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Loading The Comping Disc and Keyword Searching.

- 1. Insert the comping disc into your CD-ROM drive.
- 2. Go to the FILE MANAGER, or MY COMPUTER (Win '95), and access your CD-ROM drive, usually your D: drive.
- 3. Double click on the CD-ROM drive.
- 4. Double click on the BROWSER2 folder.
- 5. Double click on BROWSER.EXE or BROWSER (the open book in Win '95).
- 6. The first image catalogue will open automatically. The balance will appear at the bottom of the Browser screen. You may open any of these by double clicking on them.
- 7. Using the scroll bar to the right of the images, you may browse the images OR to keyword search with this catalog, select THUMBNAIL from the menu bar then SEARCH.
- 8. In the SEARCH dialog box checkmark box for "search all albums in the workspace." This will allow you to search through all of the images available on this disc.
- 9. In the space to the right of KEYWORD, type in a single word or subject you wish to search for, click the ADD button, then click OK.
- 10. More specific searches can be performed by using the AND, OR buttons and adding additional keywords to the search criteria. (more about KEYWORD SEARCHING▶)



After perusing the images:

- 1. Open your graphic design or page layout application.
- 2. Locate the desired image from the disc and import the image from the PHOTOS folder (HI RES to be used for test prints).

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What's in Your Starter Kit?

Comping Disc

This CD-ROM, located inside the front flap of your Resource Book, features:

- low resolution (150K) images, corresponding with the ones in the Resource Book; use these images for browsing and comping
- browsing and searching software; use keywords to quickly find the images you need
- 10 high resolution images (10MB); these are royalty free. You may use them online or in advertising/promotional print projects.

Resource Book

A full-color print resource guide. Images are grouped by subject matter and may be located using the table of contents at the front of the book.

Image numbers make it easy to determine which high resolution CD to order and which images to download or buy off the Web site. The letters are abbreviations for product lines, the first grouping of characters refers to the specific disc; the last three numbers, to that specific image. For example, OS03098 is an image from Object Series 3, image number 98. It may look cumbersome here, but it's an easy and consistent way to refer to images online, in the Resource Book, on the Comping Disc and in the product disc.

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1. Browse through the images.

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2. Place the images.

Once your layout is complete, you'll need to decompress the selected image files and place the images.

3. Present your work.

We call this the "Show the Suits" or "Client Review" stage. They will, of course, marvel at your ingenuity and creativity.

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There are, however, a few minor restrictions. For instance, if you're going to use an image to create a product for sale such as books, postcards or T-shirts, you'll need to get an inexpensive upgrade license.

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Decompressing and saving an image.

- 1. Once you have chosen an image to work with, select it.
- 2. From the menu bar at the top of the screen select FILE then CONVERT FILE FORMAT.
- 3. Under "Convert Image/Graphics File to" choose the TIFF file format. This is what we recommend for printing purposes.
- 4. Click the "Browse" button to select the directory you would like the image saved to.
- 5. Click OK to choose location.
- 6. Click OK to decompress the file.
- 7. The image you select will be decompressed and saved to your hard drive. At this point, you may either search and download an additional file or close the Browser, open your desktop publishing, design, word processing or presentation application and import the saved image.



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Clipping Paths!

In an effort to reduce your work load, PhotoDisc[™] OBJECT SERIES images include clipping paths. What is a clipping path you ask? Well...

Simply put, a clipping path is a carefully crafted outline around an object that allows you to "mask" the object and separate it from its background. This feature is particularly useful for dropping images into white space or onto a background image. Each image in the Object Series has a custom path embedded into all resolutions found on the disc. To access, open the image in Adobe PhotoshopTM or similar image manipulation software.



A clipping path renders the smoothest edge definition around your object, constrained only by the resolution of your output device. Although the clipping path allows for extremely smooth masking, the quality of the masked edge still ultimately depends on the output device used. A masked object sent to a 3600 dpi imagesetter has a much cleaner defined edge than if it were printed on a 600 dpi laser printer.

To use the clipping path, first open the image in Photoshop. (Note: You must use version 3.0 or newer to use the imbedded paths in the JPEG format.) In Version 3.0 "Show Paths" can be found in the "Palettes" submenu under the Window menu. The name of the path, OUTLINE, will then be visible in the paths palette. Click on the "OUTLINE" path and the path will appear superimposed on the opened image. Next, in the paths palette use the triangle pull-down menu to select the "Clipping Path" option. Then select OUTLINE in the



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path pop-up menu and click OK. Your clipping path has now been activated.

