

# Now I See the Light!

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## Backup!

Even more important than taking photos or organizing your photos, backing up is the most important thing you can do to preserve your memories. It is not a matter of if your hard drive will fail, it is a matter of WHEN your hard drive will fail. Are you prepared?



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### Windows OnSite Options:

- Windows 7
- SyncBack Pro

### Mac OnSite Options:

- Time Machine

### Online Options:

- (Windows or Mac)
- Crashplan
  - Backblaze
  - Carbonite
  - Mozy
  - Shutterfly

## Organize!

1. You are the curator of your memories.
2. Take photos that tell a story. What story are you trying to tell?
3. Add metadata to your picture and video files

### Applications for Organization:

- iPhoto
- Windows Live Photo Gallery
- Adobe Photoshop Lightroom
- Aperture
- Photoshop Elements
- Computer File Folder System

## Know Your Camera!

1. Read the basic manual. (If it is lost, you should be able to find it online at the manufacturer's website)
2. Take a photography class and look up what each thing means as you use it.
3. Use it, experiment with different settings

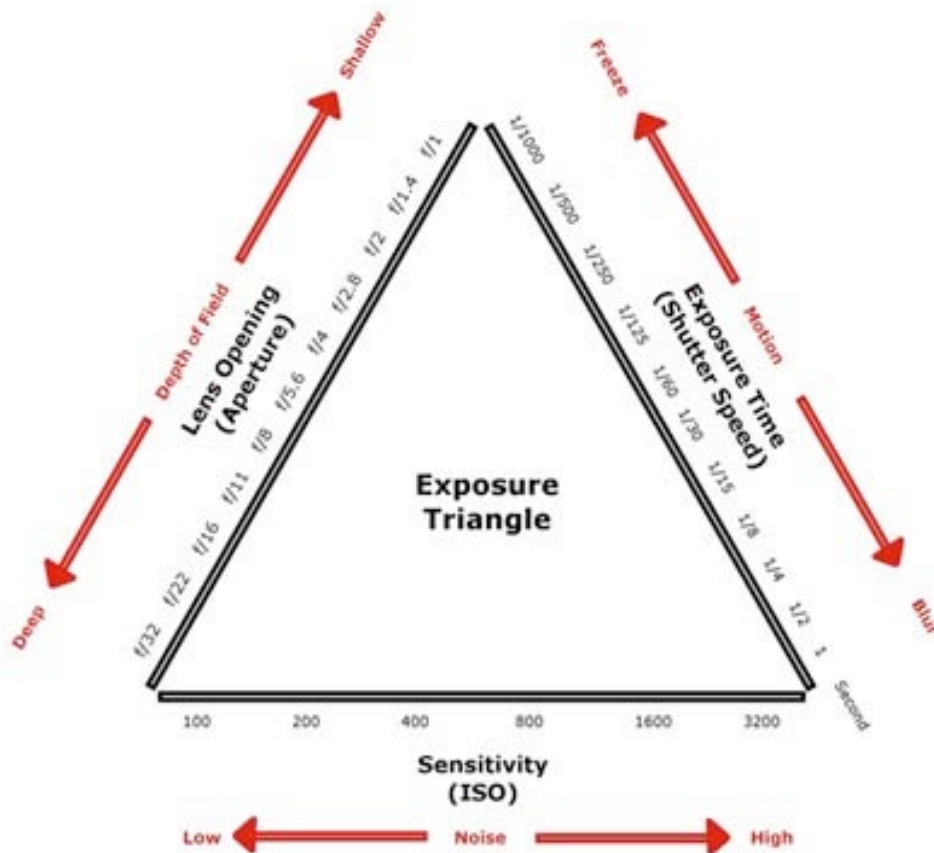


## Compose!

- Rule of Thirds
- Zoom in
- Use some props
- Visual Triangle
- Change the angle
- Frame it

## Definitions

1. ISO: The measure of sensitivity the camera's sensor to the available light
2. Aperture: The size of the hole that lets light into the lens
3. Shutter Speed: The length of time the shutter remains open, allowing light to fall on the sensor



<http://www.learnfoodphotography.com/exposure-triangle-day1-31dfpt/>

## Let There Be Light!

1. Backlit vs Front lit
2. Direct vs. Indirect
3. Angle of Light
4. Direct sunlight vs Open Shade

## I Need a New Camera!

1. Stick with a brand that knows cameras
2. What is the sensor size? (NOT Megapixels!)
3. Don't worry about digital zoom-consider the physical zoom level instead
4. How much control do you want?
5. Bulk- are you willing to take it with you?

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  2. Organizing Scrapbook Supplies in Lightroom <http://www.kaylalamoreaux.com/category/2012-lightroom-supplies/>
  3. Photo Organization- Finding You Photo Flow by Kayla Lamoreaux <http://www.kaylalamoreaux.com/finding-photo-flow/>
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  1. Beyond Point-and-Shoot: Learning to Use a Digital SLR or Interchangeable-Lens Camera by Darrell Young
  2. Understanding Exposure, 3rd Edition: How to Shoot Great Photographs with Any Camera by Bryan Peterson
  3. Capture Your Life by Katrina Kennedy [www.captureyour365.com](http://www.captureyour365.com) (offers various classes throughout the year)
4. Compose!
  1. The Rules of Composition <http://www.picturecorrect.com/tips/photography-the-rules-of-composition/>
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