

Sources for Photoshop Help and Knowledge

First, anytime you need help on something, you can always e-mail me. My e-mail address is at the top of every page of this document. But for regular help and learning try these sources.

National Association of Photoshop Professionals (NAPP)

www.photoshoper.com

Join this group today! I can't say enough good things about them. They have tutorials, tips, examples and more. With your \$99 yearly membership you get seven issues of their magazine, access to their website and more. The more includes discounts on lots of stuff plus the best part of all—the HELP desk. Anytime you have a problem that you can't figure out, you can e-mail the HELP desk and get an answer within 24 hours. For free! And they will respond back to questions about this answer... forever and for free! How about that.

Adobe Design Center

www.adobe.com/designcenter/

A great place to find tutorials, tips, examples and more.

Adobe Studio Exchange

www.adobe.com/cfusion/exchange/index.cfm

Adobe's place to find free Actions, Brushes, Styles and more. All downloads are free. Upload your creations as well. For all Adobe applications.

PhotoshopUser TV

www.photoshoper.com

Superb and free video lessons in Photoshop. You can also subscribe to this as a podcast in iTunes.

Photoshop Cafe

www.photoshopcafe.com/

A great variety of tutorials, lessons, downloadable actions, styles and more. All free. Lots of ads and can be tough to find stuff sometimes.

Planet Photoshop

www.planetphotoshop.com/

Another place where you can find even more tutorials, lessons, actions, styles and more. Some are for sale, many are free. Again, lots of ads.

Photoshop Lab

www.photoshoplab.com/

Guess what? Another place where you can find even more tutorials, lessons, actions, styles and more. Some are for sale, many are free. Again, lots of ads.

Kelby Training

www.kelbytraining.com/

Kelby training was started by Scott Kelby, probably America's greatest Photoshop guru and an all-around great guy. They not only have DVDs you can buy with great lessons but superb books and online training. But their best product are their live seminars. They send Photoshop gurus around the USA who teach one-day workshops in a variety of cities. For instance, they usually come to Seattle twice a year. I never miss them. Even if the topic isn't exactly something I need to know, I learn a ton. Cost is usually under \$100 for the day and worth every penny. They also publish Layers magazine about all things Adobe. You get a discount on their stuff if you belong to NAPP.

Lynda.com

www.lynda.com/

Another source of online training. Their seminars can also be purchased on CD and DVD. Cost is only \$25 a month for unlimited access to all their courses.

Total Training

www.totaltraining.com/

A superb set of DVD-based lessons teaching all kinds of software. Their Photoshop courses are excellent as are their InDesign course. Big bucks though. Lynda.com and Kelbytraining.com are better choices.

Of course there are hundreds of other sources out there. Try Googling Photoshop tutorials and see how many hits you get. If I won the lottery and didn't have to work anymore, I would just do Photoshop all day long. Really!