

Photoshop Elements

QUICK FIX PHOTOS

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One of the greatest advantages of Adobe Photoshop Elements is the “Quick Fix” feature. Here’s how it works.

1. Normally, you’ll open Adobe Photoshop Elements and select “View and Organize Photos (Figure 1).



Figure 1

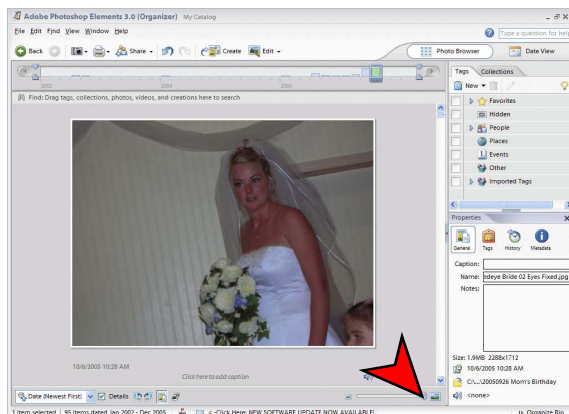


Figure 2

2. Select the photo you want to edit (Figure 2).

I have “zeroed-in” on the photo by Left-clicking, holding, and dragging the scroll button at the lower, right bottom of the screen (red cursor).

3. Click on the Edit > Go to Quick Fix (Figure 3).

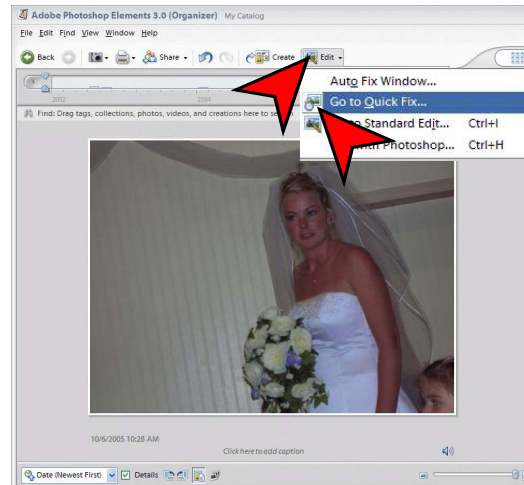


Figure 3

4. Click on the “Auto” button next to “Smart Fix” (Figure 4). Usually, this will fix most problems (Figure 5).

IF it does not:

- 1 Left-click on “Reset” button to the upper-right of the After photo. This will undo the changes made.
- 2 Click on the “Auto” button next to each of the other options in the “General Fixes” palette on the right side of the screen.

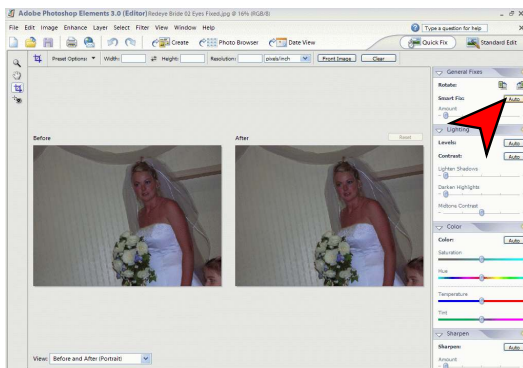


Figure 4



Figure 5

5. Left-click on the “Save” icon (Figure 6) or select File > Save.

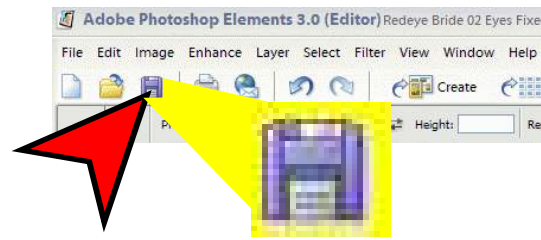


Figure 6

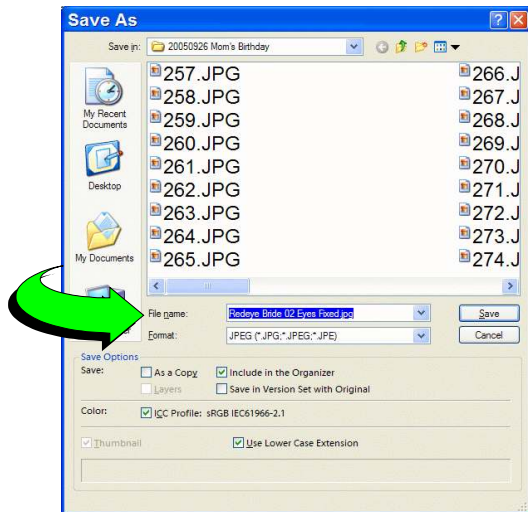


Figure 7

6. The “Save As” window appears offering you the option of renaming the file (Figure 7).

① IF you want to change it, just type the new name — what you type will replace the selected (blue highlighted) text.

② IF you decide not to change it, just touch the Enter key, on the keyboard, or Left-click on the “Save” button. (In this lesson, we’ll assume you select this option, thus, replacing the file.)



Figure 8

7. Left-click on “OK” button to confirm replacement (Figure 8).

8. Left-click on the “OK” button when the Image Quality window appears (Figure 9).

ALWAYS ensure that the sliding scale is on “large file” which equals the maximum quality of 12 on the scale.



Figure 9