Interesting Photo Web Sites

Where to go on the Internet to learn
Photography

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"Disclaimer"

This presentation is a list of resources and general descriptions, not a complete comprehensive list.

Some of the resources are free and some are paid, as subscriptions or pay per product.

Photography training is a huge industry and can provide additional income for *professionals* (retoucher, photographer, business strategy/manager, etc.). The training can be in many forms; streaming video, podcasts, DVD, eBooks, apps and tools.

Free doesn't necessarily mean mediocre and paid isn't always of the highest quality. You must read reviews and ask opinions of similar skilled photographers who have taken the particular training you are interested in. Do your home work so you spend your money wisely.

Each bit of training you invest in, whether it be your time and/or money, provides many methods, suggestions and recommendations which are not always industry best practices and/or may contradict. Take the information and methods presented that best suits your photography, then evaluate and adopt them based on your results.

Your photography will evolve over time which may require you to revisit and re-evaluate what you have learned, remember learning is a process.

You may ask...

Q. How long or how many hours does it take to become a competent photographer?

A. Some suggest 10,000 hours or 10 years, similar to many other professional discipline. It really depends on how much work you put in and how much you practice whether it be on assignment or personal projects.

If photography is your hobby, then your assignments are the goal of the day which you establish for yourself and all or most of your work is personal projects.

If photography is your business then you also have to concern yourself with the relationships, networking, business aspects as well as the photography. Much more than just technique and creativity.

Here is a link of just one opinion.

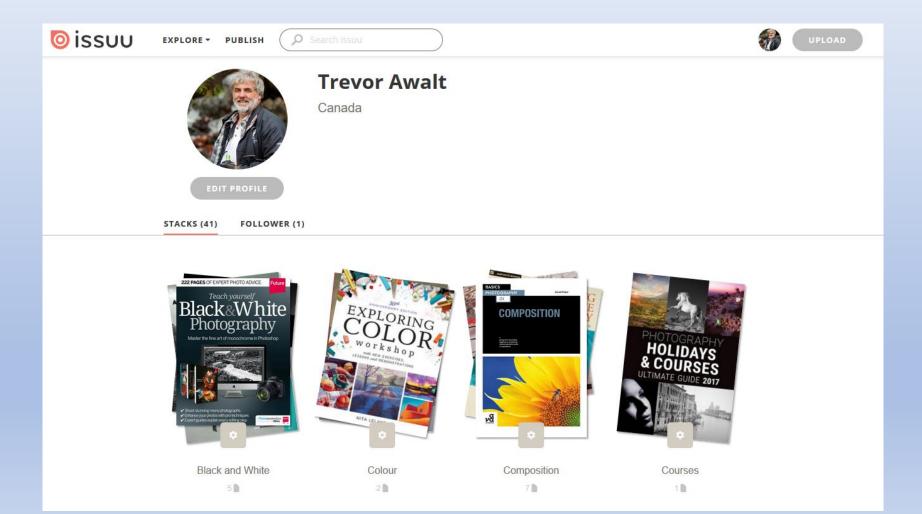
https://fstoppers.com/business/three-stages-becoming-prosperous-photographer-how-long-does-it-take-176977

Remember training and practice go hand in hand, doing either without the other can make the journey longer or more difficult.

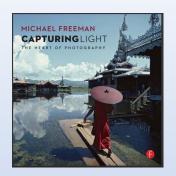
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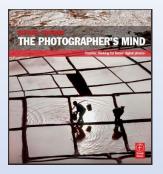
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- get out and shoot
- and enjoy the journey

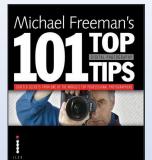
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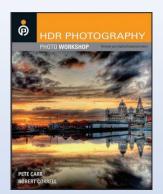


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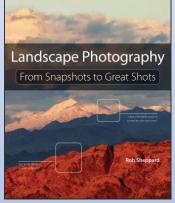






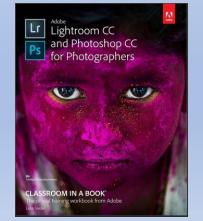


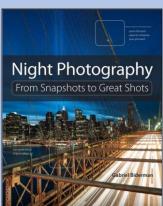












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Killer Stock, Inc.

