

Photoshop Elements

PART 1: HELLO PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS



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QwikLearn Part 1 Checklist

If you don't know the skills listed below, practice them at least once:

Watch the Welcome video from your instructor, Linda Sattgast. (Lesson 1)

Set the Welcome Screen so that Photoshop Elements opens directly in the Editor. (Lesson 2)

Quickly access Preferences and make the recommended changes. (Lesson 3)

Know how to quit Photoshop Elements (Lesson 3)

Understand that there are four desktop modes and know how to choose the Expert mode. (Lesson 4)

Know how to open the Photo Bin and Tool Options. (Lesson 5)

Understand where to find tools “nested” or grouped with other tools. (Lesson 5)

Turn off the Tool Option setting that opens the Tool Bin every time you select a new tool. (Lesson 5)

Customize your panels to the suggested panel arrangement shown in Lesson 6.

Understand the difference between the three file formats we'll be using: JPG, PSD, and PNG. (Lesson 7)

Practice the various ways of opening and closing photos and files and choose the ones you feel the most comfortable using. (Lesson 8 & 9)

Learn the shortcuts for selecting and opening multiple files. (Lesson 10)

Practice using the Floating Window view and the Tabbed View. Decide which view you prefer and set your Preferences for that view. (Lesson 11)

Practice the three shortcuts for changing the viewing size of your photos: Ctrl/Cmd +, -, and 0. (Lesson 12)

Learn the Zoom tool and Hand Tool shortcuts and practice them until you feel comfortable using them. (Lesson 12)

Check out the scroll wheel method of zooming and decide if you prefer that over the keyboard shortcuts. (Lesson 12)

The goal of Part 1 is *not* mastery, but familiarity.

Move on to Part 2 and start creating. Creating is the road to mastery!