

Circle Select

Access:

Keyboard shortcut: **C-KEY > LMB Drag**

Mode: UV/Image Editor

Panel: None

Menu: None

Description:

The Circle Select Tool is activated by pressing the C-KEY. Once activated, the mouse cursor changes to a circle the size of which can be controlled by scrolling the mouse wheel. To select items you have to hold down the LMB while dragging. You must also confirm your selection by pressing RMB, ENTER or RETURN. You can add to the selection by pressing the C-KEY and LMB dragging again. Pressing ALT/OPT + LMB dragging deselects items. Pressing ESCAPE cancels the selection.

To Use the Tool:

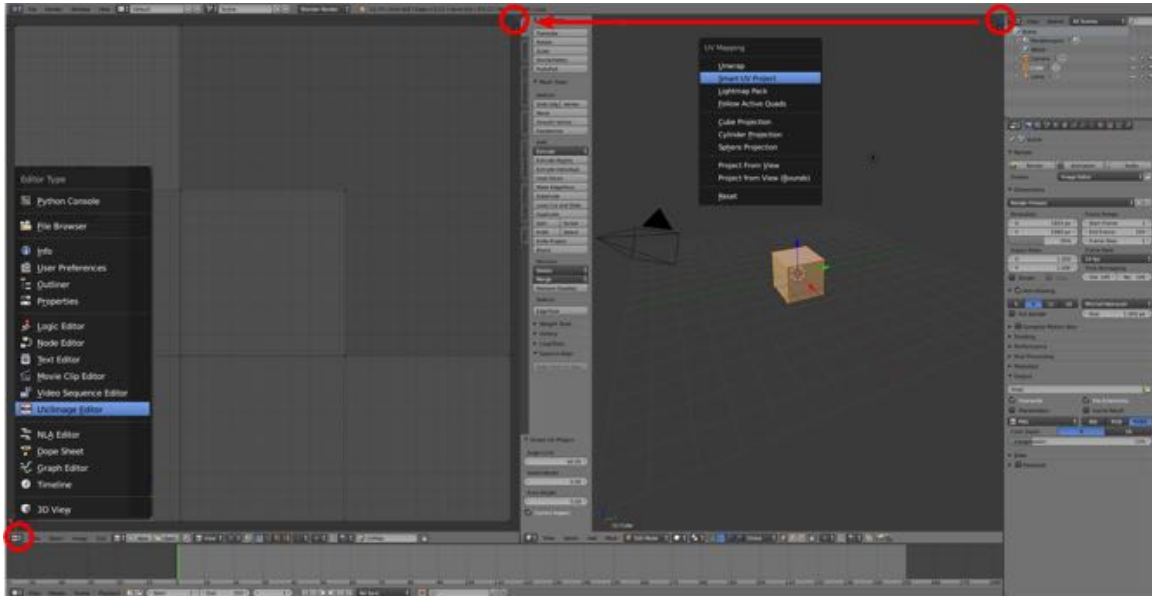
- **Press the C-KEY** and **adjust the size** of the circular cursor using the mouse scroll wheel.
- **LMB drag** over the item(s) to be selected.
- **Press RMB, ENTER or RETURN** to confirm.

Let's Try It:

Setup

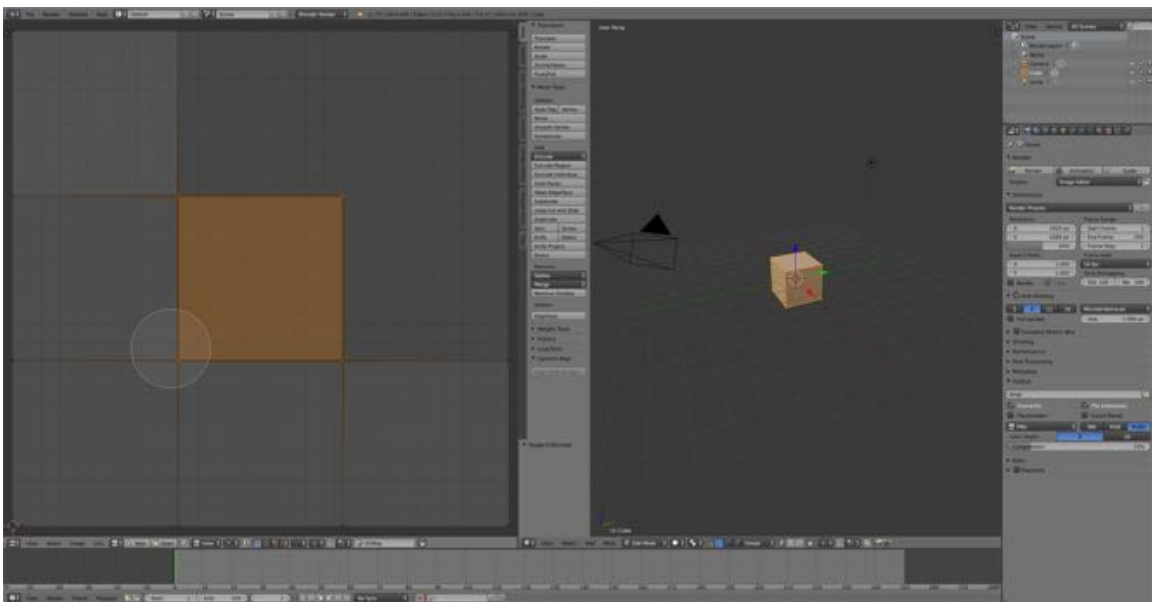
- **Open Blender** and **drag** on the **hatched area** in the upper right-hand corner of the 3D Editor to **create a second 3D Editor Frame**.
- In the left-hand corner of the **left-hand 3D Editor's Header** **LMB** click on the **Editor Selection Icon** and **select UV/Image Editor**.
- **Hover** the mouse cursor over the **UV/Image Editor** and **press the F-KEY** to expand the UV grid.
- In the **3D Editor Edit Mode** **select (A-KEY)** the **Default Cube**.
- **Press the U-KEY** then **select** from the Popup Menu **Smart UV Project** and **LMB** click **OK**.

End of setup



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- **Hold down the LMB** and **drag** the circular cursor to **select the four vertices** of center face.
- **Press RMB** to confirm.



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- **Press the C-KEY** and **LMB drag** to select more **vertices**.
(Note, that in this case you do not have to hold down the ALT/OPT-KEY to make further selections because you have already confirmed the first selection, which then remained selected.)
- **Press RMB** to confirm.

For More Information:

Blender Reference Manual, **Basic Selection**

<https://www.blender.org/manual/modeling/meshes/selecting/basics.html?highlight=basic%20selection>