

Photoshop CC 2019 Tutorial for Beginners

<https://youtu.be/yqlgJqahWtQ>

Photoshop is a professional digital software project that can do amazing things. Here are the main points from the first 9 minutes of this video.

- **Opening Photoshop: Homescreen Page**

- Home: Tour
- Recent: All documents edited with photoshop
- Inside Learn: Tutorials
- Create New: Start new Photoshop Document
- Open: Open or start from an existing photo

- **New Document Dialog Box:**

- Choose template
- Preset Detail Panel: Width, height, orientation, and other properties
- File -- Open: Can also open documents this way
- Documents and Files Tab: Each open document has a named tag

- **Main Workspace: Several parts**

- Tools Bar: Several tools, white corner groups multiple tools inside
- Menu and Options Bar: All properties for current object or tool selected
- Homescreen Button: Come back to main Photoshop interface
- Right Panels: Several panels for corrections and modifications. These can be selected from the Window tab
- Main Preview: Rest of workspace, view, edit, and preview document

- **How Photoshop Works**

- You always work in a Photoshop document, it has layers shown under Layers panel on right.
- You start with 1 layer and can add more
- Double click any layer to unlock and edit
- Can use Crop tool anytime to adjust document size -- use grid
- Can rotate document too. Checkboard areas you create are transparent and empty.
- Inside option bar, Cancel undos tool and Commit applies it

- **Work with Photos and Pictures**

- Open, enable Rectangle marquee tool, and click & drag on image to select it
- Go to Edit, Cut, and switch to document where image will be imported
- Use Edit, Paste to place on new document
- Brush/Pencil lets you draw freehand on picture
- Option bar sets size, hardness, and style and options. You can set mode and transparency.
- Choose brush color with color wheel on right or pic directly by holding the ALT key
- Use Healing brush and Clone Stamp tools to correct and cover parts of image using same pixels as reference. Hold down ALT key to set reference point. When you brush, you paint with the pixels you see by the X
- Always use the Options bar to control properties
- Other tools access advanced tools.
- Blur to adjust blurriness
- Sharpen sharpens details
- Smudge tool drags and slides pixels
- Dodge and Burn tools increase/decrease exposure
- Use Range on the Options bar to set where to edit exposure: Highlights, midtones or shadows
- Sponge Tool: Increase or decrease color intensity with settings on Option bar, Saturate (more color) or Desaturate (less color)
- Erase Tool removes pixels, set brush size, feather, and hardness on option bar.
- CTRL + Z undo last action in order. History window lets you see all steps you have taken

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