

PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS 5.0

CONVERT COLOR TO GRAYSCALE



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Photoshop Elements 5.0 makes it easier than ever to convert color photos to grayscale (black-and-white).

In Photoshop Elements 3.0, the easiest way was to select Image > Mode > Grayscale. While this produced an acceptable photo, it was not the best quality.

In Photoshop Elements 4.0, one could use Image > Adjust Color and select “Adjust Hue/Saturation.”

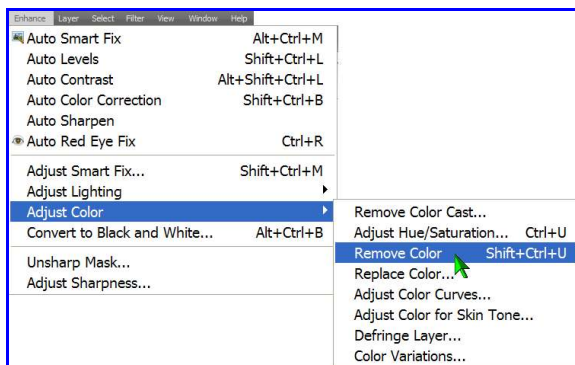


Figure 2

In Elements 5.0, “Adjust Color” adds an optional “Remove Color” (Figure 2) to the Enhance menu.

However, it offers a much better — more powerful — tool. That is Enhance > Convert to Black and White.

When the options for that menu appear, you have many more choices (Figure 3).

You convert from color to grayscale in three steps:

① Select a style. Below are examples of those effects (Figures 4-9).

② Adjust intensity.

③ Adjust your image.

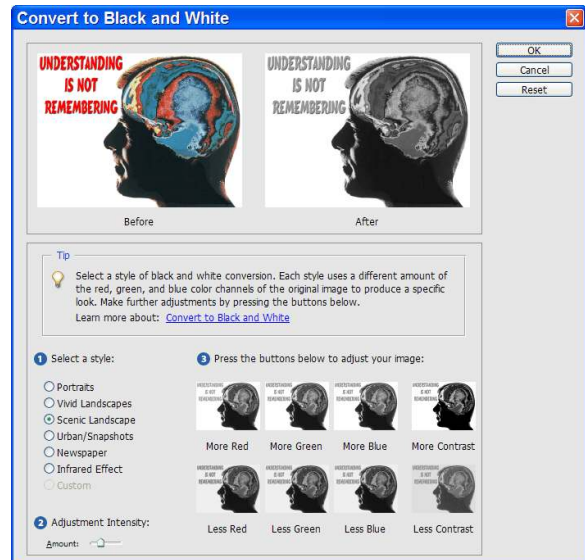


Figure 3

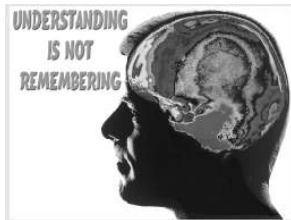


Figure 4
No Change

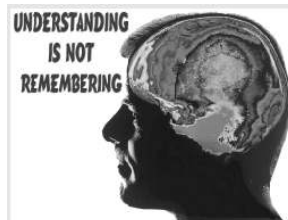


Figure 5
Portrait

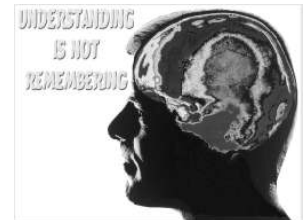


Figure 6
Vivid Landscape

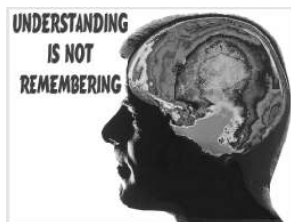


Figure 7
Urban Snapshot

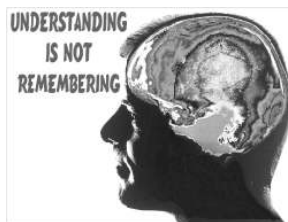


Figure 8
Newspaper

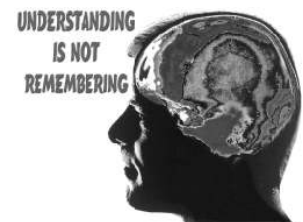


Figure 9
Infrared