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What is Adobe Photoshop?

Photoshop is a professional image-editing and graphics software package from Adobe. It provides a large library of effects, filters and layers. Photoshop is the industry standard image editing software package used by graphic designers, web site designers, photographers and other industry professionals.

What does Photoshop do?

Photoshop is an image editing program. It is used to "alter" images like photographs and you can use it to scan artwork with a scanner. Photoshop lets you do a vast range of creative things to photographs including replacing colours, cutting out shapes, adding texture, adding lighting effects, blurring, etc.

Photoshop is often used to edit model photographs that are shown on glossy magazines. The designers can remove blemishes, spots, etc and brighten up the photograph.

The funny emails you may have received have often been worked on in Photoshop by designers. Take a look at what can be done by having a look at this Photoshop contest website.

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What is Resolution?

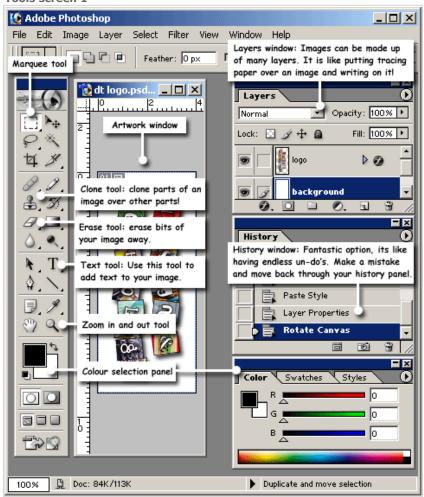
Resolution is the size of your image. This is measured as DPI (Dots per inch). We can have high, medium and low resolution settings. High resolution images include very good quality photographs from digital cameras. The higher the resolution the better the quality of the image however this also makes the image larger in memory size. The internet uses low quality images to keep down the size of the web pages. The most common image settings are below.

Image size	Image Use
72 dpi (Dots per inch)	Internet pictures only
150 dpi (Dots per inch)	Low resolution printing proofs and photographs.
300 dpi (Dots per inch)	Good quality digital camera pictures and the minimum requirement for sending adverts and brochures to the printer.
400+ dpi (Dots per inch)	Professional digital cameras, high quality brochures and adverts.

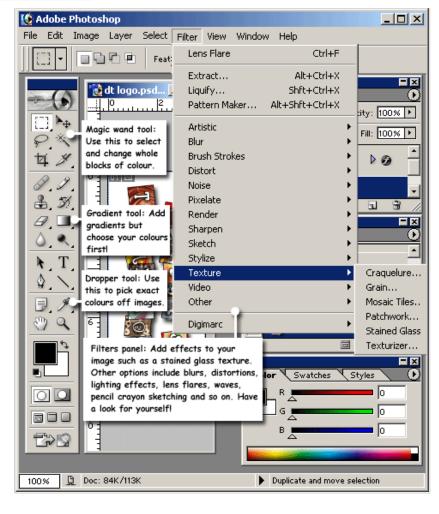
What do the tools do?

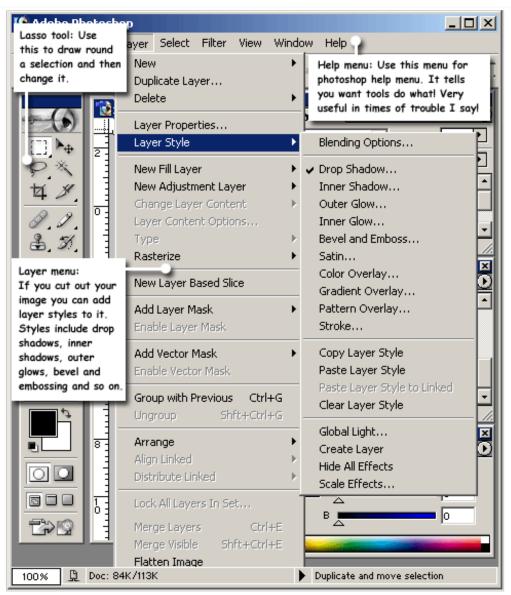
Take a look at the screenshots below to get an overview of some of the basic tools. Remember if you don't know what a tool is in Photoshop then simply hover the mouse over it and a small alt tag will appear saying what the tool does!

Tools screen 1



Tools screen 2





Tool screen 3

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Quiz Time!

Mr DT says 'Read the text above and then answer these questions below'. Write your answers on a sheet of paper, dont forget to write your name on the sheet!:-

- 1). What is PhotoShop?
- 2). What type of projects is PhotoShop used to do?
- 3). What is resolution?
- 4). Write down the types of resolution from the resolution table above.