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What's on your PhotoDisc™?

1. Acrobat Reader and Installer
2. Low, Medium and High Resolution Images (Volumes contain low and high resolution images only)
3. Lightbox™ Browsing Utility
4. Picture Decompress™
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6. Read Me file (Please resource this document for disc specific technical notes)
7. Text File

Getting Started

The PhotoDisc on-screen browsing utility called Lightbox has been designed as a tool to guide you through PhotoDisc's library of images. You may browse your PhotoDisc by a number of different criteria listed below.

Browsing

1. Insert the PhotoDisc into your CD-ROM drive and double-click on the PhotoDisc icon appearing on your desktop.

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2. Double-click on the PHOTOS folder.
3. Double-click on the CATALOG icon.
4. Use the scroll bar found on the right side to view more images.

Keyword Searching

1. Under the SELECT menu item choose FIND... to access the KEYWORDS SEARCH box
2. Use the left space to type in your descriptive words and the right space for the search field, KEYWORD.

Searching by File Name

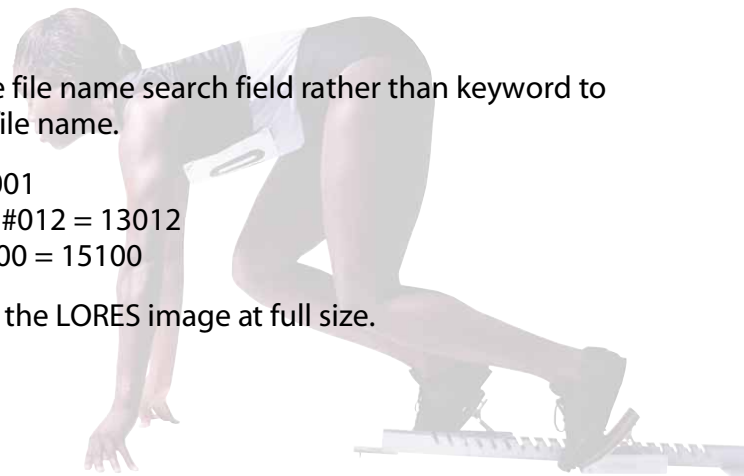
1. Using the steps outlined above, use the file name search field rather than keyword to locate specific files by typing its exact file name.

Example 1:Volume 1, image #001 = 1001

Example 2:Signature Series 13, image #012 = 13012

Example 3:Object Series 15, image #100 = 15100

2. Double-click on any thumbnail to view the LORES image at full size.



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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 (LO RES for comps. HI RES for final output).
3. Macintosh users who have Adobe PhotoShop™ or similar products will be able to open the PhotoDisc images. If you do not have access to a graphic design or page layout application that has the ability to decompress the JPEG images, use Picture Decompress explained in the [Features & Tips](#) section.

Product Catalogue

You have also received the PhotoDisc quarterly product catalogue. Send in your registration and you'll receive a free subscription to this publication.

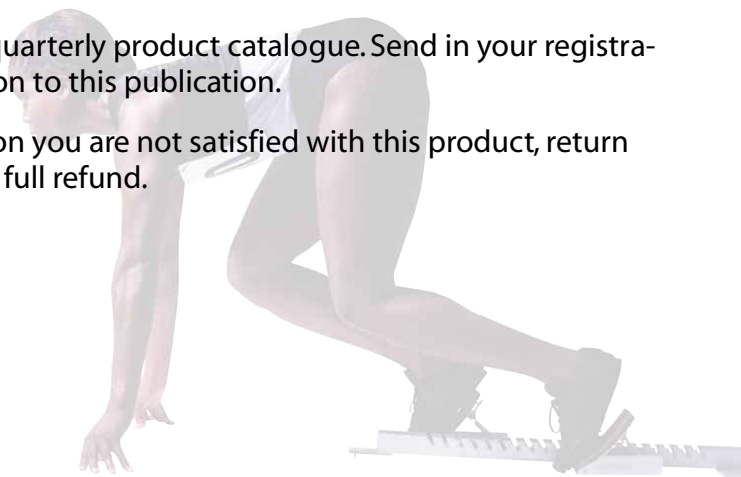
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Picture Decompress™

- 1 Insert the PhotoDisc into your CD-ROM drive and double-click on the PhotoDisc icon appearing on your desktop.
- 2 Double-click on the UTILITIES folder which appears in the first window.
- 4 Drag the PICTURE DECOMPRESS icon to your desktop and double-click OK.
- 5 Double-click on the version of PICTURE DECOMPRESS on your desktop. This will launch the application.
- 6 Click the desktop button, double-click on the PhotoDisc and then double-click on the PHOTOS folder.
- 7 Within the PHOTOS folder, choose a product title and double-click on a file to open.
- 8 From the FILE menu bar select SAVE AS. Change the file format to TIFF and save the image to a folder on your hard drive.
- 9 Quit out of Picture Decompress, open your graphic design or page layout application, locate the desired image from your hard drive and import the image into your application.

