Photoshop Elements 6, Lesson 3-3

QUICK EDIT





Before you use any fancy effects upon any photo, it's important to crop and to improve its beauty as much as possible. Here's how to do it in the Editor.

1. Bring in the original photo (**Figure 1**).

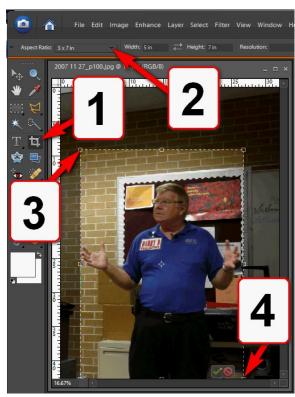


Figure 2



Figure 1

- 2. Before you do any editing, be sure that you crop the photo to whatever size you want (**Figure 2**):
- 1 Left-click on the Crop tool.
- 2 Click on the Aspect Ratio. In this case I selected 5"x7".
- 6 Left-click, hold, and drag beginning in the upper-right corner and
- Drag to the lower-right corner where you'll release the mouse button.

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3. The result is a 5"x7" photo (Figure 3).



4. On the right-side of the work area, click on the "Quick" option (**Figure 4**).



Figure 3

Figure 4

- 5. Check the various options for Auto fix (**Figure 5**).
- In the lower-left of the window, click on "Before & After Horizontal" option.
- Olick Smart Fix Auto.

NOTE: After this and each of the next selections, you'll see the results of that selection. Click on "Reset" button if you don't like the change.

- 6 Click on Red Eye Fix (if needed).
- 4 Click on Lighting Levels.
- 6 Click on Contrast.
- 6 Click on Color.
- Click on Sharpen.



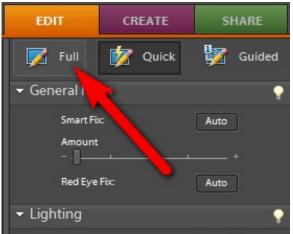
Figure 5

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6. In the work area, you'll see the results (**Figure 6**).



Figure 6



7. Click on the "Full" option in the palette on the right-side of work area (**Figure 7**).

Figure 7

8. You'll see the results of your work (Figure 8).



Figure 8

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9. When you select File > Save, from the MenuBar, or use Ctrl+S keys, on the keyboard, you'll see the JPEG Options window (**Figure 9**). Always select Maximum Quality which creates a Large File.

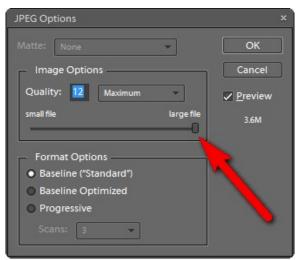


Figure 9