## Digital Imaging - Introduction

## **SUMMARY KEYWORDS**

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If you would like to be a video content creative, video producer, editor, videographer, any of these things, you need to understand how video files work. And then you need to understand how to look after them and manage them. So, in this first little collection of videos, we are going to show you how video files work so you can use them effectively in your edits, and then we're going to teach you how to look after them so that you never lose anything, so nothing ever gets corrupted and you don't ever end up with problems later on in your edit. However, before we dive into any of that, I would like you to do a little exercise to kind of familiarize yourself with any of the digital video files on your computer. Take a collection of them, a varied collection, anything that you have lying on your machine and see how many ways you can distinguish them from each other. This could be by things like what different file sizes you have, what file extensions they have. Just see if you can find a whole bunch of ways that you can use to tell these files apart. test your knowledge once we've done that we will dive in with our next video.