Note: Picture Decompress requires 15MB - 40MB of allocated RAM to open the HI RES images. If you do not have the required RAM, activate Virtual Memory in your control panels. Please reference your Macintosh User's Guide if you need assistance.

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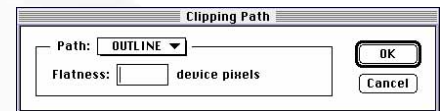
Clipping Paths!

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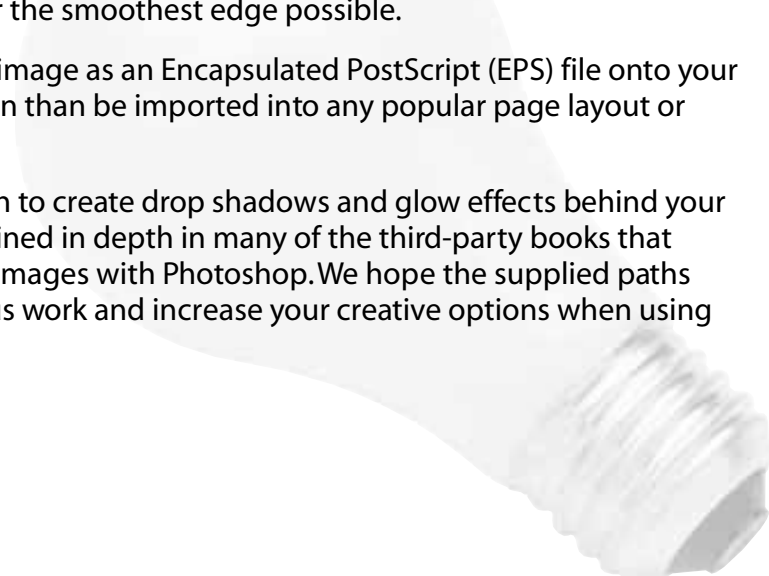
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path pop-up menu and click OK. Your clipping path has now been activated.

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!



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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.")

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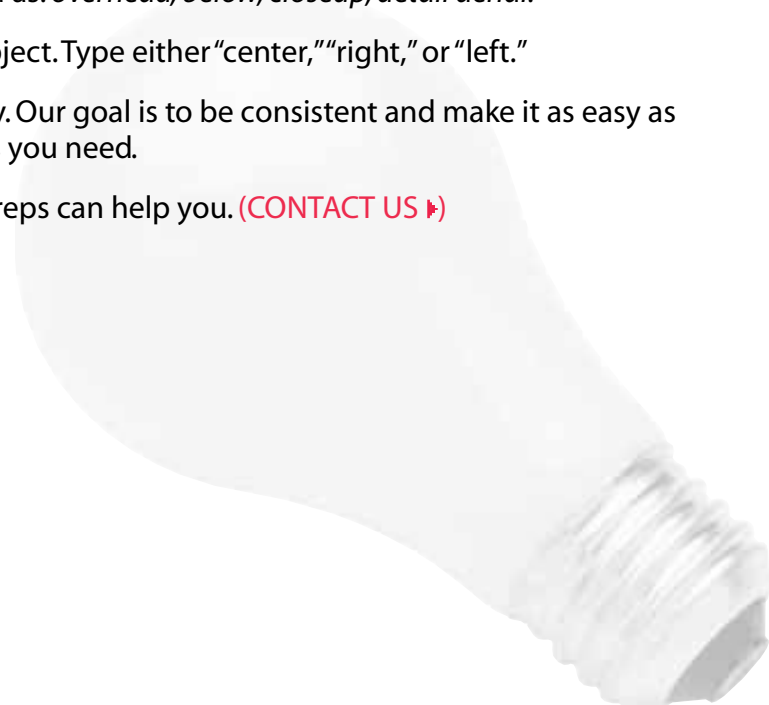
Describe types of people. Race, gender and age are included in every image depicting people. For images with only one person, words such as *child, woman, man* are included. For groups, use words such as *children, women, men*. Age categories include: *baby, toddler, child, teen, adult, elderly*.

