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Photography Basics

• Rule of Thirds
• Rule of Odds
• Rule of Space
• Viewpoint
• Fill the Frame
Photography Basics

• Rule of Thirds
  • Compose photographs with your points of interest at the intersection of the grid lines or along a grid line.
  • Most phones will allow you to turn on gridlines in the camera app.
Photography Basics

• Rule of Odds
  • Compose photographs with an odd number of subjects to make them more appealing.
Photography Basics

• Rule of Space
  • Compose photographs with negative space to create a sense of motion, activity, or conclusion.
Photography Basics

• Viewpoint

• Find a unique perspective. Get low to the ground and shoot up or find a higher vantage point and shoot down. Take multiple shots from different viewpoints.
Photography Basics

• Fill the Frame
  • Get close so your subject takes up most if not all of your photograph. Cuts out distractions from around your subject.
Playing with Your Phone

Android

iPhone
Playing with your phone

- Switch to back-facing or front-facing camera
- Go to Gallery
- Take Picture
- Record Video
- Settings
- Grid Lines
- Modes
- Flash
- Filters
- Modes
Camera App – *Snapseed* (iOS & Android)

- Save and share your favorite looks
- Perfect any photo fast using tools and filters
- Tune any effect with precision
- Pro-level editing tools e.g. Curves, White Balance and RAW editing
- Undo and re-edit your edits
Storing, Sharing, Organizing

• **Space**: It should have enough storage to keep all of your photos in one place over the years at a low cost.

• **Quality**: Your photos should be preserved in all their original high-res glory, not compressed beyond recognition.

• **Ease of use**: You need to be able to upload photos easily and edit them.

• **Ease of access**: Finding photos by date, tags or other means should be achieved without hassle.

• **Shareability**: A good photo site makes sharing photos as easy as taking them, allowing you to post pictures to sites like Facebook, Twitter and others.

• **Printability**: You or someone else who likes your photo should be able to buy a print or put together a photo book easily.

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- Flickr.com
- Photobucket.com
- Facebook.com
- Irista.com
- 500px.com
- Portfolio.Adobe.com
- SmugMug.com
- Dropbox.com
- iCloud.com
- Photos.Google.com

Additional Resources

• Google
• Youtube
• Lynda.com – Available for free with your library card
  • Course: Mobile Photography Weekly
  • Course: iPhone and iPad Photography with iOS 12