

TAC Workshop

Digital Imagery

Photoshop Technique

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Digital Imagery Objectives

Photoshop I

A successful session will have the following outcomes for participants:

- G Be able to distinguish between Photoshop Element and Photoshop CS in order to make informed an purchasing decision.
- G Be able to find the major features on the photoshop toolbars and describe what they do.
- G Be able to use the redeye tool in order to remove discoloration in portraits.
- G Be able to use the crop features in order to crop in order to re-compose an image.
- G Be able to use the resize features in order to alter the dimensions of the image.
- G Be able to reformat a file and be able to select the appropriate file format for print, web, or publication.
- G Be able to use Photoshop Filters to modify images.
- G Be able to use the File Browser to locate image files.
- G Be able to use Layers in order to control the application of multiple effects upon an image.
- G Be able to use the History feature in order to retrace steps and redo steps.
- G Be able to use the RGB and B&W modes to alter color and light in an image

Your topics and questions:

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Learning Photoshop

Adobe Photoshop is available at a significant academic discount through the OSU Bookstore or by ordering through departments.

Adobe products (e.g. Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, PageMaker, etc.) are designed as integrated tools that can easily be used in combination.

Adobe provides unusually well-produced educational materials for its products. "Course-in-a-box" books for Adobe products use an active learning model, taking the learner step-by-step through a project, thus employing the key features being taught. Adobe books are available in major book stores (including OSU's). Many Photoshop support products are available at the company website:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop/main.html>

A very nice *Photoshop Basics Tutorial* is available at:

<http://graphicssoft.about.com/library/course/bllps5out.htm>

You may use the tutorial as a ten part web-based resource or sign up to receive ten weekly lessons by email with web resources. Breaking the task into regular weekly parts is an effective way to stay on track with your Photoshop learning curve.

Photoshop Cafe

<http://www.photoshopcafe.com/>

A variety of free Photoshop tutorials is available at:

<http://www.photoshoptoday.com/>

These tend to be fairly advanced topics for graphics adepts, but it is well worth going over some of the tutorials (and trying out the processes) in order to learn the tool set.

Photoshop On the Web

The web is a great place to find Photoshop advice and education. Like other popular topics, there can be too much. Google “Photoshop” and you will get a universe. To save you precious time, we have waded through dozens of online tutorials topic out those with clear information for the least hassle (i.e pop-ups, ads, etc.). Make sure to bookmark those that you like and let us know which you find most (or least) useful.

Photoshop Basics

<http://graphicssoft.about.com/od/photoshop/1/blps5out.htm>

This is a remarkable online Photoshop 101 course that you may use as you like. You may browse the lessons at will on the web site, or sign up to receive eight lessons at regular intervals by email (a great option).

Jay Arraich’s Photoshop Tips

http://www.araich.com/ps_intro.htm

These are very clear and direct explanations with strong examples. There are many short tutorials here and links to related sites for each.

Photoshop Café

<http://www.photoshopcafe.com/>

This is a full featured site with tutorials oriented toward graphic art techniques with great pictures. Sometimes you can see a lot just by looking.

Planet PhotoShop

<http://www.planetphotoshop.com/>

The tutorials area in this site has a section on photography intended to; “Learn the best way to use digital camera and work with Photoshop.” The sections on Camera Raw are very useful.

Photoshop Tips and Tricks

<http://www.graphic-design.com/Photoshop/>

Check out the “Photoshop Assemblage Made Easy” tutorial.

Photoshop Tips

<http://www.wacom.com/tips/index.cfm?category=Photoshop>

These guides are pretty simple and pretty useful. With guides on “Healing dust and scratches” and “Quick and easy exposure correction” and “Hand-coloring black and white photographs” and many more.

Janee’s Photoshop Resources

<http://myjane.home.insightbb.com/tutorials.htm>

These are easy to follow and concise topics in photoshop done in a “how-to” format. The section on Photo Fixing & Restoring is valuable.