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."

Keywording is an evolving strategy. Our goal is to be consistent and make it as easy as possible for you to find the images you need.

Questions? Our Customer Service reps can help you. ([CONTACT US](#))





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- **Registered customers can get comping images for free:** Download any image (at 150KB) for a closer look or to use in comps. (These free comping images are not legal for web or onscreen use; a basic license must be purchased first.)
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PhotoDisc™ brings you thousands of high quality images, grouped thematically into six product lines:

VOLUMES ▶ Includes themes such as business, sports, food and travel, with up to 400 images.

OBJECT SERIES ▶ From the essential to the quirky: transparent backgrounds and clipping paths offer great versatility.

BACKGROUND SERIES ▶ From sculpted metal to hand paintings. Versatile and aesthetic.

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

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

ANIMATION SERIES ▶ Images come alive with motion and sound. Debut discs include "Metaphorically Blinking" and "Everyday Objects Live."

See the entire PhotoDisc collection online at www.photodisc.com. (**ONLINE INFORMATION** ▶)

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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 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.

Background Series 7

Mod Twisters by *Jim Grant*

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

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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 5

Wackgrounds by Nick Koudis

It's quirkiness at its best, from red licorice to hairy bellies to broken eggs. In a word: odd.

Background Series 4

Skani9 Abstractions by Skani9, Inc.

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

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 2

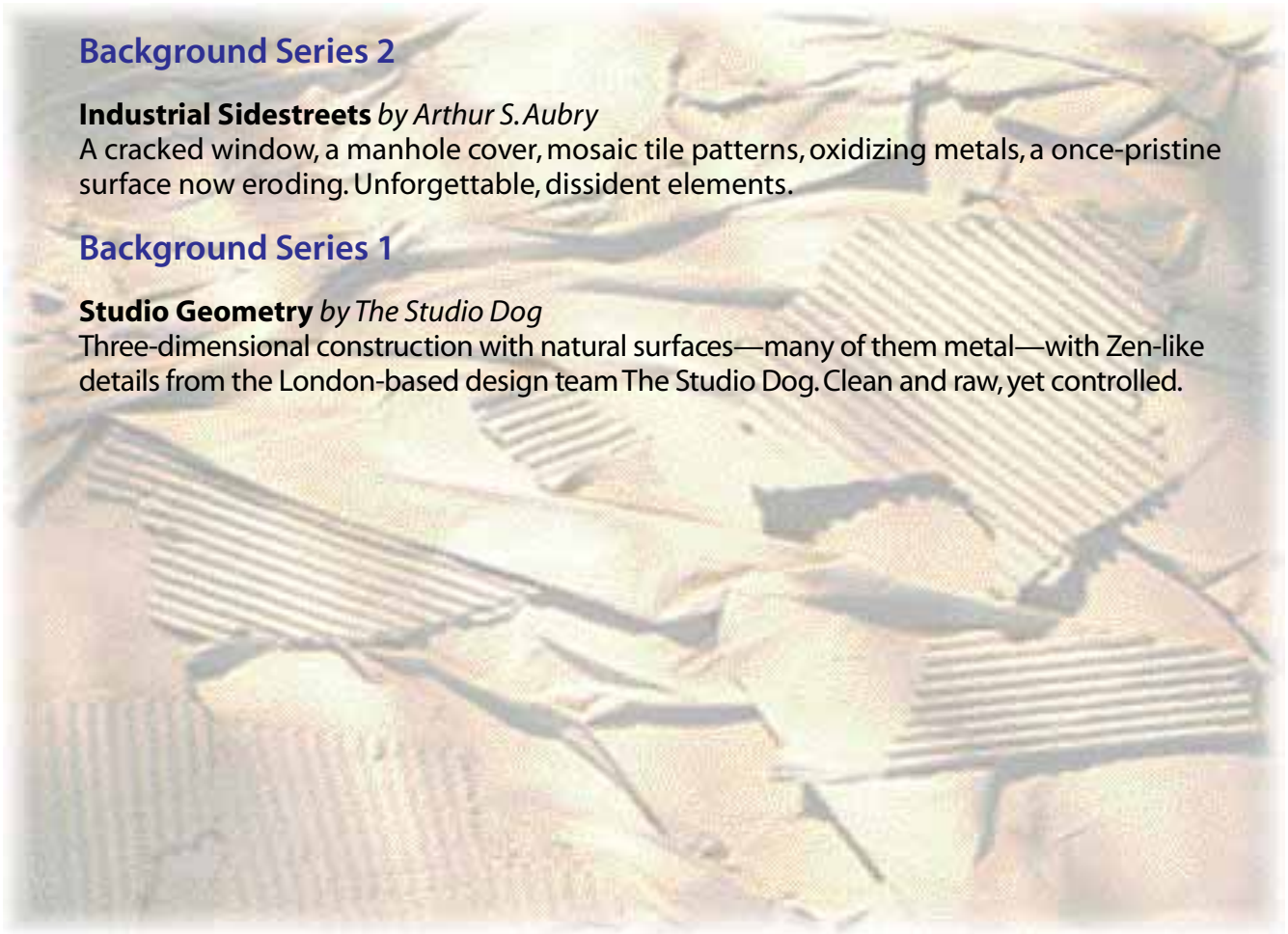
Industrial Sidestreets by Arthur S. Aubry

