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Introduction to Media Production
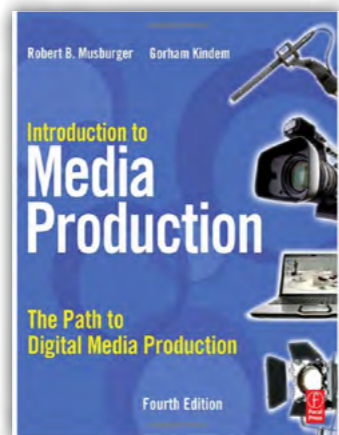
Introduction to Media Production: The Path to Digital Media Production, Fourth Edition, Kindem G and Musburger R, 2009, Focal Press, ISBN 978-0240810829.

This text covers various forms of media (film, tv, video, audio and graphics) and the techniques used to create a media project. The text covers the importance of understanding the purpose and content of pre-production.

Supports:	OCR Cambridge Nationals in Creative iMedia Level 1/2
	R082: Creating Digital Graphics
Cost:	RRP £31.99
Format:	A paperback book (also available for Kindle)

http://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/0240810821/ref=rdr_ext_tmb

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Software for creating pre-production documents

Software for the creation of pre-production documents for various media projects which includes scripts, storyboards, scene/locations, characters, resources and camera shots. Includes examples, online support and 'How to' tutorials on YouTube.

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Cost:	Free but login required
Format:	Downloadable software

http://www.celtx.com

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Understanding file formats

These websites explain the properties and limitations of various file formats.

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Cost: Free

Format: Websites

https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/0r77BC9aVZtd?domain=bbc.co.uk
https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/6DJJBFDVpgsn?domain=99designs.co.uk

Basic internet search help

This resource on Google.com summarises how to make Internet searches more effective. It includes advice on how to improve search phrases, rules and exceptions to search queries and additional tips to help source assets for use in a digital graphic.

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Cost: Free

Format: Website

http://www.google.com/support/websearch/bin/answer.
py?hl=en&answer=134479

Digital Imaging Essential Skills

This text provides essential skills and knowledge needed to produce high quality digital images. Practical activities are included to develop digital capture, image enhancement techniques and production and post-production workflows. The text covers using Elements 3, Photoshop CS2 and CS and includes a CD containing video tutorials and supporting images.

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http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/search?index=books&linkCode=qs&keywords=0240
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Software Tutorials

A web site that contains links to tutorials for digital graphics software including Photoshop, Photoshop Elements, Corel DRAW!, Paint Shop Pro and Xara Xtreme Pro.

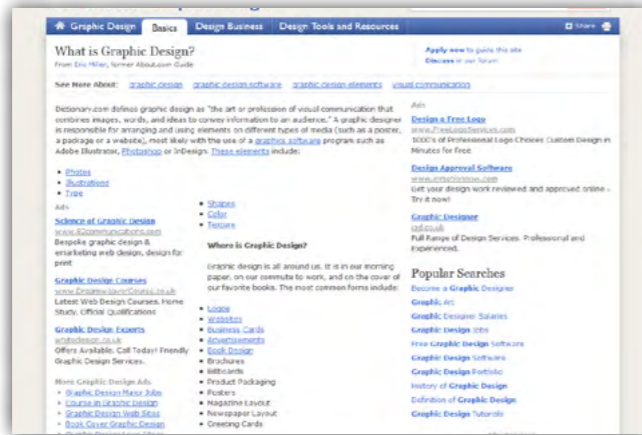|	
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http://www.grafx-design.com/

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Graphic design

A web page providing links to articles about graphic design; definitions, where used, software available, elements of design and more.

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http://graphicdesign.about.com/od/graphicdesignbasics/a/what_is.htm

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Basic design principles

Covers basic design elements when composing digital graphics.

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http://www.1stwebdesigner.com/design/graphic-design-basics-elements/

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Design principles

A web page providing basic information about design principles when creating digital graphics.

