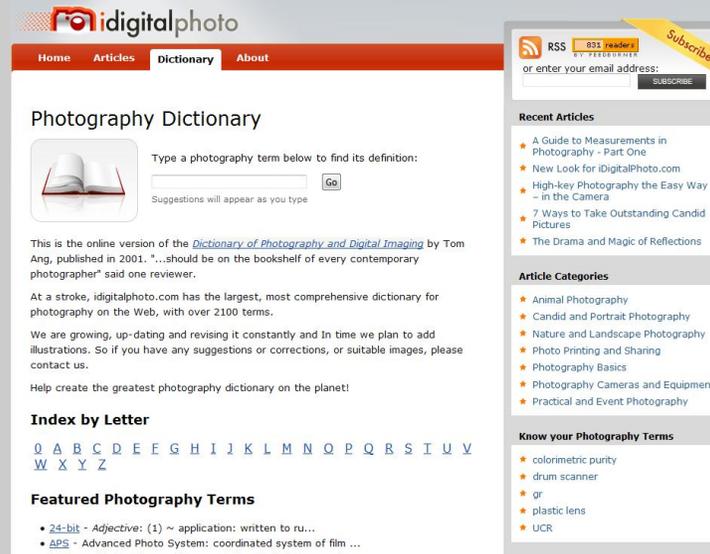


Home Page



The screenshot shows the homepage of the iDigitalPhoto Photography Dictionary. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Articles, Dictionary, and About. The main heading is "Photography Dictionary". Below this is a search box with a "Go" button and a note that suggestions will appear as you type. A paragraph of text describes the online version of the "Dictionary of Photography and Digital Imaging" by Tom Ang, published in 2001. It mentions that the website has over 2100 terms and is regularly updated. There is also a "Help create the greatest photography dictionary on the planet!" message. On the right side, there is a "Recent Articles" section with a list of articles, an "Article Categories" section with a list of categories, and a "Know your Photography Terms" section with a list of terms.

Logo



URL

<http://www.idigitalphoto.com/dictionary/>

Subject

Photography - Dictionaries

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

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Brief History

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Scope and Coverage

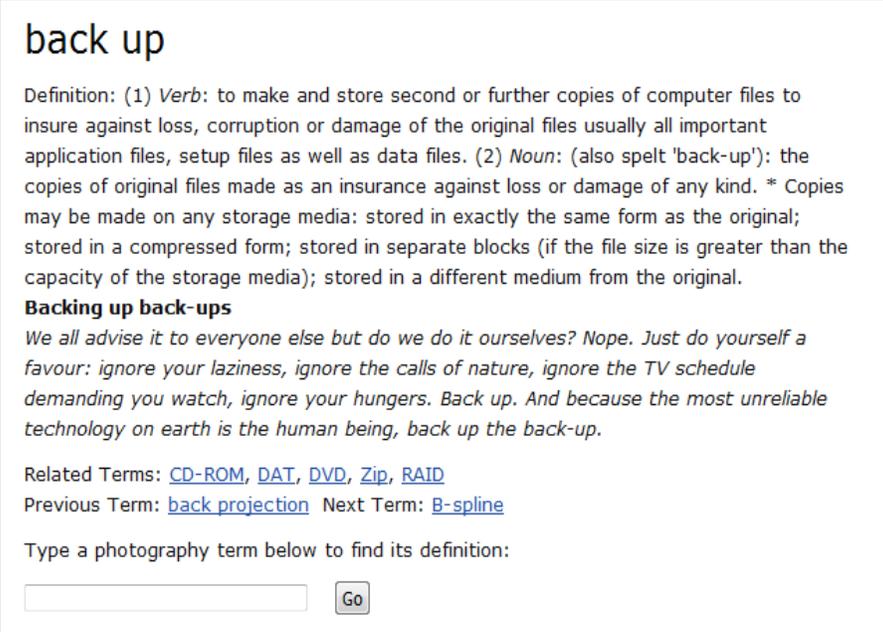
This is the largest, most comprehensive dictionary for photography on the Web, with over 2100 terms. This is the most up-to-date, comprehensive, and authoritative reference guide available in the rapidly developing and constantly expanding area of digital imaging. It easily accessible for the amateur, also enough for a professional photographer. It includes multiple levels of word entry, and dozens of sidebars offering additional explanations and useful information. For aspiring photographers, graphic artists, professional photographers, and anyone else concerned with capturing images and using digital technology to scan, manipulate, and publish them, this dictionary is an essential addition to the bookshelf.

Kind of Information

The meaning of the terms, definitions and short description of terms are available here. Sometimes part of speech of term is present. Related terms of a particular entry are also given in hyper link form. Under the description of each term previous and next term are present with hyperlinked.

Also under the each entry search box is available for easy search.

An example is given below (through screen shoot) for clear understanding.



The screenshot shows a dictionary entry for the term "back up". The title "back up" is at the top. Below it is the definition: "(1) Verb: to make and store second or further copies of computer files to insure against loss, corruption or damage of the original files usually all important application files, setup files as well as data files. (2) Noun: (also spelt 'back-up'): the copies of original files made as an insurance against loss or damage of any kind. * Copies may be made on any storage media: stored in exactly the same form as the original; stored in a compressed form; stored in separate blocks (if the file size is greater than the capacity of the storage media); stored in a different medium from the original." Below the definition is a sub-section titled "Backing up back-ups" with a paragraph of advice: "We all advise it to everyone else but do we do it ourselves? Nope. Just do yourself a favour: ignore your laziness, ignore the calls of nature, ignore the TV schedule demanding you watch, ignore your hungers. Back up. And because the most unreliable technology on earth is the human being, back up the back-up." Below this is a "Related Terms" section with links for "CD-ROM", "DAT", "DVD", "Zip", and "RAID". A "Previous Term" link for "back projection" and a "Next Term" link for "B-spline" are also present. At the bottom, there is a search prompt "Type a photography term below to find its definition:" followed by a text input field and a "Go" button.

Special Features

- ❖ Links to RSS is available.
- ❖ Lists of recent articles which are hyperlinked. E.g.: A Guide to Measurements in Photography - Part One , New Look for

iDigitalPhoto.com etc.

- ❖ Article categories are available like Animal Photography , Candid and Portrait Photography , Nature and Landscape Photography, Photo Printing and Sharing etc.
- ❖ List of featured photography terms are present here.

Arrangement Pattern

Photography terms are arranged in alphabetic order. For example under the alphabet 'C' the terms like cam, camera, camera angle, camera exposure, camera lucida, camera movement, camera obscura, camera reduction, camera system etc. are arranged alphabetically.

Under '0' the terms starting with Arabic numerals and various signs are arranged. E.g.: 100-baseT, 10-baseT, 12-bit, 16-bit, 24-bit, 24x speed etc.

Remarks

The comprehensive nature of the dictionary is helpful for those who are interested in photography. It easily accessible for the amateur, also enough for a professional photographer.

Comparable Tools

- A Glossary of Digital Photography Terms (<http://www.bhphotovideo.com/explora/photography/tips-and-solutions/glossary-digital-photography-terms>)
- Digital Dictionary : A Glossary of Photographic Terms (<http://www.all-things-photography.com/digital-dictionary/>)

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