Within the "Clipping Path" submenu, we have established an appropriate flatness option for each object. The flatness option allows you to specify how smooth the outline will be rendered when processed for output. The lower the value, the smoother the edge of the outlined image.

A blank setting instructs the output device to render the smoothest path possible. However, in complex documents a blank setting may cause PostScript errors on your output device. A slightly higher flatness setting may be required to print your image. Typically, a flatness setting of 3 to 5 is adequate. Most images can be set to a flatness of 5 to 8 without visible degradation of path quality. We have left the setting flatness blank to allow your output device to render the smoothest edge possible.

As a final step you must save your image as an Encapsulated PostScript (EPS) file onto your hard drive. The resultant EPS file can then be imported into any popular page layout or high-end drawing program.

You may also use the supplied path to create drop shadows and glow effects behind your image. These techniques are explained in depth in many of the third-party books that discuss techniques for enhancing images with Photoshop. We hope the supplied paths will save you many hours of tedious work and increase your creative options when using these images. Enjoy!



Keyword Strategy

Get the most out of your keyword search...

PhotoDisc[™] keywording is a simple, intuitive and accurate way to find photographs by using logical descriptive terms. We've even included abstract issues — such as focus, orientation, vertical or horizontal, etc. — in our keywording process.

Some Tips for Quick Success

Use singular words. However, words commonly known in their plural form (e.g., fireworks, chopsticks, rapids) are used.

Use lowercase letters. Use capital letters only for proper nouns or names.

Don't use punctuation. When searching for hyphenated words, try the word with or without a space (e.g., "x ray" or xray").

Use gerunds (words ending with "ing") to describe activities. Try words such as "shopping," "running," and "playing."

Try more than one word. You'll increase your number of hits if you say "highway," "freeway" or "road." Be specific and you'll narrow the field quickly; for instance, if you say "Chicago" and "skyline" rather than just "skyline." (Note: Sometimes a keyword may show up as parts of other words: e.g. "man" may also come up in "Roman," "woman" and "management.")

Describe types of people. Race, gender and age are included in every image depicting

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people. For images with only one person, words such as *child, woman, man* are included. For groups, use words such as *children, women, men*. Age categories include: *baby, toddler, child, teen, adult, elderly.*

Search by color and perspective, too. Primary colors used in the images are listed in the keywords. Perspectives are defined as: overhead, below, closeup, detail, aerial.

Look for specific orientation of subject. Type either "center," "right" or "left."

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- Comping images for free:download any image (at 150K) for a closer look or to use in comps
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BACKGROUND SERIES ▶ From sculpted metal to hand paintings. Versatile and aesthetic.

FINE ART SERIES ▶ Some of the best-known American fine art and European paintings.

OBJECT SERIES ▶ From the essential to the quirky.

SIGNATURE SERIES ▶ Evocative and beautiful. Each features the work of one photographer.

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Background Series

Sculpted metal, hand paintings, magical plays of light and shadow—these are backgrounds that set the scene, ready for layering, typography and your ingenuity. Each disc features 100 backgrounds created by one artist or studio. As an added bonus, PhotoDisc has included tiling capabilities for additional seamless backgrounds.

Background Series 1

Studio Geometry by The Studio Dog

Three-dimensional construction with natural surfaces—many of them metal—with Zen-like details from the London-based design team The Studio Dog. Clean and raw, yet controlled.

Background Series 2

Industrial Sidestreets by Arthur S. Aubry

A cracked window, a manhole cover, mosaic tile patterns, oxidizing metals, a once-pristine surface now eroding. Unforgettable, dissident elements.

Background Series 3

Wallscapes by James P. Blair

Expressive and accidental art on urban surfaces: graffiti, pictographs, etchings, scratches and scribbles—all collected during the photographer's world travels.



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Background Series 4

Skan/9 Abstractions by Skan/9, Inc.

Urban abstractions. Blurred details that seem both familiar and mysterious. The result is a dream state of discovery.

Background Series 5

Wackgrounds by Nick Koudis

It's quirkiness at its best, from red licorice to hairy bellies to broken eggs. In a word: odd. Not to mention humorous. *This* is why you have an imagination.