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

Background Series 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.



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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.

FA08 Business and Industry Illustrated

Highlights of America's industrial growth spurt are captured here through original, vintage illustrations.

FA07 Storybook Children

Illustrations pulled from the pages of time, spanning centuries and continents with universal myths and memories.

FA06 Religious Illustrations

Includes Christians, Buddhists, Moslems and Jews – and their evolving visions of virtue.

FA05 Myths and Legends

Memorable legends all beautifully rendered in oil and line drawings.



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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.

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.

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.

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.



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The Object Series

Here is an amazing menagerie 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 148 high-end images in three file sizes with easy-to-use clipping paths.

OS24 Working Bodies by Thomas Brummett

A multiplicity of people and occupations shot against a white background. Professions range from a bar bouncer to librarian.

OS23 Travel and Vacation Icons by C Squared Studio

A beach ball, bikini, sunglasses, golf clubs and a nice, tall cocktail; snowshoes, a backpack and rolls of films. Icons that conjure up warm, relaxing days; gear that gets you going.

OS22 Metaphors and Symbols by CMCD

A rack of bones, a mouse in a maze, spilt milk ... the grass is always greener on the other side where money does grow on trees ... you get the idea.

OS21 Lions, Tigers and Bears by CMCD

Furry and slippery friends of the forest, savanna and swamp. Features 45 wild ones, including a zebra, cougar, pachyderm, wombat, tegu lizard and desert tortoise.

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OS20 In Character by Joshua Ets-Hokin

A lounge lizard, the classic bumbling American tourist, a fairy princess, a cybergreek and a cast of superheroes all leap from this disc.

OS19 Festivities by Steve Cole

All the festive occasions that give us reason to celebrate, from a baby's debut in the world to green beers on St. Patrick's Day. Most Western holidays represented.

OS18 Everyday Animals by CMCD

A menagerie featuring familiar inside pets, outdoor pests and animals, from backyards and barnyards.

OS17 Doors and Windows by CMCD

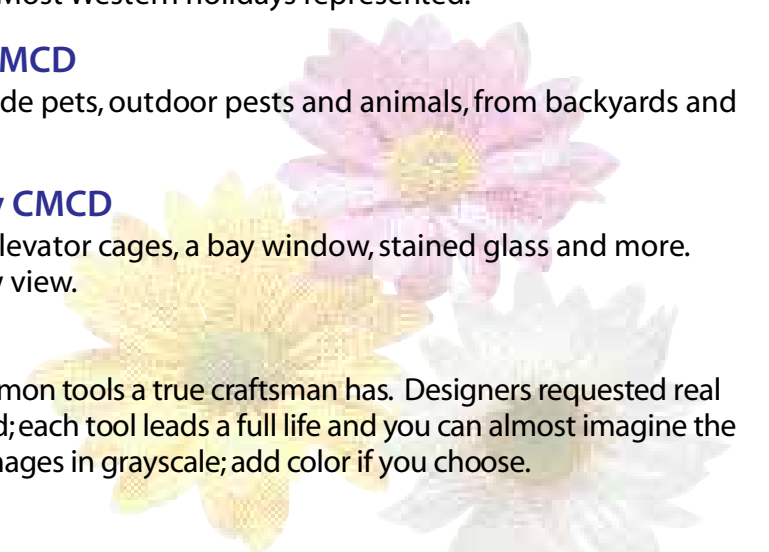
Features symbolic portals, classic elevator cages, a bay window, stained glass and more. Frame an idea or open up to a new view.

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.

