

My Settings & Apps

Introduction

These are my recommended settings and 3rd party apps that I use for working with photos and videos. Most apps are free, but several are not. These are not the only apps that I use but they are enough to get started.

Just a note – your iPhone and iPad native apps do not tell you anything about your photos and videos such as file name, file size, camera settings used to take the photo and the file type. Some of the apps recommended below show this information if you're interested. The native app does show the time, date and place where the photo was taken.

Settings

1. Go to Settings, tap your name and tap iCloud. Tap Photos and enable iCloud Photo Library. This will ensure that all your photos and videos are backed up to iCloud.
2. Go to Settings, Camera. Tap Formats and select High Efficiency. Go back a step and enable the Grid. Also, disable Auto HDR.
3. Go to Settings, tap your name and tap iCloud. Scroll down and make sure iCloud Backup is on.

Apps

1. Get the Snapseed App (free). We will use this in class for editing.
2. Get the Photosync App (\$2.99). We will use this to transfer photos and videos between mobile devices and PCs and for other features also.
3. Adobe Photoshop Mix (free) and Adobe Photoshop Fix (free). We will use these for editing.
4. Photo Investigator (\$2.99 to unlock all features). This is a great tool to view information about your photos and videos.

You can also wait until these apps are demonstrated in class before obtaining them.