Background Series 6

Ethereal Shadows by Thomas Brummett

Ambiguous shapes. Saturated colors. Plays of light and shadow create a delicate, floating sense; a dream landscape.

Background Series 7

Mod Twisters by Jim Grant

Rorschach tests? Soothing psychedelics? Microscopic lab specimens? Super mottles or refined marbleized textures? Whatever, We like it.



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Background Series 8

Brush Works by Farinaz Taghavi

Abstract expressions, finger paintings and carefully executed patterns. Some subdued and monochromatic, others crazy and colorful. All hand-painted by textile designer Farinaz Taghavi.

PhotoDisc Background Series-100 images per disc

B201	Studio Geometry by The Studio Dog
BS02	Industrial Sidestreets by Arthur S. Aubry
BS03	Wallscapes by James P. Blair
BS04	Skan/9 Abstractions by Skan/9, Inc.
BS05	Wackgrounds by Nick Koudis
BS06	Ethereal Shadows by Thomas Riley Brummett
BS07	Mod Twisters by Jim Grant
BS08	Brush Works by Farinaz Taghavi



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The Fine Art Series

A brushstroke of genius. Spectacular creations from the masters of European and American art in a digital format. Tour a magnificent collection assembled from such venerable showcases as the Louvre, the Uffizi Gallery, and the British Museum. Each image is given the respect it's due: we don't crop edges and the color is exactly as it looks in person. The result? A gallery of images so real you'll feel as if you're standing behind red velvet ropes.

FA01 European Paintings

Leonardo da Vinci, Botticelli, Raphael, and many other masters of European art are represented in all their magnificence. We've taken great care to accurately drum scan and correct for any color migration. You'll see entire pieces—no cropping.

FA02 European Posters

You're likely to recognize illustrations used for the theater, fashions, beverages, the opera and many other temptations of the day by such artists as Toulouse-Lautrec. These colorful, bold designs from Europe, 1880-1920, have become icons in advertising.

FA03 Antique Maps and Heraldic Images

From the 1500's to the early 1800's come these incredibly detailed maps. Equally intricate are the heraldic images, adorned with shields, crowns, eagles, lions and interesting illustrated textures.



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FA04 American Fine Art and Illustration

PhotoDisc scanned original turn-of-the-century watercolors, illustrations and etchings for this disc. They feature "modern" people, from well-to-do ladies in a Model T to pioneering trappers on horseback.

PhotoDisc Fine Art Series-100 images per disc

FA01 European Paintings FA02 European Posters

FA03 Antique Maps and Heraldic Images FA04 American Fine Art and Illustration









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The Object Series

Here is an amazing menegerie of everyday items, quirky stuff, priceless trivia and essential icons—all in the PhotoDisc Object Series. We've worked with designers such as Clement Moc and Glenn Mitsui to assemble the best in digital objects, one of the many reasons the series won the 1995 MacUser Editors' Choice Award for best new graphic resource. Each disc includes up to 120 high-end images in three file sizes with easy-to-use clipping paths.

OS01 Fruits and Vegetables by C Squared Studios

Each photo represents one type of produce shot on a white background.

OSO2 Faces and Hands by Nick Koudis

Facial features and expressions, hands holdings familiar objects, and hand gestures.

OSO3 Architectural Elements from The Palma Collection

Columns, friezes, pediments and other architectural components from 1880-1940.

OSO4 Retro Relics by Glenn Mitsui

A medley of unusual, usable objects with an inclination toward pop-culture pieces.

OSO5 Visual Symbols by CMCD

A "best of" disc, with high resolution images from each of the other Object Series discs.

OSO6 Everyday Objects 1 by CMCD

Familiar things that are as handy in design as they are at home.



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OSO7 Everyday Objects 2 by CMCD

Objects that help you illustrate familiar activities and ideas with a whimsical twist.

OSO8 Everyday Objects 3 by CMCD

Things that would take a long time to locate, prop and stylize.

OSO9 Metaphorically Speaking by CMCD

Metaphors, visual puns and everyday sayings, presented in clever and illustrative ways.

OS10 Just Tools by CMCD

Tools for communicating a message—useful objects for the task at hand.

OS11 Just Hands by CMCD

Hand gestures, signaling, and hands holding familiar objects.

OS12 Just Documents by CMCD

A wide variety of frequently used business, financial and personal documents.