Franklin, TN, United States

I am a photographer who specializes in nature, wildlife, travel, and digital effects. I lead photography tours to exotic destinations like Namibia, Kazakhstan, Botswana, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, Mongolia, and Indonesia where I bring people to the most beautiful places. On my tours, I teach the tour participants how to take the best pictures possible. I've written 25 books on photography including five ebooks (that look great on an iPad).

www.jimzuckerman.com

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United States

thephotoartisticlife.com



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Living the Photo Artistic Life - Issue No. 36 by The Photo Artistic Life Published 15 days ago



Living the Photo Artistic Life - Issue No. 35 by The Photo Artistic Life Published 1 month ago



Living the Photo Artistic Life - Issue No. 34 by The Photo Artistic Life Published 2 months ago



Life - Issue No. 33 by The Photo Artistic Life Published 3 months ago



Living the Photo Artistic Life - Issue No. 32 by The Photo Artistic Life Published 4 months ago



Ken Koskela Photography

Ken Koskela is a Chicago-based travel photographer who captures subjects in excellent light, whether a dead tree forest in Namibia or a villager in rural China. Although Ken shoots a variety of subjects, he is especially known for his environmental portraits of everyday people, his ethereal landscape images and "human element" pictures that combine people and nature. He loves photographing in Asia and has garnered recognition for his portrait work in Indonesia and China.

Ken combines his love of photography with over 20 years of travel experience to more than 75 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and South America. His images appear in books, magazines, travel guides and calendars from around the world. Beyond photography, Ken holds a dual-major MBA in international business and finance and has two decades of experience strengthening financial inclusion in developing countries.

www.kenkoskela.com

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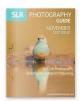
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Youtube is a video media streaming platform with tons of free content. The best way to seek out and organize your photography training is to "subscribe" to channels, which is similar to "following" on other social network platforms.

YouTube Channels of Interest

Adorama

Gavin Hoey – take & make great photography Mark Wallace – exploring photography <playlist>Through The Lens

B&H

Event Space – guest speakers

PixImperfect

Photoshop, Lightroom

Phlearn

Photoshop, Photography

Glyn Dewis

Photoshop, Photography

Jimmy McIntyre

Photoshop, Luminosity Masks

Matt Kloskowski

Photoshop, Lightroom, Landscape Photography

f64 Academy

Photoshop

Tony & Chelsea Northrup

All things Photography

Julieanne Kost

Photoshop, Lightroom

Serge Ramelli

Photoshop, Lightroom, Photography

Frank Doorhof

Portrait Photography – Digital Classroom

The Slanted Lens

Portrait, Lighting, Video

Kelbyone

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Karl Taylor

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YouTube Channels of Interest

The Photographer Academy

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Beyond Photography

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Wedding, Portrait, Lighting

Greg Benz

Photoshop, Lightroom, Luminosity Masks

Joe Edelman

Portrait, Lighting

Ed Verosky

Portrait, Boudoir, Lighting

Tutvid

Photoshop, Video

Dave Morrow

Landscape, Night/Star Photography

Irene Rudnyk

Portrait, Photoshop

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Thomas Heaton

Landscape Photography

Mark Wallace

Founder of SnapFactory

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Steve Perry - Backcountry Gallery

Wildlife & Landscape Photography (Nikon)

Matt Granger

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The Art Of Photography

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Story Art

Photoshop Composting

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Teasers & Course Samplers

Craft & Vision

Vision Is Better – creativity & business

Jessica Kobeissi

Fashion, Portrait & Photoshop

Mango Street

Photography Tutorials

Mike Browne

Photography tips, techniques & tutorials

Photorec TV

Photography tutorials

Advancing Your Photography (Mark Sibler)

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Joe Edelman

Portrait & Lighting

DSLR Video Shooter

Videography

Nigel Danson

Landscape

Manny Ortiz

Sony A7, Portrait & Lighting

Todd Wolfe

DSLR Video & Editing

Ben Horne

Medium Format Film

Locations Zion, Death Valley, Colorado Plateau

RGG EDU

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Teasers for courses

Peter McKinnon

Photography & Videography

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Chase Jarvis

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Jared Polin (FroKnowsPhoto)

