

Links to explore

On-line learning:

<http://www.adobetutorialz.com/>

<http://www.lynda.com/>

<http://www.good-tutorials.com/>

Camera and lens - info and reviews:

<http://www.imaging-resource.com/index.html>

<http://www.seriouscompacts.com/>

Image editing applications:

Look at the disc which came with your camera. The software will not be as extensive or easy to use as third-party software (e.g. Adobe), but is a good, inexpensive place to start. You'll out grow it quickly.

Mac:

<http://www.apple.com/aperture/>

<http://www.pixelmator.com/>

<http://www.lemkesoft.com/content/188/graphicconverter.html>

Mac and Windows:

You don't need Photoshop. Lightroom does pretty much all of what you'll ever want to do to your images and it's far less expensive. It also offers a great way to organize, keyword and search for your archived photos.

<http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshoplightroom/>

<http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshopel/>

<http://www.corel.com/servlet/Satellite/us/en/Product/1184951547051#versionTabview=tab1&tabview=tab0>

Windows: Sorry. My experience has been with the Mac OS. But search under "windows image editing" and poke around a bit. Lots of free stuff. But, again, I recommend Lightroom from Adobe.

Remember: You can't expect to make a good image unless you practice. A lot. Really.

Apps on on my iPhone:

Camera+

Pro HDR

360 Panorama

PhotoShop Express

Photo Timer

Light Meter