

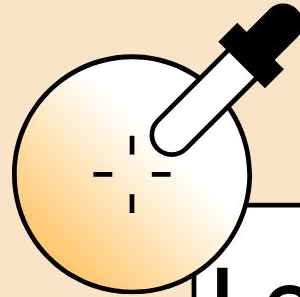


Tech Talks: Photo Editing & Sharing

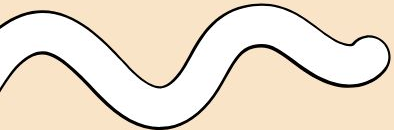
Capture, Create, Connect:
Editing & Sharing Photos
with Confidence

By the end of this session, participants will:

- Understand basic photo editing tools on phones and apps
- Learn simple enhancements (crop, brighten, filter, adjust)
- Explore easy sharing methods (text, email, social media, cloud)
- Learn tips for accessibility and organization
- Gain confidence editing and sharing photos independently



Learning Outcomes

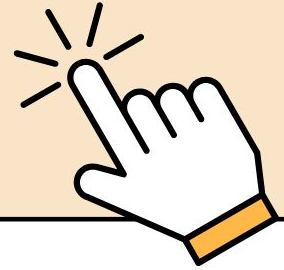


Why Photo Editing & Sharing Matters

- 📱 Most photos today are taken on smartphones
 - Editing can:
 - Improve lighting
 - Remove distractions
 - Highlight important details
 - Sharing helps:
 - Stay connected with family & friends
 - Share updates and memories
 - Tell stories visually
- 📌 You don't need to be a professional photographer — small tweaks make a big difference



Basic Editing Tools (Built In Your Phone)



On iPhone (Photos App)

- Crop & rotate
- Brightness, contrast, shadows
- Filters
- Auto-enhance (magic wand)

On Android (Google Photos)

- Crop & rotate
- Adjust lighting
- Color correction
- Portrait blur
- Magic Eraser (on supported devices)

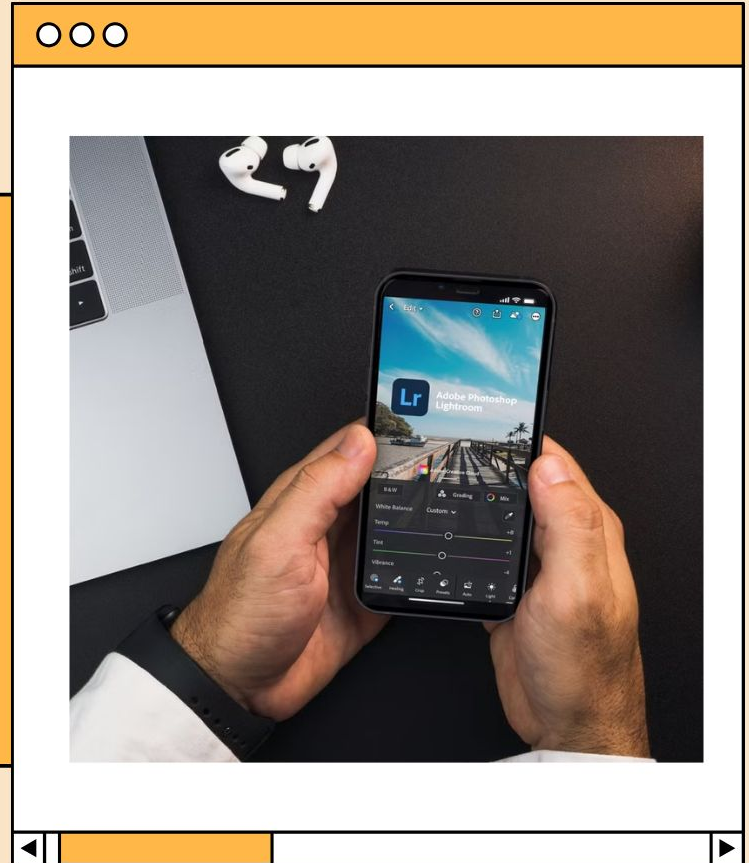
📌 Start with Auto-Enhance – it often improves photos instantly.