OS13 Just Flowers by C Squared Studios

Simple, natural petals, posies and bouquets make wonderful color accents and botanical borders.

OS14 World Games by CMCD

Photographed against a white background, these images isolate the essence of athletic achievement.



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OS15 InfoMedia by CMCD

Icons from the Information Age and the Age of Technology: a gramophone, a modem to the internet. The message is media - classic and modern links between people.

OS16 Tool Shed by CMCD

Some of the most dependable, common tools a true craftsman has. Designers requested real tools and that's what we've collected; each tool leads a full life and you can almost imagine the circumstances of its existence. All images in grayscale; add color if you choose.

PhotoDisc Object Series –100 to 120 images per disc

OS01	Fruits and Vegetables by C Squared Studios
OS02	Faces and Hands by Nick Koudis
OS03	Architectural Elements from The Palma Collection
OS04	Retro Relics by Glenn Mitsui
OS05	Visual Symbols Sampler by CMCD
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The Signature Series

PhotoDisc[™] presents an evocative, astoundingly pure collection of images as individual as the signatures of the professionals who captured them. Each disc contains the work of one carefully selected photographer or studio whose work projects powerful moods. These images are strong enough to carry a cover concept, yet subtle and versatile enough to serve as rich backdrops. The aesthetic quality of the Signature Series sets PhotoDisc apart.

SS01 Colors by Hans Wiesenhofer

A collection of vivid, graphically bold images featuring a spectrum of colors.

SS02 Urban Perspectives by Kent Knudson

Offbeat, graphically mesmerizing views of the urban and industrial landscape, its architecture and people.

SS03 Children of the World by Frederick Shussler

Engaging images of children from every nationality and background.

SS04 The Painted Table by Kitchen Arts

A collaboration of world renowned food photographers' images that are both aesthetic and appetizing.

SS05 Wild West by Jules Frazier

Western life. Real cowboys at work in corrals, on ranches, in the mountains and on the plains.



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SS06 Floral Impressions by Alan Pappé

Close-ups of flowers, lit and styled for brilliant effect with incredible color.

SS07 Action Sports by Sean Thompson

Athleticism, competition, performance—top athletes captured in a moment of grace, speed and agility.

SS08 Study of Form and Color by Tony Ise

Shape, texture and vivid color are used to create compelling and highly artistic compositions.

SS09 Vintage Vignettes by Design Photo Image

Antique objects shot in warm, romantic light and subdued color.

SS10 Colorful Contrasts by Nick Koudis

Colored light is cast at dramatic angles across household objects as though they're on stage.

SS11 Details of Nature by Jim Linna

Natural colors and directional light give a beautiful cast to these vividly detailed images.

SS12 Evocative Landscapes by Kaz Chiba

Subdued, moody light gives these scenes an air of contemplation or mysticism.

SS13 Panoramic Landscapes by Gary Irving

Broad, sweeping images of rolling pastures, storm clouds gathering in a wide sky, forests and fields of color.



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SS14 Cultural Arts by Steve Cole

A violin, a dancer's shoes, stylized shots of paintbrushes — exquisite small treasures recalling performance and visual arts.

SS15 Business Metaphors and Details by Thomas Brummett

Purposely shot to accommodate horizontal and vertical layouts and typography.

SS16 Everyday People by Barbara Penoyar

Features cultures, faces, ages and feelings as diverse as the products you design.

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PhotoDisc[™] Volumes

Here they are. The tried-and-true cadre of original, award-winning discs that belong in every collection. Timeless, powerful, eminently useful images you can use to punctuate designs or build an entire concept. All impeccably drum scanned for the ultimate in quality. Some of our newest releases:

Volume 36 Nature Scenes

From elemental details to sweeping landscapes: inspiring images of our natural world.

Volume 35 Business Today

All-new photos illustrating how people really work today. Shot with diverse models and office situations.

Volume 34 Spacescapes

Images shot from space as well as computer-generated images of Earth and other planets.

Volume 33 Mature Lifestyles

Active retirees, business leaders and grandparents show the vitality — rather than the stereotypes — of an older generation.

Volume 32 World Religions

Spirituality reflected through people, activities, icons and architecture. Includes Islam, Judaism, Christianity, Buddhism and many other religions.



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Volume 31 Environmental Concerns

From natural disasters to man-made impacts on the environment.

Volume 30 Contemporary Cuisine

From simple mixed greens to decadent desserts: a full menu of the foods we love today.

