

Learning Objectives for Chapter 07

Getting your photos organized is easier than you think. Pictures can accumulate quickly and you can have thousands of them before you know it. But the computer is a great organizing tool and it is easy-when you shoot digital pictures- to let it help. One of the best things about a digital picture is that each one has a hidden compartment to hold all the extra information you might want to save about the image. And this saved information travels with the file; it can help you find that particular picture quickly-even if it is stored with tens of thousands of others.

Traditional photographic materials needed to be stored carefully in order to last. Photographic prints, no matter how they are made, can be damaged by time and careless storage. Far in the future, whether you are giving a picture album to your great grandchildren or selling a portfolio to a museum, it is good to know that your prints will be as perfect as the day you made them.

TOPICS:

1. Image Storage
2. Using Metadata
3. Software for Organizing
4. Archiving Images and Prints