



Photography: Essential Skills and Creative Approaches

If you'd like to do some pre-course reading and research, your tutor Paul suggests the following:

Online Resources and Inspiration:

- [Chase Jarvis](#)
- [Joe McNally](#)
- [Zack Arias](#)
- [Photography Basics: The Complete Beginner's Guide](#)
- [Fujifilm Learning Centre](#)
- [Make Better Images Indoors](#)
- [Five Tips for Better Portraits](#)

For those who prefer a book:

- Michael Langford's Basic Photography
- Advanced Digital Black & White Photography, John Beardsworth
- The Digital Photography Book: The Step-by-Step Secrets for how to Make Your Photos Look Like the Pros by Scott Kelby
- Life Guide to Digital Photography: Everything You Need to Shoot Like the Pros by Joe McNally

Digital editing Books:

- How to Cheat in Photoshop Elements, David Asch
- Adobe Photoshop CC for Photographers, Martin Evening
- Adobe Photoshop Lightroom CC complete guide, Martin Evening

History of Photography Books:

- A new history of Photography, Michel Frizot
- The Genius of Photography, Gerry Badger
- Photography A Cultural History, Mary Warner Marien

Inspirational Books:

- The Photo Book, Phaidon
- Century, Phaidon
- Witness, The World's Greatest News Photographs, Reuel Golden

Podcasts:

- [Kelby TV: Photoshop User](#)
- [Photography Tips from the Top Floor](#)
- [The Beginner Photography Podcast](#)
- [The Art of Photography](#)
- [FroKnowsPhoto Photography](#)
- [Picture This: Photography](#)