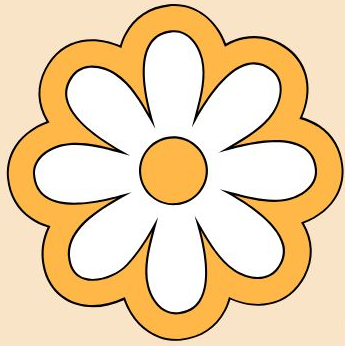
Simple Editing Workflow



1. Open your photo
2. Tap “Edit”
3. Crop unwanted edges
4. Adjust brightness slightly
5. Improve contrast or warmth
6. Apply light filter (optional)
7. Save

💡 Tip: Avoid over-editing — natural looks best



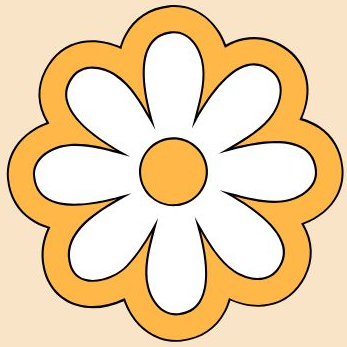


Popular Free Editing Apps

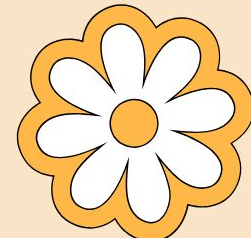
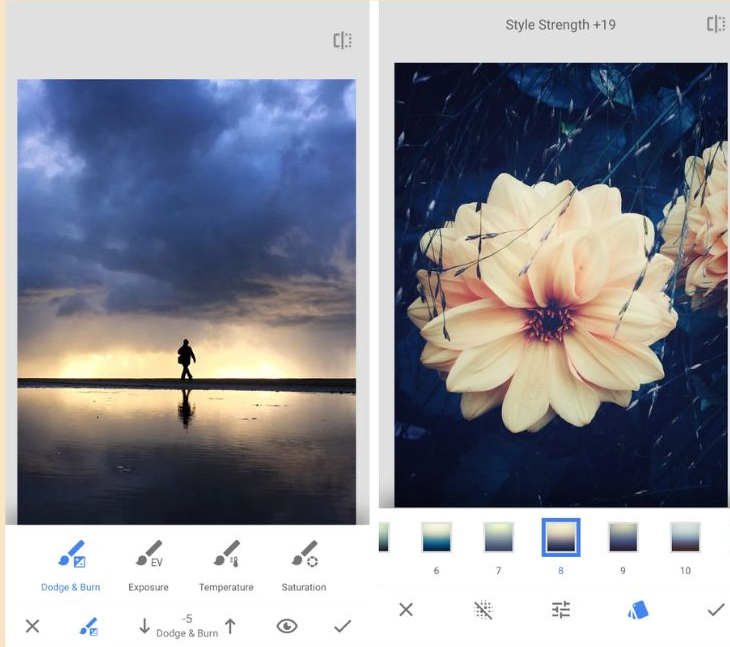
App	Best For	Notes
Snapseed	Detailed adjustments	Free, powerful
Canva	Adding text, graphics	Easy templates
Lightroom Mobile	Advanced color editing	Free basic tools
PicsArt	Creative effects & stickers	Fun editing
CapCut	Photo & video editing combo	Good for social sharing

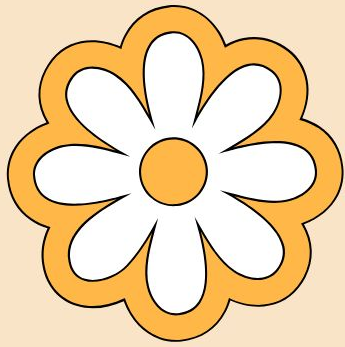
 Choose based on simplicity vs creativity.



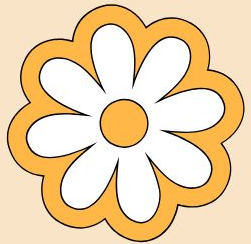
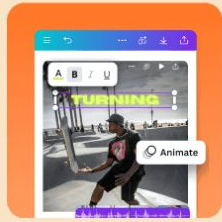


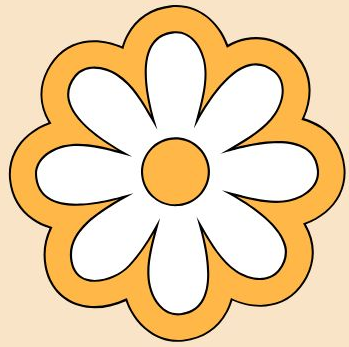
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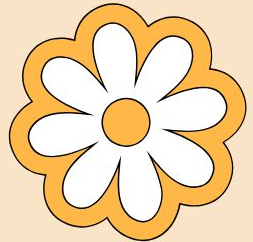


