

Document Objective

To provide an Overview and several procedures of iPhoto's importing and exporting functions

Procedures

Using iPhoto

iPhoto is the essential tool for organizing and sharing your digital photo collection. Use this quick introduction to learn all that you can do using iPhoto.

You can also import photos you have stored on your hard disk or CDs by simply dragging them into iPhoto's photo library.

iPhoto lets you organize pictures in a scrollable photo library, making it easy to keep track of thousands of digital images.

You can also view photos at the size you prefer by dragging the size control to make photos larger or smaller.

You can crop your photos to trim away unwanted parts and focus more tightly on what you want people to see.

You can also improve a photo's quality by rotating it, enhancing color, removing blemishes, adjusting brightness and contrast, and reducing red-eye.

When you select a photo, iPhoto displays information about it, including its title and date of import. You can type new titles and dates, and even add comments and keywords to a picture.

You can quickly find photos by searching for specific keywords or for any text contained in a photo's filename, title, or comments.

You can create albums to organize sets of images of special events or to display a particular subject.

You can make a slideshow with a audio soundtrack that you can export as a QuickTime movie.

You can publish a web page gallery of your photos.

You can create CDs and DVDs containing pictures from your library.

Adding photos to the photo library

Before viewing and working with photos in iPhoto, you must transfer the photos into your photo library. This process is called "importing."

All of the R&D digital still cameras use Compact Flash media cards. With the R&D's Compact Flash media drive connected to the computer, iPhoto will open automatically as soon as you connect the drive. When you click the Import button, iPhoto instantly imports and creates thumbnail versions of your pictures.

To Create a new album, click the add button and type a name for your album.

Making a QuickTime movie of your photos

You can make a slideshow movie of your photos and play it using QuickTime Player or any other applica-

tion (such as a web browser) that supports QuickTime.

To make a QuickTime movie of your photos:

1. Select the album or group of photos you want in your movie.
2. Choose Export from the File menu.
3. Click the QuickTime tab.
4. In the QuickTime pane, change the desired options.
5. Click Export.
6. Type a name for your movie and choose where to save it.
7. Click Save.

To view your movie, open it from within QuickTime Player or any other application that supports QuickTime.

Preparing photos to display on the web

You can save a group of photos as a web page so they can be displayed in a web browser. You can specify the number and size of photos displayed and add a background color or image to your web page.

To create a web page:

1. Select the album or group of photos you want on your web page.
2. Choose Export from the File menu.
3. Click the Web Page tab.

4. In the Web Page pane, change the desired options:

Page: Type a name for your Web page and specify the number of columns and rows per page. To add a background color, click the Color button, then click the color preview box to change the color. To change text color, click the Text Color button.

Thumbnail: Specify the maximum dimensions in pixels for your photo thumbnails. Click the “Show title” or “Show comment” checkbox if you want your thumbnails to have titles or comments.

Image: Specify the maximum dimensions in pixels for your photos. Click the “Show title” or “Show comment” checkbox if you want titles or comments to appear on your web page.

5. Click Export.
6. Choose where you want to save your web page, then click OK.

To preview your page before publishing it on a web server, open the page from within your browser application.