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**UXR Design Notes**

User = Professor’s Father. Assuming father is not proficient in Photoshop

-Had to stand up and get glasses to see the screen

-Had to ask if it was the right thing

-Searched and read off the menus and used the keyword of the menu to find the image adjustments

-The menu keywords helped him test, poke, and find the function that would most help him turn the night into day

-Gave up on photoshop due to complexity, searched a Youtube tutorial instead

-Perked at the word “easy” in the how-to articles

-Found the tool once an image association was made

-Followed tutorial to a tee

-Confused by the sheer amount of keyboard shortcuts and menus. Photoshop is not new-user friendly

Conclusion: Photoshop is not new user friendly at all. It has a steep learning curve and almost no in-built tutorials. Everything is abstractly connected, which creates a powerful application once mastered, but a confusing mess for the new user. Icons are shown, rather than names. The menus are long and confusing. There are very few accessibility options. While Photoshop is extremely powerful, it is almost not worth using for the casual user.