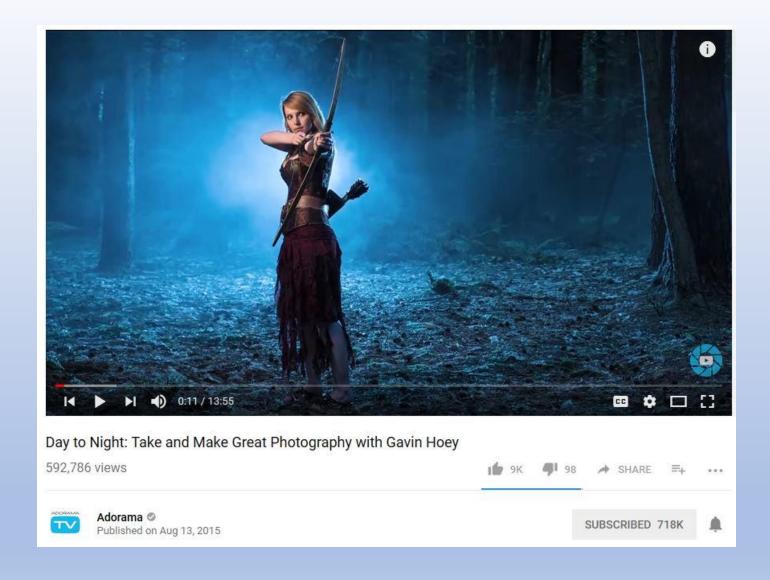
Photography & Videography

Arunz Creation

Photoshop (silent videos)

Art & Design Resources

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blog.snapfactory.com/digital-photography-one-on-one

Free short video segments on a broad range of photography topics Season One – Episodes 1 through 75

Season Two – Episodes 201 through 240



Mark Wallace founder of Snapfactory studios

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23 Basic 3 Light Setup	49 HDSLR Pt.2: Lighting for Video	75 Panoramas
24 Understanding Stops	50 HDSLR Pt.3: Audio for Video	

Adobe Photoshop

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Adobe Lightroom

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creativelive.com – Photoshop, Lightroom, Photography, Business [free during live stream, \$ per product]

lynda.com – Photoshop, Lightroom, Photography, Business [subscription]

kelbyone.com – Photoshop, Lightroom, Photography [subscription]

phlearn.com – Photoshop, Lightroom, and Photography [free content, & subscription]

online.davecrossworkshops.com - Photoshop [\$ subscription]

udemy.com - Photoshop, Lightroom, Photography, Business [free content, \$ per product]

improvephotography.com - Photoshop, Lightroom, Photography [free content, & subscription]

thegreatcourses.com – National Geographic, University style courses [\$ subscription]

Craftsy.com - Photography [\$ per product]

digital-photography-school.com - All things photography, Blog [free content, \$ per product]

digitalphotomentor.com - Photography, Blog [free content, \$ per product]

picturecorrect.com - All things photography, Blog [free content]

Udemy.com

Photography Fundamentals: Understand Aperture, Shutter, ISO+

If you are a photographer, you NEED to know these basic settings and rules no matter what camera you're using.

★★★★ 4.6 (1,475 ratings) 21,926 students enrolled

Created by Phil Ebiner, Video School Online Inc Last updated 5/2017

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What Will I Learn?

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- Full lifetime access
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✓ You will learn what ISO is, and how to

✓ You will learn how to use the manual

settings on your camera to properly

You will learn what aperture is, and how

- prevent 'noisy' photos.
- ✓ You will understand the basic settings and rules that all pro photographers once learned
- ✓ You will learn basic composition rules that will automatically improve your
- You will learn what shutter speed is, and how to prevent common beginner
- You will learn about the different photo settings and resolutions.

www.udemy.com/photography-for-beginners

Your Road to Better Photography

Photography Made Simple!

★★★★ 4.4 (2,454 ratings) 35,516 students enrolled



What Will I Learn?

✓ Operate the Camera in full Manual Mode

Requirements

• Students should have a camera in order to follow along the course to gain full understanding of the subject matter.

Description

Free Includes: 28 mins on-demand video 19 4 Articles Full lifetime access [] Access on mobile and TV R Certificate of Completion

A few examples of "FREE" courses for beginners, new members, or anyone wanting to understand manual mode

Introductory Photography Course

The fastest way to get off 'Auto' mode and unlock the creative potential of

★★★★ 4.6 (4,021 ratings) 50,959 students enrolled Created by Photographer Chris Bray Last updated 10/2016



What Will I Learn?

