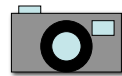
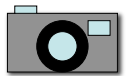


## Non-Destructive Edits



## Always Destructive

- Cropping
  - Loses pixels, all layers
  - There is now a “Delete Cropped Pixels” **option**.
- Resampling (up or down) and Rotating
  - Loses pixel definition all layers
- Don't save an edited file under the same file name.

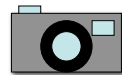


## Avoid Editing the Background Layer

- Make a copy of the background layer first (Drag the layer down to new layer icon)



- This does double the file size.

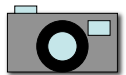


## Editing Color and Contrast?

- Use duplicate layer or...
- Use an **adjustment layer**



- Background layer is untouched - original.
- You can redo it tomorrow.
- You can compare multiple versions.
- Adjustment layer file size is only slightly larger.



## Best Pro Option?

- 1. Duplicate originals before editing.
- 2. Use the RAW format for originals.
  - Never changed by Photoshop
  - Edits done in RAW editor are recorded in XMP file, but not actually done to the RAW file.