Volume 29 Modern Technologies

A rich resource for biotechnology, medical and telecommunications issues.

Volume 28 People, Lifestyles and Vacations

Weekend activities, leisure sports and vacations featuring people from varied cultural backgrounds.

Volume 27 International Sports

An encyclopedia of competitive sports, covering major summer and winter events.

Volume 26 Homes and Gardens

Modern and traditional homes; some design showcases, others familiar and homey.

Volume 25 Government and Social Issues

Hard-to-illustrate issues from today's society.

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- 3 Backgrounds and Textures (111 images)
- 4 Science, Technology and Medicine (227 images)
- 5 World Commerce and Travel (352 images)
- 6 Nature, Wildlife and the Environment
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Bitmap image - An image with 1 bit of color information per pixel, also known as a bitmapped image. The only colors displayed in a bitmapped image are black and white.

Brightness - One of three dimensions of color; the other two are hue and saturation. The term is used to describe differences in the intensity of light reflected from or transmitted through an image independent of its hue and saturation.

CMYK - The four process colors used in printing: cyan, magenta, yellow, and black.

CMYK - image A four-channel image containing a cyan, magenta, yellow, and black channel. A CMYK image is generally used to print a color separation.

Color correction - The changing of the colors of pixels in an image, including adjusting brightness, contrast, mid-level grays, hue, and saturation to achieve optimum printed results.

Color proof - A representation of the final printed product, for checking color accuracy and other elements.

Color separation - The process of splitting full-color artwork into its CMYK components; one or all four of the separate pieces of film from which a four-color version will be printed.



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Continuous-tone image - An image containing gradient tones from black to white.

Contrast - The tonal gradation between the highlights, midtones, and shadows in an image.

DCS Desktop Color Separation - a file format that creates four color separations

DPI Dots per inch - a measure of image resolution.

Four-color process printing - The basic method of recreating a broad spectrum of colors on a printing press.

Grayscale image - An image consisting of up to 256 levels or gray, with 8 bits of color data per pixel.

Halftone - The reproduction of a continuous-tone image, made by using a screen that breaks the image into various size dots.

Highlight - The lightest part of an image, represented in a halftone by the smallest dots, or the absence of dots.

Hue - The main attribute of a color that distinguishes it from other colors.

Image resolution - The amount of data stored in an image file, measured in pixels per inch (ppi).

JPEG Joint Photographic Experts Group. - This group established a standard method for compressing and decompressing digitized photos or images. The high-resolution images provided with PhotoDisc are compressed according to JPEG standards.



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LPI Lines per inch - a measure of resolution, usually screen frequency in halftones.

Luminance Lightness - the highest of the individual RGB values plus the lowest of the individual RGB values, divided by two; a component of a Hue-Saturation-Lightness image.

Midtone - Tonal value of dot, located approximately halfway between the highlight value and the shadow value.

Moire pattern - An undesirable pattern in color printing, resulting from incorrect screen angles of overprinting halftones. Moire patterns can be minimized with the use of proper screen angles.

Pixel - A single dot on a computer display or in a digital image.

PICT - A standard file format for exchanging graphics or image information.

PPI - Pixels per inch, a measure of the resolution of a computer display or digital image.

Printer resolution - The amount of detail a printer or imagesetter will reproduce, measured in dots per inch (dpi).

Process color - The four color pigments cyan, magenta, yellow, and black used in color printing.

Resample - To change the resolution of an image. Resampling down discards pixel information in an image; resampling up adds pixel information through interpolation.



Resolution - The number of pixels per inch in an image, or the number of dots per inch used by an output device.

RGB - Red, green, and blue, the additive primaries; RGB is the basic additive color model used for color video display, as on a computer monitor.

Saturation - The amount of gray in a color. More gray in a color means lower saturation; less gray in a color means higher saturation.

Screen angle - The angle at which the halftone screens are placed in relation to one another.

Screen frequency - The density of dots on the halftone screen, commonly measured in lines per inch (lpi). Also known an screen ruling.

Shadow - The darkest part of an image, represented in a halftone by the largest dots.

Thumbnails - Miniature pictures, resembling slides, that the LightBox catalogue displays. Each thumbnail contains specific information for each image that comes with PhotoDisc.

TIFF - Tagged Image File Format, a file format for exchanging bitmapped and grayscale images among applications.

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