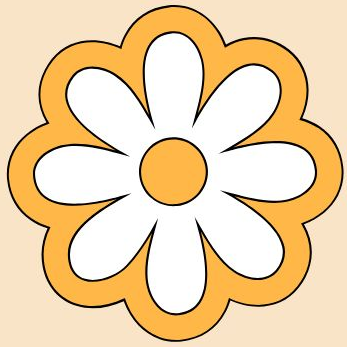


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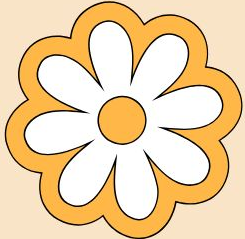
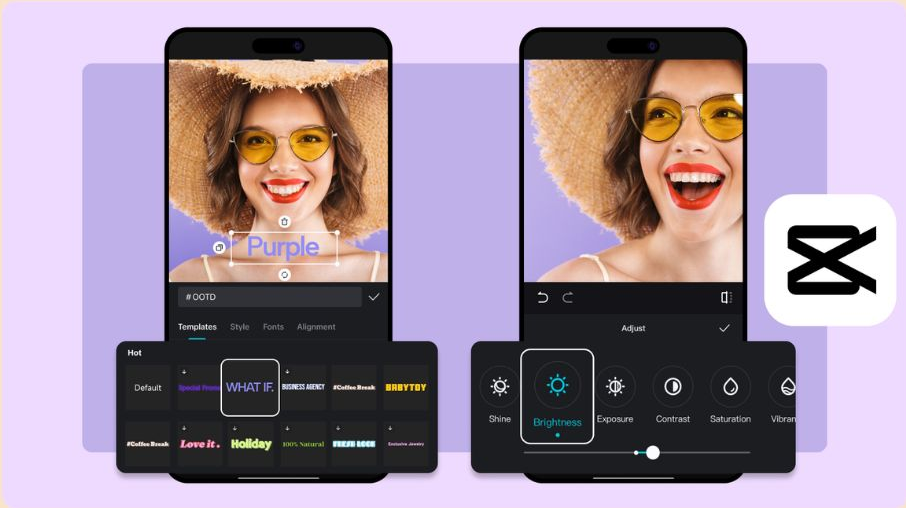


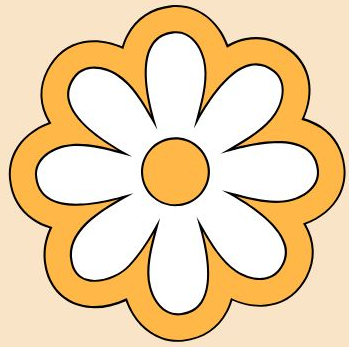
**Lightroom
Mobile**



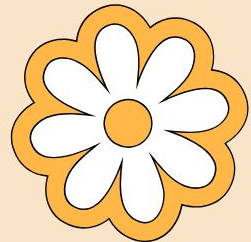
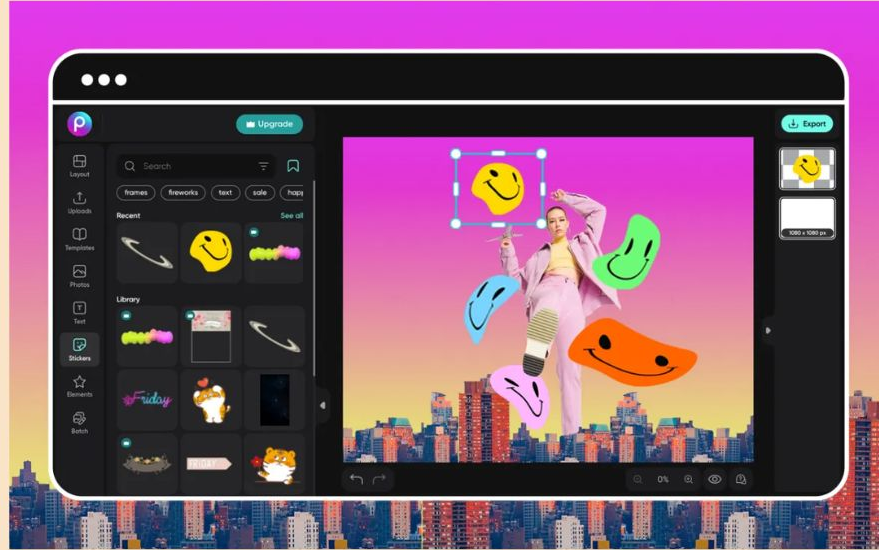