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.



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OS14 World Games by CMCD

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

OS13 Just Flowers by C Squared Studios

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

OS12 Just Documents by CMCD

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

OS11 Just Hands by CMCD

Hand gestures, signaling, and hands holding familiar objects.

OS10 Just Tools by CMCD

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

OSO9 Metaphorically Speaking by CMCD

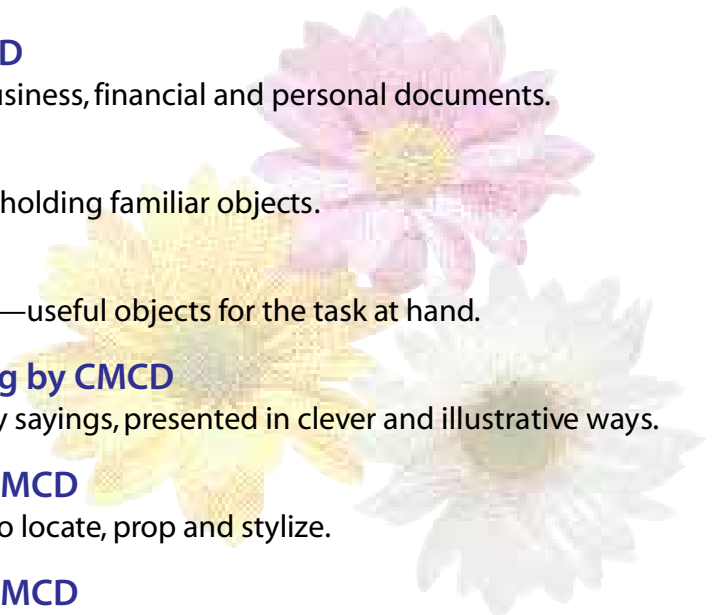
Metaphors, visual puns and everyday sayings, presented in clever and illustrative ways.

OSO8 Everyday Objects 3 by CMCD

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

OSO7 Everyday Objects 2 by CMCD

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



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

OSO5 Visual Symbols by CMCD

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

OSO4 Retro Relics by Glenn Mitsui

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

OSO3 Architectural Elements from The Palma Collection

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

OSO2 Faces and Hands by Nick Koudis

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

OS01 Fruits and Vegetables by C Squared Studios

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



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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.

SS16 Everyday People by Barbara Penoyar

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

SS15 Business Metaphors and Details by Thomas Brummett

Purposely shot to accommodate horizontal and vertical layouts and typography.

SS14 Cultural Arts by Steve Cole

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

SS13 Panoramic Landscapes by Gary Irving

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

SS12 Evocative Landscapes by Kaz Chiba

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

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

SS10 Colorful Contrasts by Nick Koudis

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

SS09 Vintage Vignettes by Design Photo Image

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

SS08 Study of Form and Color by Tony Ise

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

SS07 Action Sports by Sean Thompson

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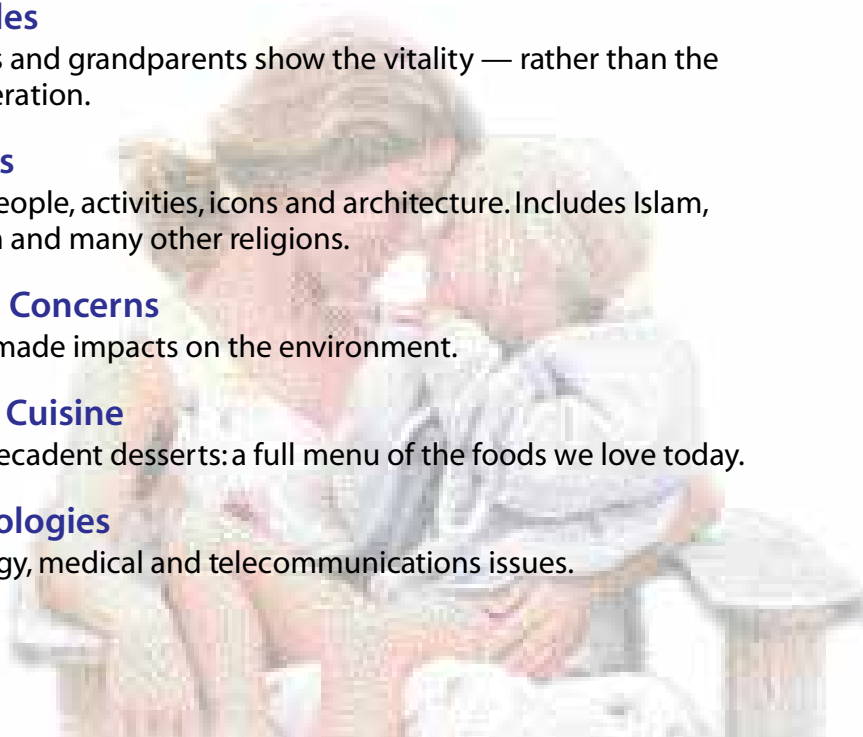
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Bitmap image - An image with 1 bit of color information per pixel, also known as a bitmapped image. The only colors displayed in a bitmapped image are black and white.

