TIPS AND TRICKS

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Workspace Quick Tips

File Button – Open, Print and Save The File Button in the top left corner contains commands that operate on the document as a whole, such as Open, Print, and Save.

Switch from Docked to Multiple Document Interface (MDI) Layout –

You can switch between the default docked image mode and the traditional MDI mode. These tools are available in the View tab as well as in the Quick Access Toolbar.

MDI Docking

Quick Access Toolbar – The Quick Access Toolbar at the top of your application window contains shortcuts to commonly used commands. To add new commands, click the arrow to the right of the toolbar.



Define a Region of Interest (ROI)

- 1. Go to the ROI group on the Select ribbon.
- 2. Click on the ROI tool you want to use, and draw the ROI in the image.
- To define more than one ROI in a single image, you can use the Allow Multiple Regions tool.



Smart Segmentation

Use **Smart Segmentation** to segment images with colored objects, uneven backgrounds, and textures.

- 1. To start, go to the Count/Size ribbon.
- 2. Choose **Smart** in the Segment Group. The Smart Segmentation dialog will open to the right. You must draw a reference object and then define your background to start segmenting.
- 3. Click on the **Select Objects** tool to activate the object selection tool. Draw a circle on the object you wish to segment.



5. You can continue to add objects or background to perfect the segmentation.

to activate the segmentation.

6. Select **Count** to measure your objects.

Quick Save Tools

Save images in multiple formats with **Quick Save** tools.

- 1. Go to the **Quick Save** group in the Home (in bold) ribbon
- 2. Choose **Analysis** (.TIF), **Publication** (.JPG) or **Movie** (.AVI).



Count and Classify Objects

Automatically segment, count and classify objects.

1. Go to the Count/Size ribbon.



- For monochrome images, choose Bright or Dark from the Segment Group to automatically segment objects with bright or dark intensity levels.
- 3. Choose **Count** to measure the objects.
- 4. Choose **Split** to separate touching objects.
- 5. Select the **Excel** button in the data table to export your measurements

Three Quick Ways to Zoom Images

- 1. Zoom with your mouse wheel
- Zoom with the drop down and slide bar in the right corner of the application window



3. Click the **Zoom** button on the Image menu

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Keyboard Shortcuts

General

- 1. $\langle F1 \rangle$ = Get Help
- 2. <F11> = Full Screen Display
- 3. $\langle Alt \rangle$ + $\langle F10 \rangle$ = Show/Hide Key tips
- 4. <*Ctrl*> + <*Tab*> = Go to next image/view
- 5. <*Ctrl*> + <*Shift*> + <*Tab*> = Go to previous image/view
- 6. <Ctrl> + <Y> or <Alt> + <Shift> + <Backspace> = Redo
- 7. $\langle Ctrl \rangle + \langle Z \rangle$ or $\langle Alt \rangle + \langle Backspace \rangle = Undo$
- 8. $\langle Ctrl \rangle + \langle N \rangle = \text{New image dialog}$
- 9. $\langle Ctrl \rangle + \langle O \rangle = Open file dialog$
- 10. $\langle Ctrl \rangle + \langle P \rangle = Print dialog$
- 11. $\langle Ctrl \rangle + \langle S \rangle = \text{Save dialog}$
- 12. <Ctrl> + <Shift> + <Z> =
 during startup will reset the user
 settings and layout
- 13. $\langle Alt \rangle$ + $\langle F4 \rangle$ = Close application
- 14. $\langle Alt \rangle$ = displays tool bar shortcuts

Image or ROI (region of interest) Shortcuts

- 1. <*Ctrl>* + <*X>* or <*Ctrl>* + <*Delete>* = Cut (Cut the part of the image in the ROI onto the clipboard)
- 2. <Ctrl> + <C> or <Ctrl> + <Insert> = Copy (Copy the part of the image in the ROI onto the clipboard)
- 3. <Ctrl> + <V> or <Shift> + <Insert> = Paste (Paste image from clipboard onto the active image. If there is no active image, a new image will be created)
- 4. <*Ctrl>* + <*Shift>* + <*V>* = Paste New (Paste image from clipboard into a new image)
- 5. <*Ctrl>* + <*Shift>* + <*C>* = Crop (Crop the part of the image in the ROI into a new image)

Zoom Shortcuts

- 1. $\langle Ctrl \rangle$ + $\langle + \rangle$ = Zoom in one step
- 2. $\langle Ctrl \rangle + \langle \rangle = \text{Zoom out one step}$
- 3. < Ctrl > + < 0 > = Zoom 100%
- 4. < Ctrl > + < 1 > = Scale Best Fit
- 5. < Ctrl > + < 2 > = Scale Width
- 6. < Ctrl > + < 3 > = Scale Height

Automate Your Work

Automate repetitive tasks with Macro Recording tools

- 1. Go to the **Macros** group on the **Automate** ribbon
- 2. Choose the Record Macro button
- 3. Give your macro a name and walk through your tasks
- 4. Press the **Stop Recording** button. You can now walk through your macro in Project Explorer or run it in Automate

Note: When creating a macro, it is good practice to write down your steps ahead of time before beginning recording

Export Images with Overlays

The **Export** group in the **Share** ribbon includes tools to export images and overlays.

Use **Snap** to create a new image with measurement and annotation overlays burned in.



Use **View** to save an image with overlays burned in, at your current magnification. This tool is ideal for publishing a feature of interest, rather than the entire image.