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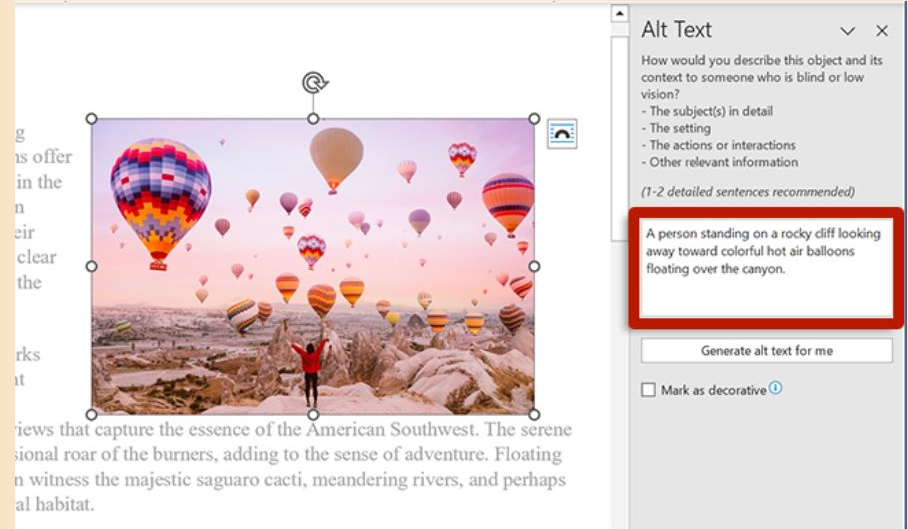


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Accessibility Features in Editing

-  Zoom into image while editing
-  Increase contrast for clarity
-  VoiceOver / TalkBack compatibility
-  Larger buttons (adjust phone display size)
-  Voice commands (e.g., “Hey Siri, open Photos”)
-  Accessibility tools make editing easier for vision or motor challenges.



Organizing Your Photos








- Create albums:
 - Family
 - Trips
 - Events
 - Use Favorites (❤️)
 - Delete duplicates or blurry shots
 - Use search features:
 - “Beach”
 - “Dog”
 - “Birthday”
- 📌 Google Photos and Apple Photos both use AI to search by objects and people.

