

# Introduction

In 2002, Apple introduced iPhoto as a way for us to save our photos on our Macs inside a “digital shoebox.”

By 2014, enough was more than enough. Apple decided it needed to start from scratch and ditch both iPhoto and the professional-level photo tool it had introduced in 2005, Aperture. It chose to replace them both with a single application, which would be called Photos. This would allow Apple to unify (more or less) the photography apps it was creating for both macOS and iOS.

## What’s New in High Sierra

- Machine Learning

- Memories

- Photos on a Map

- Navigate the interface

## Import and manage photos

- From iPhoto or Aperture - Don’t use iCloud Sync just yet!

- Albums, Projects, Faces, Keywords and Geotags are still there

- Events, Star ratings are not

- From files or devices - Decide on a workflow direct or image

## capture

- From multiple libraries

- Use image capture

## Get organized

- Embrace Search

- Add metadata - Favourites, keywords, star ratings (kind of), hide or delete photos, names

- Build Albums

Create Smart Albums

Hide or trash photos - delete photos 30 days

Sync to iCloud - Optimize storage versus download all info

Favourites sync to apple watch, iOS

Perfect our photos

Quick fix options

Advanced Editing

Explore your collection

Memories

People

Summaries

Connect other Devices

iCloud Photo Library

Apple TV

Show off your photos

Social media

Export

Slideshows

Printed Projects

Shared albums