How to Use the Elliptical Marquee Tool in Adobe Photoshop CS5

**Subject Descriptors:** Elliptical Marquee Tool, Perfect Circle, Selection Tool.

**Application (Version):** Adobe Photoshop CS5

**Task Description:** How do you use the elliptical marquee tool?

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**Select the "Elliptical Marquee Tool"**

Click and hold on the icon and then select the "Elliptical Marquee Tool"
Click and drag until the selection is the desired size

Notice that the selection grows from the upper left corner so try and start as far away from the image as possible.
Moving the selection

Hold down the "Space Bar" while you are still holding down your mouse key and then move the selection.
Hold down "Shift" on the keyboard as you click and drag your mouse to make a selection.
How to make the selection grow from the center.

Hold down "Alt" on the keyboard as you click and drag your mouse to make a selection.
How to make your selection grow from the center as a perfect circle.

Hold down "Alt + Shift" on the keyboard as you click and drag your mouse to make a selection.