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http://www.1stwebdesigner.com/design/graphic-design-basics-design-principles/
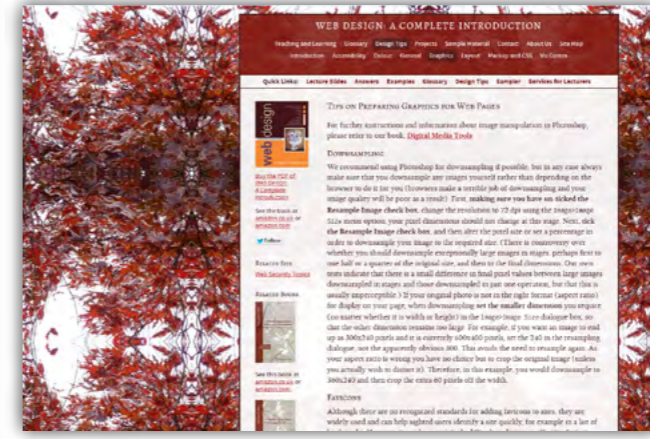
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Tips on preparing digital graphics for web pages

This page is from a site that supports teaching and learning linked to the book Web Design: A Complete Introduction, Nigel Chapman and Jenny Chapman, 2006, MacAvon Media. Chapter 5 Web Graphics (63 pages) can be purchased as a PDF from the website. The chapter provides an introduction to web graphics and the use of images on web pages

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	Unit R082: Creating Digital Graphics
Cost:	Webpage: free, PDF of chapter 5: £2.99
Format:	Website and PDF

http://storyboard-pro.en.softonic.com/download

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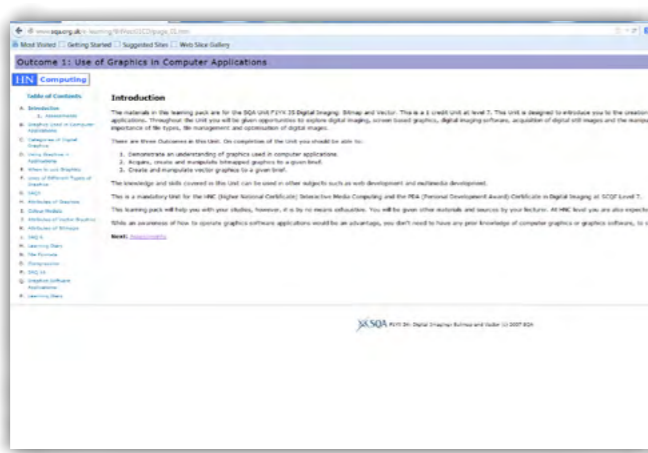
E-learning materials providing information about digital graphics and their uses. The online materials provide a series of Self Assessment Questions for learners to check their understanding of the materials.

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	Unit R082: Creating Digital Graphics
Cost:	Free
Format:	Website
	http://www.sqa.org.uk/e-learning/BitVect01CD/page_01.htm

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Basics of Design: layout and typography for beginners
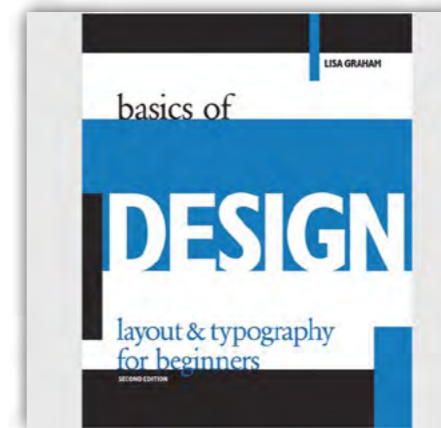
Google book. Chapter 1 is a good introduction that covers decisions such as 'what you want to say' and 'who the audience will be'. This resource provides more information for the investigation of digital graphics in LO1 and the planning in LO2.

Supports:	OCR Cambridge Nationals in Creative iMedia Level 1/2
	Unit R082: Creating Digital Graphics
Cost:	Free (registration may be required)
Format:	Google book (can be viewed online)
	https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=r5arjo6JSgQC&pg=PA4&dq=design+layout+target+audience+graphics&hl=en&sa=X&ei=lekTVbbHF8TsO-X-gegM&ved=0CEkQ6AEwBA#v=onepage&q=design%20layout%20target%20audience%20graphics&f=false

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# Image Resolution, Pixel Dimensions and Document Size in Photoshop

Website with tutorials and training in Adobe Photoshop. This resource provides information on the properties of digital graphics, for LO1, LO2 and LO3.

