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develop.

Computer skills

Digital photography involves dealing with computers. In fact, operating the
digital camera is like operating a small computer. There are functions that are
actually similar to the computer like formatting and delete and a whole lot of
other things. You need to be familiar with the functions in order to be able to
maximize the digital camera.

In addition, you also need to be really familiar with computer when storing your
picture files and adjusting your photos. With this, you need to be able to
perform computer tasks such as cutting, pasting, copying, renaming and opening

and closing of files and folders.

There are a number of good books that provide tutorials that will enhance computer skills as well as teach you some of the basics in using the computer with regards to photography. Some books in photography, digital photography will for sure contain sections that deal with computers.

Knowledge in graphic programs

One can actually adjust photos and create a whole lot of effects with the use of graphic programs such as Photoshop. One can actually change the size of the photo, alter the pixels and even change the format into different file types. One good thing with digital cameras is the fact that one can actually alter the pictures taken before printing it.

With the use of these programs, one can erase flaws, sharpen some features of the photo, blur the background and even transfer one photo with another. If one is really good, you can even create one new photo by cutting different elements in various photos and put them all together.

Working knowledge with the various functions of the camera

As mentioned before, working with a digital camera is similar to working with a small computer. In order to maximize the digital camera, you need to master the functions including adjusting the various levels such as the shutter speed, the brightness, the contrast. There are even digital cameras that you can actually use as a manual camera; you just need to learn to adjust the functions.