

The Digital Corner

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PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS VER. 7 --- WHAT IS NEW IN PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS 7

INTENDED AUDIENCE OF ARTICLE

This article is written for someone who has a prior version of Adobe Photoshop Elements and would like to know what is new in version 7.

WHAT'S NEW?¹

Note: The content of **What's New** has been paraphrased from Barbara Brundage's book, identified in the footnote.

Online Photo Sharing

After signing up for a free Photoshop.com account you can share photos with friends and family; you can also obtain your own unique web address at Photoshop.com. Your images can be viewed as a slideshow or as a gallery.

Online Backups

Create a collection of photos (an album) and you can tell Elements 7 to automatically back up your pictures to your Photoshop.com space. Once you set this up, Elements will automatically back up your photos.

Access Your Photos From Anywhere

From any computer that has internet access, you can view, organize, and even label you photos.

Get Tutorials from Within Elements

A new feature, Photoshop Inspiration Browser, links you to tutorials, in video or PDF form.

Use Photoshop Actions in Elements

Actions are automated scripts that with the click of a mouse will perform a set of commands that you commonly use to enhance your photos.

Smart Brush

This new tool makes all sorts of corrections and enhancements as easy as drawing a line.

New Touch-Up Tools

With a click and drag you can whiten teeth, make the sky bluer, or convert part of you photo to black and white.

¹ Brundage, Barbara; Photoshop Elements 7 The Missing Manual; Pogue Press

Scene Cleaner

Eliminate unwanted elements (such as people) from your photos.

Improve Skin Texture

The new Surface Blur filter lets you soften areas without losing detail.

Adjustable Brightness

Elements 7 has sliders that let you set the program's windows and menus to be as dark or as light as you chose.

NEXT ARTICLE FOR THE FOCUS

The next article will discuss developing a *workflow* for enhancing your photos.