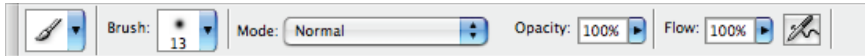




# Brush Tool cheatsheet for Photoshop



## Size Control:

While the brush is active, use **[ (left bracket)** to decrease. **] (right bracket)** to increase.



## Hardness Control:

While the brush is active, use: **Shift + [** to decrease hardness **Shift + ]** to increase hardness (25% increments)



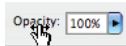
## Opacity Control:

Use **the number pad** to set **opacity**.  
3=30%, 77=77%

## Flow Control:

Use **SHIFT + numbers** to set **flow**.

**OR** hover over setting name in control bar and slide left or right.



## Brush Tool Cursor:

Switch to **Precise Cursor** by hitting **CAPS LOCK**



## Brush Tool Panel:

To get Brush Tool Panel, **right-click** or **control + click** on document.

**Airbrush Mode Shortcut:**  
**SHIFT + OPTION + P.**



**Paint in a straight line** - Hold down **SHIFT** for a constrained line (vert/horiz/45°).



**Paint from one point to another** - **Click** at one point, hold down **SHIFT** and **click** another point to paint a straight line between the two points.