Supports:	OCR Cambridge Nationals in Creative iMedia Level 1/2
	Unit R082: Creating Digital Graphics
Cost:	Free (registration may be required)
Format:	Web article

http://www.photoshopessentials.com/essentials/image-resolution/

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DPI Resolution Article
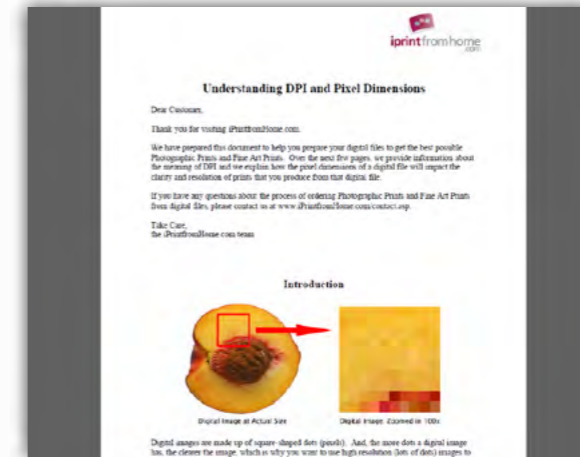
Printable pdf from website www.iprintfromhome.com

This resource provides information on the properties of digital graphics, for LO1, LO2 and LO3.

Supports:	OCR Cambridge Nationals in Creative iMedia Level 1/2
	Unit R082: Creating Digital Graphics
Cost:	Free
Format:	PDF – can be downloaded, saved and printed

https://www.iprintfromhome.com/mso/UnderstandingDPI.pdf

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# Book(s) Adobe Photoshop CS6 Classroom in a book
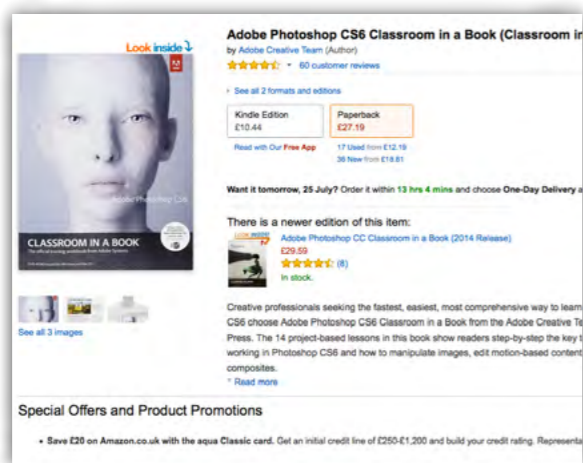
Reference book for Adobe Photoshop CS6. There is a later version of this book for Photoshop CC for any centres using the Creative Cloud and covers both standard and advanced tools and techniques for LO3.

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Unit R082: Creating Digital Graphics
Cost: Circa £28.00
Format: Printed book
http://www.amazon.co.uk/Adobe-Photoshop-CS6-Classroom-Book/dp/0321827333/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1427380576&sr=8-1&keywords=photoshop+cs6

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Gimp documentation and tutorials
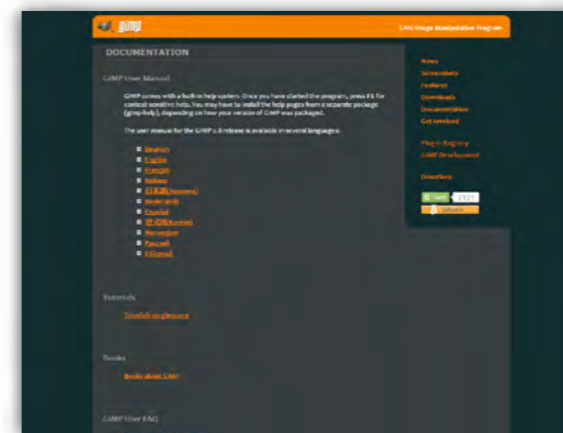
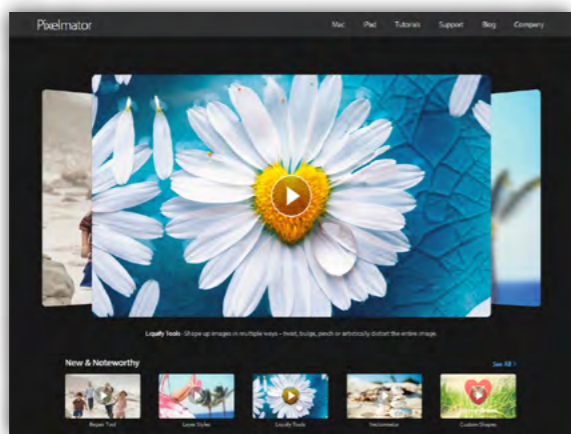For centres using the Gimp open source image editing software.

