

Glossary

Burn	Darken a selected area of a photo
Composition	Where the elements are located in the photo.
Crop	A method to change the shape of the photo.
Dodge	Lighten a selected area of a photo
Duotone	A photo that appears to be black and white, with one color added.
Feather	A method of softening the edge of a selected area. To make the selection less noticeable or smoother.
Grayscale	A black and white photo.
Highlights	The bright, and often white areas of a photo
Histogram	A measure of the highlights (bright), middle and dark (shadow) tones in the image.
Levels	A way to adjust the dark, middle and bright tones of a photo in Photoshop
Overexposed	Too much light allowed to reach the camera's recording chip. The photo appears to be too bright.
Pixel	Picture element. The smallest thing in a digital image.
Resolution	A measure of how much information is in your image. More info equals a higher quality image.
RGB	Red, Green, and Blue. A color photo mode.
Selection Tools	Tools used in Photoshop to select areas of a photo to be worked on.
Shadow	The dark, and sometimes black areas of a photo.
Toning	A vague term that means making changes to the image's color, saturation and contrast, etc.
Underexposed	Not enough light allowed to reach the camera's recording chip. The photo appears to be too dark.