

# Introduction to Digital Photography

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With the software I use (**Picasa 3.0.** and **MGI/Roxio PhotoSuite 4.0 Platinum Ed**)  
OR with the basic software that comes with your camera, you will be able to:

**Crop, Enhance, and Touchup** your photos.

**Crop** is to adjust and change the size and shape of your photo

**Enhance** is to **automatically** change the quality, color, brightness, etc

**Touchup** is to **manually** fix red eye, scratches, blemishes and other qualities of your photo.

**Digital Photography** is a **verb!** It's not a noun!

**It's not what you take the image with, it's what you do with the image!**

**Digital Photography** is **"the manipulation of the image"**.

**REMEMBER – The Five Primary Rules for Digital Photography.**

**Shoot all the pictures you want** (because you probably won't want all the pictures you shoot)!

**Never throw anything away!** (You don't know what you get until you "play" with it!)

**Always shoot "wide"** (You should be able to "zoom" in later!)

**Always make copies of your files!** (Renaming your files lets you work on "copies" – not originals!)

**Always use your flash.** ("Fill" Flash during daylight reduces dark shadows)

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