

The GIMP: Gnu Image Manipulation Program

- The GIMP can be downloaded and installed from <http://Gimp.org>.
- The portable version of the GIMP (which can be run from a flash drive) can be downloaded from <http://PortableApps.com>.
- There are many good GIMP tutorials available on the Web:
 - <http://Gimp.org/tutorials>
 - <http://www.Gimp-Tutorials.com>
 - <http://Gimp-Tutorials.net>
 - <http://YouTube.com>

Be careful though! Some of these tutorials are designed for earlier versions of the GIMP, so the controls and menus may not match exactly the version you are using.

- The GIMP is a program for manipulating photos and other images. The things that can be done include:
 - Resizing the image dimensions and/or the file size, or changing the format in which the image file is saved. (This is very useful when emailing photos or posting them on a Web page.)
 - Adjusting color, contrast, and other image characteristics.
 - Red-eye reduction.
 - Cropping an image to remove unwanted portions of the image.
 - Remove objects from or add objects to an image.
 - Flip or rotate an image.
 - Frame an image.
 - Colorize or sepia-tone an image.
 - Add text to an image.
- The important thing is to experiment with the different effects to see what you can do.