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.

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

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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 of 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.

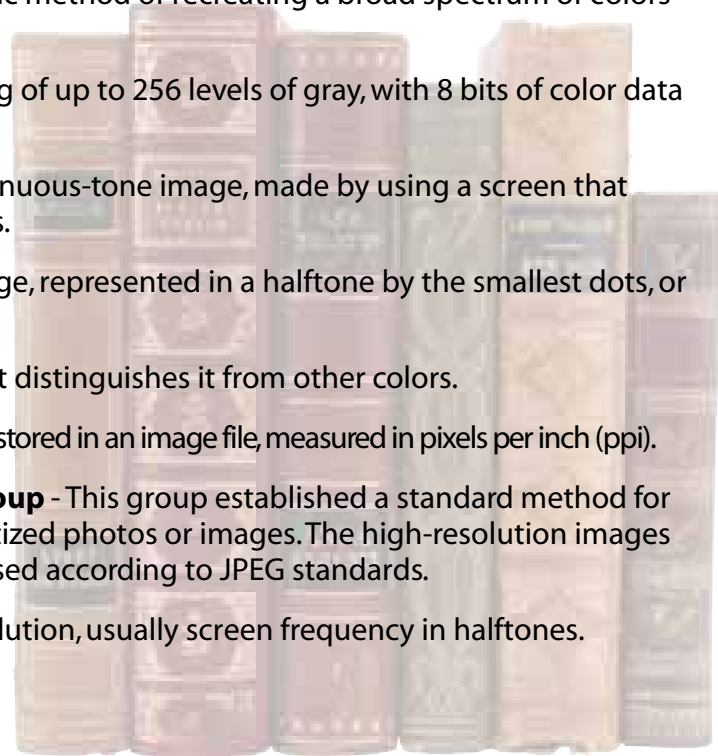
Highlight - The lightest part of an image, represented in a halftone by the smallest dots, or the absence of dots.

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.

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



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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.

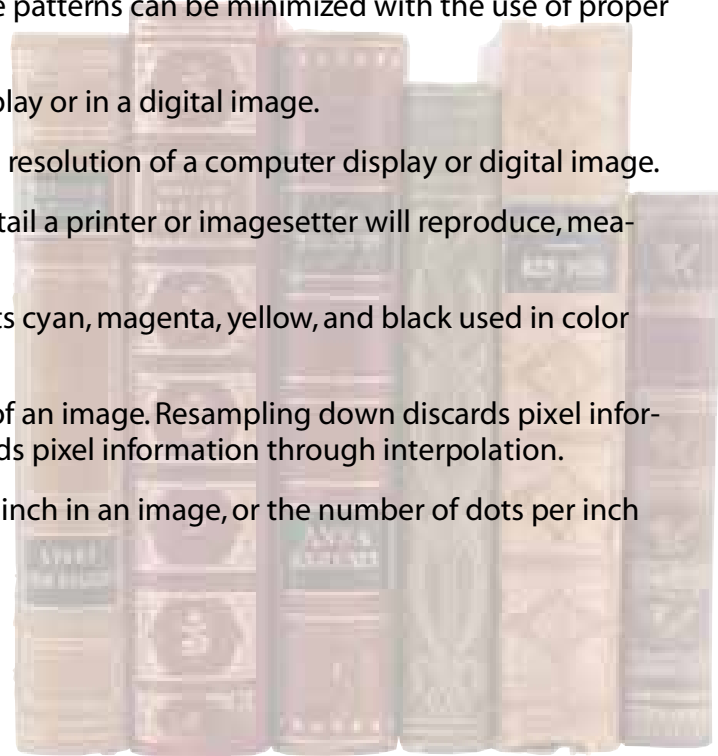
PICT - Pixels per inch, a measure of the resolution of a computer display or digital image.

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.



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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 as 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.

