

CS 70.11B - Photoshop 2

Getting Started

- Make sure you have read and understood our Syllabus, Schedule, FAQs, and Resources pages and know how to access our Discussion Forum and your grades.
- Check into the CATE system as explained in the syllabus.
- Get your class supplies, including *Photoshop CS5 The Missing Manual*, a folder to turn in this homework, and a flash drive on which to save your work during our third hour in the computer lab.
- If you don't already have a recent version of Adobe Reader to read the PDF files, then download it as explained in the syllabus.
- If you haven't already, in Photoshop CS5, use *Help > Photoshop Help* to launch the online Adobe Help system at adobe.com. It connects you to the Adobe Photoshop CS5 Help page. CS5 uses the Adobe Community Help web browser in a separate window; Update the Community Help application and Help content if prompted. Click on *View Help PDF* link near the upper right corner of the browser window. Save the *photoshop_cs5_help.pdf* file to your computer. This pdf file is a very helpful reference guide supplied by Adobe. I like it better than accessing Adobe Help online because it's always available and loads faster than the web page. CS5 Help no longer includes an index. ☹
- Likewise from Adobe Bridge, use *Help > Adobe Bridge Help* to launch Adobe Help. It connects you to the Adobe Creative Suite 5 page. Click on *View Help PDF* link near the upper right corner of the browser window. Save the *creativesuite_cs5_help.pdf* file to your computer.
- From either Photoshop or Bridge, click *Help > Updates*. Download any recommended updates for Photoshop, Bridge, Camera Raw and any other Adobe software that you have installed.
- Download the sample image files that will be used for some of the exercises in our textbook. Visit <http://missingmanuals.com/cds/photoshopcs5mm/> To save time, use *Click here to download all files referenced in the book as a Zip file (33.5MB)* found under the **Sample Images** heading. Expand the zip file into a folder on your hard drive after it has downloaded.
- Complete the reading assignment for the current week as specified in our schedule, including the links to the textbook appendices. The Review Questions are stored on CATE and require you to provide your CATE username and password.
- Complete Homework 1 within the next two weeks. The links to the homework assignments are found in the rightmost column on our Schedule page.
- Let me know if you have any questions.