Sharing Photos Safely

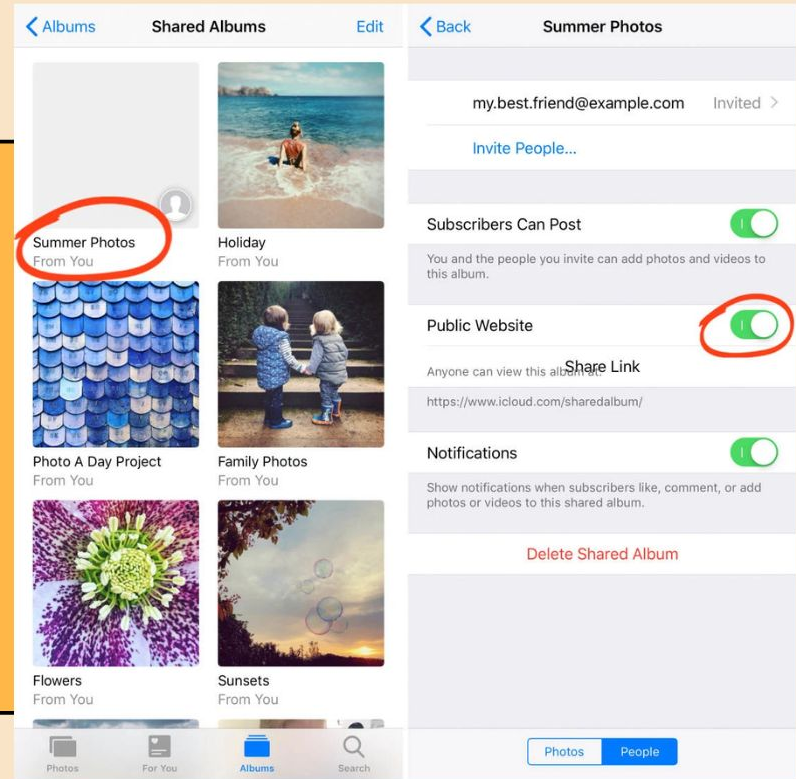


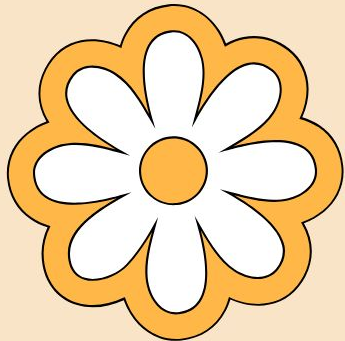
Ways to share:

-  Text message
-  Email
-  Cloud link (Google Drive, iCloud, Dropbox)
-  Social media
-  Shared album

Safety tips:

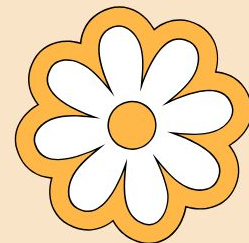
- Review who can see your photos
- Avoid sharing sensitive location details
- Double-check before posting publicly





Sharing Options Comparison

Method	Best For
Text	Quick sharing with 1–2 people
Shared Album	Ongoing event or family photos
Email	Sending to groups
Social Media	Public updates
Cloud Link	Large file transfers



Creative Ideas

- Before/after comparisons
- Collages (Canva or built-in tools)
- Add captions for storytelling
- Create digital photo books
- Turn photos into prints or gifts
- 📌 Photos aren't just images — they're stories.



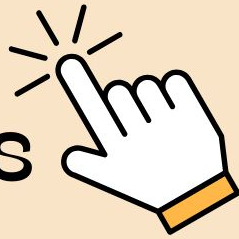
Common Mistakes To Avoid



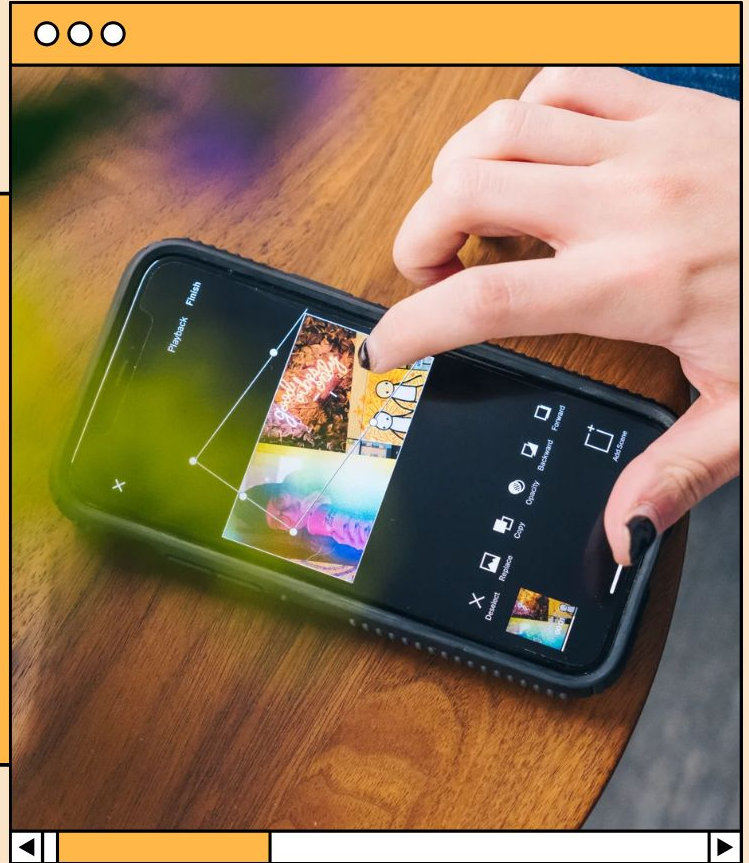
- Overusing filters
- Oversharpening
- Cropping too tight
- Posting without reviewing
- Forgetting to back up photos



Final Takeaways



- Editing is simple — start small
 - Use built-in tools before downloading apps
 - Organize regularly
 - Share thoughtfully
 - Most important: Enjoy your photos
- 📌 Your memories deserve to be seen — and shared with care.





Panel

Marci Straughter and Chris Cooley

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