

Digital Camera - Resources and Links

Links:

CNET: [Digital Cameras Forum](#)

CNET: [Digital Camera Buying Guide](#)

A good basic overview

CNET: Online Courses: <http://courses.help.com/>

Offers a couple of online courses in on the basics of Digital Photography; courses include info on how to choose a camera.

Yahoo: [PC World](#)

Digital Photography Review: <http://dpreview.com>

A good reference when you're ready to buy, but it has so much technical info it can be overwhelming.

CNET: [Clearance Center](#)

Find used digital cameras.

B&H Photo/Video: <http://www.bhphotovideo.com/>

Click on the link to "Digital Photo" to browse digital photo stuff. B&H has really good prices and is a good choice for purchasing if you know what you want. Also sells used cameras.

University of Notre Dame: [Digital Photo Basics](#)

This is an index of digital photo resources; has a great list of useful links

Books:

Real World Digital Photography, 2nd Edition; K. Eismann, S. Duggan, and T. Grey

This is a digital imaging "bible" and has a lot of information about digital imaging, from camera selection, digital camera features and a description of the technology, to info on creating a 'digital darkroom' and managing digital images for viewing and printing

Epson Complete Guide to Digital Printing, Rob Sheppard

Has a section on 'jumpstarting' into printing, as well as a section on selecting a printer (they focus on the features of Epson printers but this also has a good section on general overall features to look for in any brand of printer).

Complete Digital Photography, 2nd Edition, B.Long

Lots of detail (another 'bible') and also includes a CD with demo software including Photoshop Elements.

Mastering Digital Photography and Imaging, P. Burian

By a National Geographic nature photographer - has some beautiful photos

Magazines:

Shutterbug: <http://www.shutterbug.com/>

Has reviews of the latest camera technology, as well as 'how to's"

Basic Photo Editing Software:

Some easy to use, relatively inexpensive (<\$100) options:

Jasc Paint Shop Pro

Windows only

<http://www.jasc.com>

Ulead PhotoImpact

Windows only

<http://www.ulead.com>

Microsoft Picture It! Digital Image Pro

Windows only

<http://www.microsoft.com>

Adobe Photoshop Elements

Windows and Mac

<http://www.adobe.com>

Adobe Photoshop Elements has 70% of the functionality of the full version of Adobe Photoshop at a fraction (\$99.00 vs. ~\$ 800.00) of the cost.