- Everything from the basics of how your camera works and correct technique through to setting your AF mode, AF points, resolution.
- What makes your photos come out brighter or darker, how to control exposure with exposure compensation, looks at different metering modes, histogram graphs and more, ending with practical session #1
- ✓ My top 10 tips for framing up great photos, covering everything from rule of thirds and leading lines, through to what to look for in a background and more...
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www.udemy.com/your-road-to-better-photography

cambridgeincolour.com – Photography, Postprocessing, Forum, Blog [free content]

exploringexposure.com - Blog [free content]

thephotoargus.com - Photography Blog [free content]

sleeklens.com - Photography Blog [free content & \$ per product]

diyphotography.net - Photography Blog [free content]

luminous-landscape.com – Photography, Postprocessing [free content, \$12us/yr subscription]

photonaturalist.com - Nature Photography, Blog [free content]

iphonephotographyschool.com - iPhone Photography, Blog [free content, \$ Academy]

photofocus.com - The business of photography, Blog [free content]

nicolesyblog.com – Training, Lightroom, Photoshop, On1, Blog [free content/tools, \$ per product]

annemckinnell.com - Blog, ebooks, Training [free content, \$ per product]

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Sylights.com – Lighting Diagram Tool [free web, $ phone app]
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Strobist.com – Flash Photography: lighting 101, 102, & 103 (Nikon centric)
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petapixel.com – News & Tutorials [free]
fstoppers.com – News, Blog, Tutorials, Community [free]
shotkit.com/free-photography-books - A list with links to free photography books [some links are broken]
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birdwatchingdaily.com – All about birdwatching

lifehack.org/articles/technology/the-ultimate-photography-cheat-sheet-every-photography-lover-needs.html – List of cheat sheets with links

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f11magazine.com – Free downloadable PDF magazine

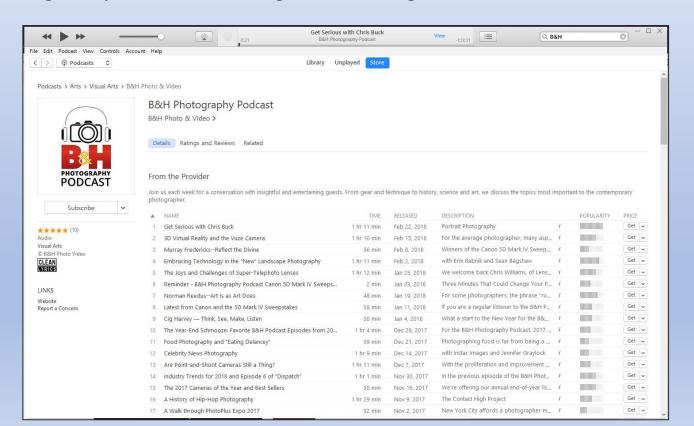
photonews.ca – News, Reviews, Free print & pdf (en/fr) Canadian photography magazine

rangefinderonline.com/previous-issues – Free online magazine [download to pdf by print all pages option]

creative-photographer.com/start-here – Tutorials, Blog, ebooks [free, \$ per product]

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- They come in many forms such as audio only, enhanced podcasts (audio and pictures), and video.
- Typically free and provide a tremendous value, for learning all aspects of photography and business.
- Due to being free, podcasts come and go and/or change content based on their success



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Gina Milicia, Valerie Khoo

Booray Perry, Gary Hughes

PhotoBomb Photography – trends, gear, interviews

Pro Photographer Journey – business

Chamira Young

Full Time Photographer – business

Josh Rossi

The Snappening – wedding

Greg Campbell, Tom Stewart

PPN The Photo Podcast Network – gear, inspiration, mirrorless, Q&A, interviews

Marco Larousse, Scott Bourne

The Art Of Photography – various topics

Ted Forbes

10 Frames Per Second – photojournalism

J.M Giordano, Elena Volkova

The Wildlife Photography – discussions, interviews, Q&A

Gerry van der Walt

Books

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strobist.blogspot.ca
strobist.blogspot.ca/2006/03/lighting-101.html
strobist.blogspot.ca/2016/07/lighting-102-introduction.html
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