

My Settings

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 [here](#) for free. We will use this in class for editing.
2. Get the free Syncios Program [here](#). We will use this to transfer photos between our mobile devices and our PCs.
3. Get the **(optional)** Photosync App (\$2.99). We will use this to transfer photos and videos between mobile devices and PCs and for other features also. You can see it [here](#). The companion Desktop Program is free.
4. Adobe Photoshop Mix [here](#) , Adobe Photoshop Express [here](#) and Adobe Photoshop Fix [here](#) all for free. We will use these for editing. Photoshop Express is also available at the Windows 10 Microsoft Store.
5. Get the **(optional)** Photo Investigator [here](#) (\$2.99 to unlock all features). This is a great tool to view information about your photos and videos.
6. A great photo transfer program called DearMob is available [here](#) for \$39.95. What's great about it is that both edited and original photos are transferred to your PC. Since it's the best program there is for this function, I felt I had to include it in the list. Don't purchase it until I show you several free ways to get both edited and originals transferred to your PC.

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