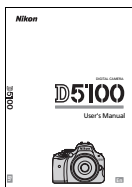# Product Documentation

Thank you for your purchase of a Nikon single-lens reflex (SLR) digital camera. The documentation for this product consists of a *User's Manual* (this booklet) and a *Reference Manual* (pdf). To get the most from your camera, please be sure to read all instructions thoroughly and keep them where they will be read by all those who use the product.

For information on basic camera operations, see the *User's Manual* (this booklet).

For complete product information, see the *Reference Manual* (available on the supplied reference CD).

The *Reference Manual* can be viewed using Adobe Reader or Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 or later, available for free download from the Adobe website.

1 Start the computer and insert the reference CD.

2 Double-click the CD (**Nikon D5100**) icon in Computer or My Computer (Windows) or on the desktop (Macintosh).

3 Double-click the **INDEX.pdf** icon to display a language selection screen and click a language to display the *Reference Manual*.

Additional information on camera menus and other topics can be found using the camera's on-board help system as described on page 8 of this guide.

Symbols and Conventions

To make it easier to find the information you need, the following symbols and conventions are used:

☑	This icon marks cautions; information that should be read before use to prevent damage to the camera.
✎	This icon marks notes; information that should be read before using the camera.
📖	This icon marks references to other pages in this manual.

Digitutor

"Digitutor", a series of "watch and learn" manuals in movie form, is available from the following website: *http://www.nikondigitutor.com/index_eng.html*

⚠ **For Your Safety**

Before using the camera for the first time, read the safety instructions in "For Your Safety" (📖 ii–vi).