The final cut pro tool palette makes edits faster and more efficient. It is located on the bottom right hand of the FCP screen.

Select track forward tool
Selects all clips on track from the cursor point forward.
*shortcut/hotkey [T]

Selection tool
Selects individual items on the Timeline.
*shortcut/hotkey [A]

Edit Selection tool
Selects an edit point/cut point on the timeline by clicking and dragging, for fine trimming by the frame.
*shortcut/hotkey [G]

Roll Edit tool
Moves the in and out point in synch together, left or right, on the clips at an edit point in the timeline.
*shortcut/hotkey [R]

Ripple Edit tool
Can be applied to one side of an edit point. Shifts the in/out point left or right, which will either shorten or lengthen the respective clip.
*shortcut/hotkey [RR]

Slip Edit tool
Canvas turns into a two sided display, showing video track selected and video track underneath. The in and out points that you are slipping are showed. This tool does not change the duration of your clips.
*shortcut/hotkey [S]

Razor Blade tool
Arguably, the most important tool on the palette! Allows the user to slice through a clip on the timeline, creating a “cut” and dividing the clip into two pieces.
*shortcut/hotkey [B]

Razor Blade All tool
The big brother of the blade tool. Slices though everything on the timeline, may that be multiple video and audio tracks.
*shortcut/hotkey [BB]
Scrub tool
For use with video media in the browser. With the scrub tool, you can click on a thumbnail and drag to the right to play through the video.
*shortcut/hotkey [H]

Zoom tool
Use for a precise look at a point on the timeline. Good for pin-pointing specific audio waveform points and specific frames in your video. Press hotkey twice to zoom in or out.
*shortcut/hotkey [Z]
OPTION-Plus
OPTION-Minus
Zoom in on a selected clip, or zoom in exactly where the play head is positioned.

Crop tool
Use the crop tool to resize the edges of a video frame. Use this tool inside the canvas by grabbing a corner and dragging in the direction of the desired crop.
SHIFT-CROP: Crop the edges of the image proportionately .
*shortcut/hotkey [C]

Pen tool
The pen tool is used for key framing and adjusting the levels in audio and video crossfades.
*shortcut/hotkey [P]
Delete keyframe [PP]

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