

# The Complete Photoshop Manual

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Add the power of Photoshop to your digital workflow and let your creativity soar.

Photoshop has come an awfully long way since its inception in 1987. It has gone on to become a household name with people actually using it as a verb. These days, images are not digitally manipulated they are 'Photoshopped'. Adobe has created a tool that allows artists, photographers and designers to let their ideas run wild and gives them the ability to turn those ideas into something tangible. If it can be imagined, it can be moulded into a digital work of art. No wonder then that this program has become the industry standard by which all other editing programs are measured.

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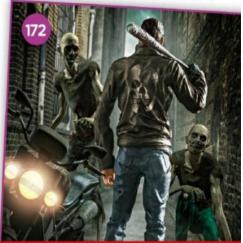


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We take a closer look at some of the latest updates seen in Adobe's layer-based image editor.

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The beauty of this program is that it has the power to let you create the most complex pieces of digital art, or simply adjust the brightness of a favourite photo. You can use as few or as many of its vast range of tools as you want. We begin by looking at the main features you will encounter.

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After having a look at the core features that make up the heart of Photoshop, we can take the next step and expand on those ideas to get you doing even more. At that point, we will delve deeper into what makes Photoshop tick and explore its extensive set of tools and manipulation techniques such as healing and cloning.

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## Step Up Your Game

Although photographers, graphic designers and digital artists use it, at its heart it is a program for editing and manipulating photos. Do you want to replace one colour for another in your photo, add a graduated filter effect, or make a panoramic image? For these tasks, and more, Photoshop is ready to make your images look amazing.

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Professional photographers shoot in a format known as Raw. The Raw format is an unprocessed readout of the camera's sensor that offers greater processing options, which a Jpeg file cannot match. All that raw data is waiting to be turned into a beautiful photograph. Photoshop has its very own digital darkroom, with tools at your disposal to bring out the very best in each and every photo you shoot.

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