be ON for PS 3 or earlier

## Displays & Cursors

'Painting cursors'    **Brush size**

'Other cursors'    **Standard**

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Hide/show    Colours: F6    Layers: F7    Info: F8

History: F9    Tools: Tab then Shift + Tab

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Layers - Right pointing arrow - Palette options - T'nail size **Small/medium**

Curves grid spacing (toggle)    **Alt + click**

Eye dropper ('I' shortcut)    **3 x 3 pixels**

**Use a left handed mouse!**

Picture files:- 1 'Hut 47'  
2 'Large audience'  
3 'Legs'

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