

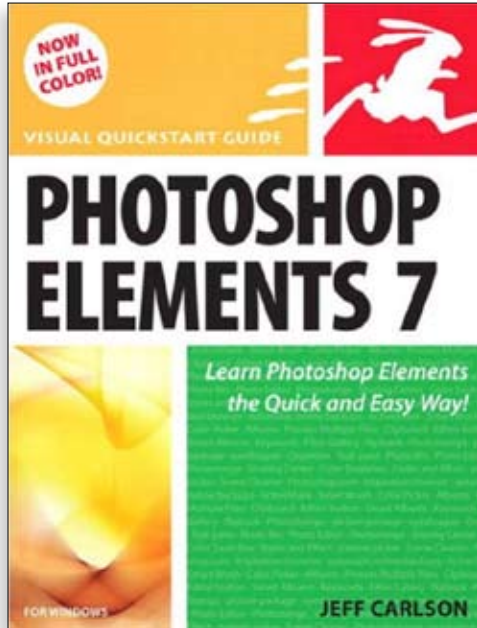
PS Elements 7 Visual Quickstart Guide

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Learn *Photoshop Elements* the Quick and Easy Way!

Photoshop Elements 7 by Jeff Carlson is a fabulous, full-color book with a treasure trove of information. *Elements* just keeps getting better and better, and this version is a winner. This excellent book helps you take full advantage of everything *Elements* can do.

This book is a beauty. It's packed with easy-to-read, understandable directions and there are helpful color illustrations on almost every page,. Everywhere you look there's a "Tip" – the icing on the cake – and step-by-step instructions. And, the pages are tabbed so it's fast and easy to thumb through and look up a subject.



This soft-cover 384-page book flows through 14 chapters and ends with Editor and Organizer Keyboard Shortcuts. Although a dedicated beginner could use the book, I think an intermediate to advanced user would get the most out of it.

The book covers all the usual subjects like the work areas in the Organizer and the Editor and progresses logically through the features.

I picked up lots of interesting information. For instance, you can place your photos on the

map, literally. With the map and pushpin feature, you can associate your files with a specific geographical location in the Organizer. I've seen this feature for a few years but it somehow flew under my radar.

In the Editor, there are limitless possibilities for editing, enhancing and generally wrecking havoc with your photos. Every action you take has all sorts of exciting ways of combining tools for creative control and a wider palette of effects. You can erase backgrounds, change tones, remove objects, composite images and enhance perspective.

Once you start working with layers, a whole new world of digital editing opens up. After that, you can explore painting and drawing, working with type and distort your images in crazy ways. You'll be the new digital Dali.

Finally, you can review all the ways to share your photos that *Elements 7.0* offers: create slideshows, lively PDF files, web galleries, interactive albums and much more. And, if you want to do something really retro you could print your photos. This book will give you lots of info on all of these subjects.

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