

# Learning Picasa

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Text: *Picasa for Seniors*, by Studio Visual Steps

## Web Resources:

[www.visualsteps.com/picasa](http://www.visualsteps.com/picasa)

*The website for the book*

[www.learnpicasa.com](http://www.learnpicasa.com)

*A general purpose Picasa tutorial site*

*Other photo editing software:*

[www.getpaint.net](http://www.getpaint.net)

*Paint.net, which is a lot like Photoshop*

*Open source (free) Software:*

[www.openoffice.org](http://www.openoffice.org)

*Office Suite, like MSOffice, Word processor, spreadsheet, etc.*

[www.inkscape.org](http://www.inkscape.org)

*An illustration program, like Illustrator or Corel Draw*

[www.mozilla.org](http://www.mozilla.org)

*Home of Firefox, currently the best Internet browser. And*

*Thunderbird, (email)*

[www.google.com](http://www.google.com)

*Try Google Earth: see your house from space, lots of good stuff.*

*Classes:*

### **Week 1, August 9**

Introductions, where to get Picasa.

### **Week 2, August 16**

Chapter 2, The Library, getting pictures from the camera to the computer

### **Week 3, August 24**

Chapter 3 Basic Operations

### **Week 4, August 31**

Chapter 4 Tuning, Saving and Making Backups

### **Week 5, September 6**

Printing and publishing

### **Week 6, September 13**

Slide shows and movies

### **Week 7, September 20**

Blogging? Class choice

### **Week 8, September 27**

Open

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