UNDO / REDO

The History window records all actions. It is similar to command line in CAD but is even better because it is interactive...

1. Click History Icon to view a list of all actions.
2. To go back to a previous state, click on the listed action (on the actual words, not the box to the left of each)
3. Continue making desired edits (& the History list will update itself to your new actions)

IMAGE ALIGNMENT / ROTATION

1. Image>Image Rotation

If you need to rotate at an angle other than 90:

1. Activate Ruler Tool from the drop down of the Eyedropper Tool button.
2. Draw a line aligned to the desired horizontal angle
3. Image>Image Rotation>Arbitrary>OK

FIX COLORS

1. Image>Adjustments>Levels (or Ctrl+I)
2. Choose white eyedropper (see arrow -->) & click on a point in the image you would like to be absolute white.
3. OK
4. Image>AutoContrast (or Alt+Shift+Ctrl+L)

CROP

1. 5th button down or type C to start. Hit the Enter key to complete.

SELECTION TOOLS

V | selection of layers. R click with this active & you can choose which layer to select.
M | basic window selection – drop down also has circular window selection
L | Lasso – freehand selection – drop down has polygonal & magnetic selection
ERASING

Use eraser tool
or
1. Select area
2. cut (Ctrl+x)

IMAGE SIZE

Changes scale of image. You can modify the size by units of pixels or inches. This will reduce the size of the image file.

1. Image>Image Size (or Alt+Ctrl+i)

CANVAS SIZE

Changes boundaries of the image; similar to cropping. You can add empty space around the image by units of pixels or inches.

1. Image>Canvas Size (or Alt+Ctrl+c)