

# About GIMP

## Introduction

GIMP is an acronym for GNU Image Manipulation Program. It is a freely distributed program for such tasks as photo retouching, image composition and image authoring.

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- Citing or Linking GIMP, and using images
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## GIMP History

- Prehistory - until GIMP 0.54 in 1996
- Ancient History - until GIMP 1.0 in 1998
- History - after GIMP 1.0

## GIMP Manual Pages

The `man` pages for command line usage of GIMP:

- `gimp (1)`
- `gimprc (5)`
- `gimptool (1)`

## Important GIMP Links

- GIMP Privacy Policy - [www.gimp.org/about/privacy.html](http://www.gimp.org/about/privacy.html)
- GIMP Developer Website - [developer.gimp.org](http://developer.gimp.org)
- GIMP Issues - GNOME Gitlab
- GIMP ToolKit - [www.gtk.org](http://www.gtk.org)
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