Basic 3D animation using Blender





Camera setup

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Outline



- Camera basics
- Camera in Blender
 - Aligning camera to view



World and camera



- Camera provides the option to select the contents of the frame
- It also facilitates to eliminate other contents, which are NOT required



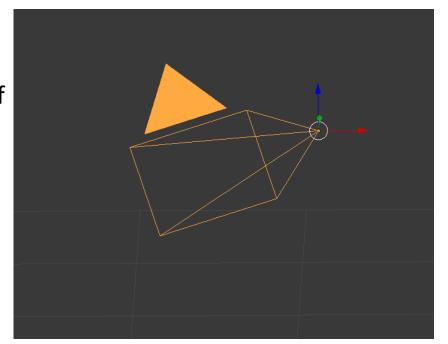




Camera



- 3D world inside Blender is infinite.
- Cannot take entire 3D world as output
- Camera is used to define the portion (of the world) to be captured
- Blender has multiple cameras, lenses and options to choose

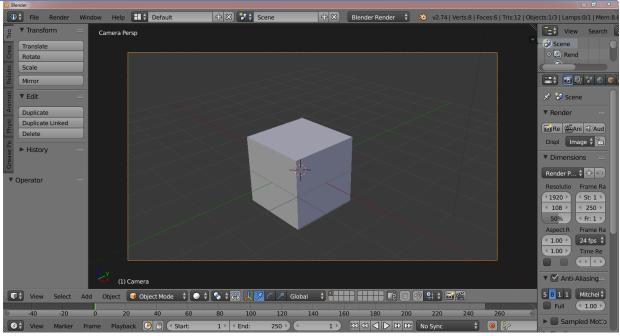




Blender camera view







Note: Shortcut numpad 0 is a toggle to go into camera view and to come out of camera view





Align camera to view

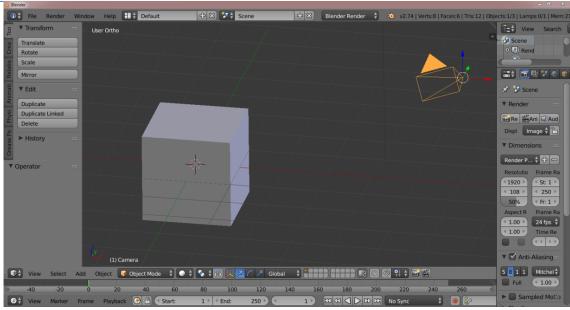
Changing camera position for different angle



Adjusting 3D view



- Use mouse actions and numpad shortcuts
 - zoom in, zoom out,
 - pan, rotate
- Set your 3D view window at the desired position



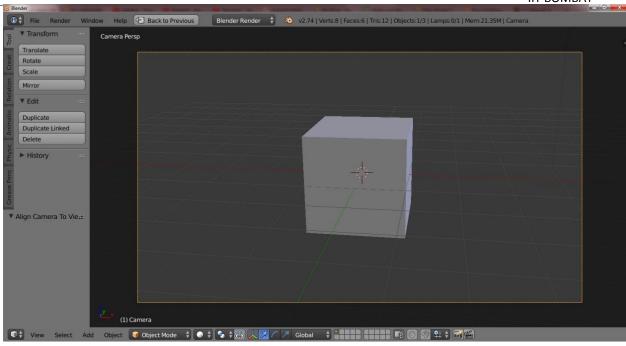


Align camera to view





Align Active Camera to View

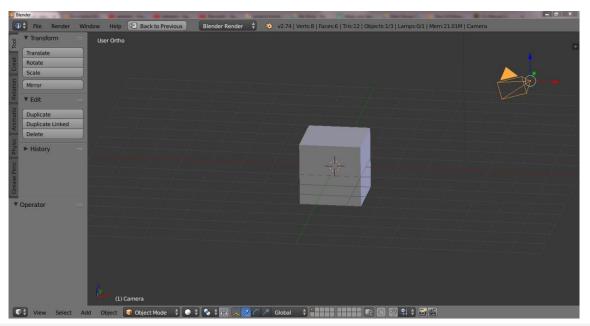








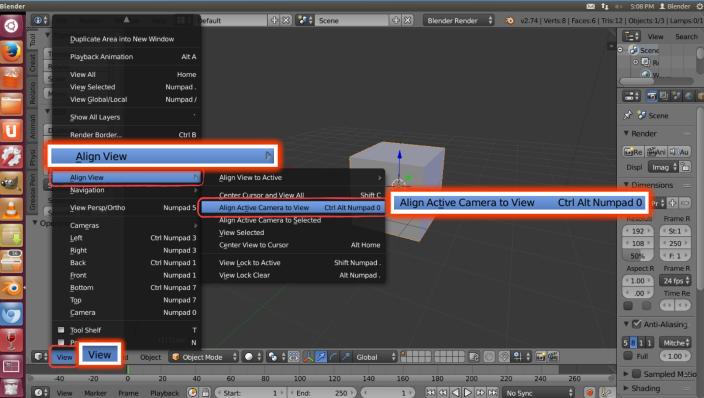
While adjusting 3D view port for a particular angle of the object, make sure the object is at center of 3D view window





Align camera to view – Linux





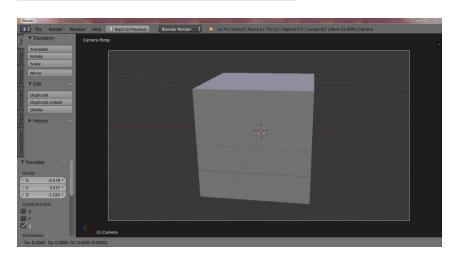


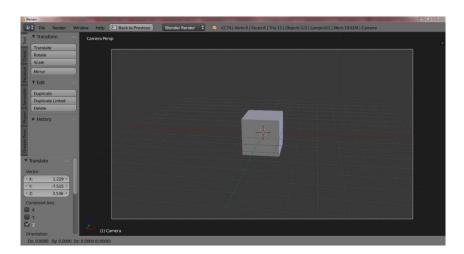
Fine adjustment – Camera zoom





G + Scroll button





Zoom in Zoom out

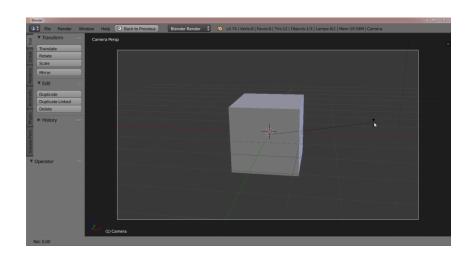


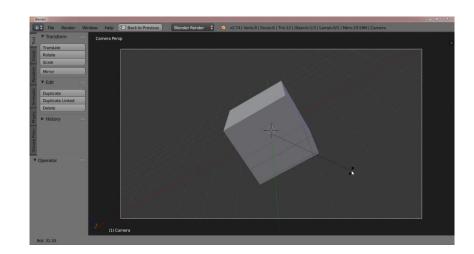
Camera rotate





R + Move mouse









Next session

Render setup

