iPhoto

The Mac program to 'Organize, Edit & Output' your photos.

Organize

Import from a camera, SD Card, CD, email or your hard drive –
into a new untitled Event

Library: Events, Photos, Faces & Places
Recent: Last Import, Last 12 Months, PhotoStream & Flagged
Devices: SD Cards, Cameras
Albums: Used to group & organize photos – *ex. "Best of 2011"*
Web: Internet based sites: MobileMe, Facebook, Flickr

Organize by: Albums, Smart Albums, Faces, Places, Titles,
Ratings, Hiding, Flagging & Search

Edit

Quick Fixes: Rotate, Enhance, Red-Eye,
                    Straighten, Crop & Retouch
Effects: Six Color Buttons and Nine Effects – Experiment -
              But be sure to use "Revert to Original" frequently!
Adjust: The "Levels Profile Graph" is at top of panel
              Exposure/Contrast/Saturation
              Temperature/Tint
              Definition/Highlights/Shadows/Sharpness/De-Noise

Tips: - Always try Enhance first, it usually does the job!
        - Always make a copy of a photo before editing in case
           you mess it up badly and have to start over!
        - Use Preview to reduce photo size

Output

Email: Send direct from iPhoto, chose from 10 Style Options –
I usually pick Medium Size (approx. 200K per photo)
Facebook: Link your Facebook account in Preferences –
you can Upload/Edit/Delete Photos or Albums
MobileMe: Manage your MobileMe account from within iPhoto
 (Apple is terminating MobileMe in June 2012!)
Prints: Output to your own printer OR send to Apple for mail
delivery (usually cheaper, just 12 cents for 4x6 prints)
Slideshows: Fun! Click Slideshow Button and Chose Theme,
Music & Settings OR use Create/Slideshow (more techy options)
Books: Click Create/Book Chose Hard/Soft/Wire binding. Pick
Size & Theme. Then select photos to use. They all look great!
Cards & Calendars: Click Create, then chose Card OR Calendar.
Lots of choices.
Share: Use Share in top menu to post in iWeb, create a iDVD or
to burn DVD to save or share.

Full Screen vs. Window View: Good option to display larger
images on a laptop and remove distractions from your screen.

*For an excellent two hour training course on iPhoto,
consider **Learn iPhoto '11** from the App Store - just $4!*

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