

# A Beginner's Guide to Digital Photography

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**Photonhead..** <http://photonhead.com/> This is a site stuffed full of digital camera tips and tricks and it has an impressive Beginners Guide to Photography!

**The Beginners Guide to Photography** – Whether you are familiar with photography, just brushing up on your theory or are brand new to it, you may find something interesting here. For a beginning digital camera user, this section offers very helpful information.

**The Camera** section will provide you with a brief history on how the camera came to be, as well as how digital cameras compare to regular cameras.

**Camera Modes** teaches you about the common modes that you will find on a camera and the icons that may represent them.

**The Half Press** strategy is a method of half pressing your shutter button so that you get a better response time and can take faster pictures. It also gives you more control over the focus.

This isn't even half of the information you will find in the Beginner's Guide area, but as there is much more camera talk contained on this site, you'll just have to check it out for yourself!

The **Digital Camera Buying Guide** might be quite useful for you if you are actually buying a camera or if you can't decide between a few you've picked out. You may find a review of a camera here that helps you pick the one you want with confidence. **The What Kind of Camera?** section here is most useful, as it tells you the difference between different types of cameras that take digital pictures.

**Photography Tips.** If you already know the basics and have a digital camera, this section may be for you. Here you can refine your camera technique and really get the most out of your camera by following the tips that are offered. Learn how to avoid the camera shake, how to take better landscapes and much more.

**Photo Editing.** You have taken the pictures, but now you want to edit them and you aren't quite sure how or where to start. This section will provide tips

on not only on how to edit them, but what software you might want to use to help you make the most of your pictures.

The **SimCam** is a favorite section of many users. It is a camera simulator that you can use right online from the comfort of your computer chair. It is designed to teach you basic photographic principles. Read the explanation and follow the directions so that you can see the theory applied and then you can change the variables as much as you want as you experiment with the theories presented.

Whether you are a new camera user or an old hand at photography, this site offers a little bit of something for everyone.