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Cost: Free
Format: Web pages with manuals and tutorials

http://www.gimp.org/docs/

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Pixelmator tutorials

For centres using Pixelmator on an Apple Mac.

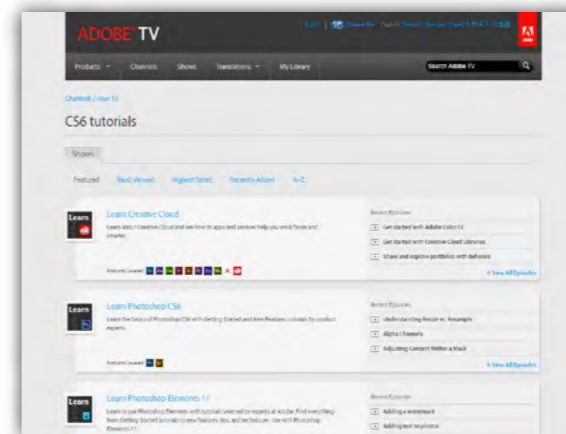| Supports:	OCR Cambridge Nationals in Creative iMedia Level 1/2
	Unit R082: Creating Digital Graphics
Cost:	Tutorials are free (registration required)
Format:	Web pages and video tutorials

http://www.pixelmator.com/tutorials/

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Adobe Tutorials

From Adobe TV Tutorial pages. Includes descriptions on how to use CS6 (and other versions) with basic and more advanced techniques.

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Cost:	Web tutorials are free
Format:	Web pages

http://tv.adobe.com/channel/how-to/how-to-cs6-tutorials/

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Media College Website

Web resources for a range of media subjects and units. Provides information to support LO1, LO2 and LO3.

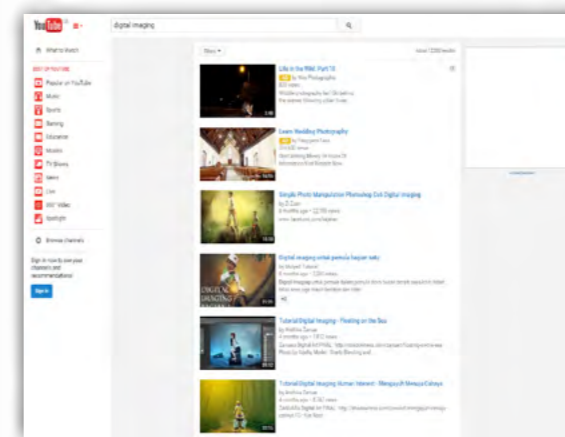|	
Supports:	OCR Cambridge Nationals in Creative iMedia Level 1/2
	Unit R082: Creating Digital Graphics
Cost:	Free
Format:	Website

http://www.mediacollege.com/

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Video tutorials

Various video tutorials hosted on YouTube covering digital imaging and software techniques.

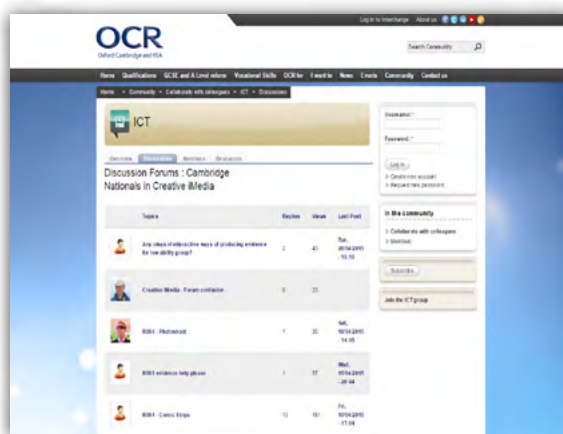|	
Supports:	OCR Cambridge Nationals in Creative iMedia Level 1/2
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Cost:	Free
Format:	YouTube videos

www.youtube.com

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OCR Social Forum

Discussion forum for all aspects of the Cambridge Nationals in Creative iMedia.

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Cost:	Free
Format:	Web forum
	http://social.ocr.org.uk/node/28/conversations/1233

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