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Digital Camera



Quick Start Guide





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1 Getting started

This printed Quick Start Guide provides the information you need to get started using the essential features of your camera. For detailed information about camera features, see the electronic User Guide (see *Viewing the electronic User Guide* on page 4).

Quick Start Guide	Electronic User Guide
<p>This printed guide will help you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start using your camera quickly• Install the HP Photosmart Software• Become familiar with your camera's basic features	<p>The electronic User Guide includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Descriptions of all the camera features• Battery information, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Extending battery life– Supported battery types– A description of the power indicator icons• Getting assistance from HP• Troubleshooting• Camera specifications

Viewing the electronic User Guide



The electronic User Guide is on the HP Photosmart Software CD.

To view the User Guide:

1. Insert the HP Photosmart Software CD into the CD drive of your computer.
2. **On Windows:** Click **View User Guide** on the main page of the installation screen.
On Macintosh: Open the **readme** file in the **docs** folder on the CD.

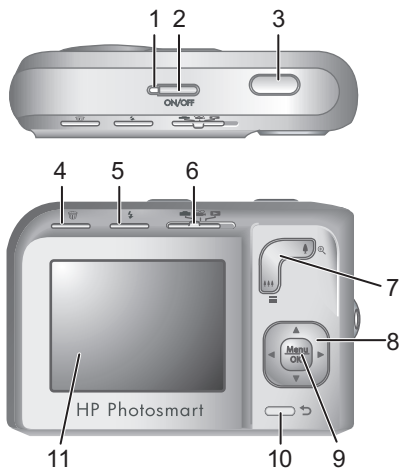
The electronic User Guide is also copied to your computer when you install the HP Photosmart Software. To view the User Guide after it has been installed on your computer:












- **On Windows:** Open the **HP Solution Center** and click on **Help and Support**.
- **On Macintosh:** Open the **HP Device Manager** and select **Camera User Guide** from the **Information and Settings** pop-up menu.







Getting assistance

- For tips and tools to help you use your camera more effectively, visit **www.hp.com**. From here, click on **Learn About: Digital Photography** (English only).
- For product assistance, diagnostics, and driver downloads 24x7, visit **www.hp.com/support**.
- For help with the HP Photosmart Software, see the software's online help.

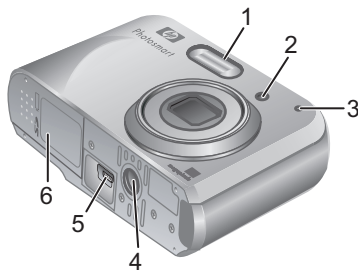
Camera top and back



1	Power light.
2	ON/OFF button.
3	Shutter button.
4	 Delete button—Accesses the Delete function while in Playback .
5	 Flash button—Accesses the flash settings while in  Picture Capture . Settings are Auto, Red-Eye, Flash On, Flash Off.
6	   Picture Capture/Video Record/Playback selector—Switches between  Picture Capture ,  Video Record , and  Playback (see <i>Picture Capture</i> , <i>Video Record</i> , and <i>Playback</i> on page 17).
7	Zoom lever (Digital and Optical)—In Picture Capture or Video Record , press  to zoom in or press  to zoom

	out. In Playback , press  to magnify the selected image or press  to view thumbnails of your images.
8	 and  buttons—Scroll through menus and images.
9	 button—Displays camera menus, selects options, and confirms actions.
10	 Back button—Returns you to a previous menu or view. Press and hold to back out of all menus.
11	Image Display.

Camera front, side, and bottom

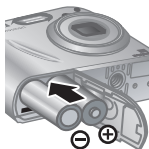


1	Flash.
2	Self-Timer light.
3	Microphone.
4	Tripod mount.
5	Dock/USB connector.
6	Battery/Memory Card door.

2 Setting up your camera

Install the batteries

1. Open the Battery/Memory Card door by sliding the door latch as indicated on the Battery/Memory Card door.
2. Insert the two AA batteries.
3. Close the Battery/Memory Card door.



Note If using rechargeable NiMH batteries, fully charge the batteries before using them the first time. Turn the camera off before removing the batteries.



Camera usage and battery type will affect battery life. Photo Lithium and NiMH batteries provide longer battery life than Alkaline batteries. For complete information, see Appendix A in the electronic User Guide.

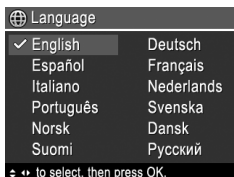
Actual battery life may vary based on usage.

Turn on the camera

To turn on the camera, press the ON/OFF button.

Choose the language

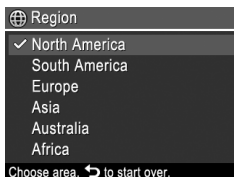
Use ▲▼ ◀▶ to choose the language you want, then press $\frac{\text{Menu}}{\text{OK}}$.



Set the region

Along with the **Language** setting, the **Region** setting determines the default date format.

Use ▲▼ to choose the region you want, then press $\frac{\text{Menu}}{\text{OK}}$.



Set the date and time

Accurately setting the date and time will help you locate images once you have uploaded them to your computer, and will ensure that images are accurately marked if you use the date and time imprint feature.

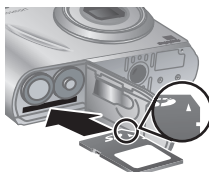
1. Use ▲▼ to adjust the highlighted value.
2. Use ◀▶ to move to the other selections and repeat Step 1 until the date and time are set correctly.
3. Press $\frac{\text{Menu}}{\text{OK}}$ when the date, time, and format settings are correct, then press $\frac{\text{Menu}}{\text{OK}}$ again to confirm.



Install and format an optional memory card

This camera supports standard and high speed Secure Digital (SD) memory cards, 32MB to 2GB.

1. Turn off the camera and open the Battery/Memory Card door.
2. Insert the optional memory card in the smaller slot as shown. Make sure the memory card snaps into place.
3. Close the Battery/Memory Card door and turn on the camera.



Always format new memory cards before first use. Formatting removes all images from the memory card, so make sure to transfer existing images before formatting.

1. With the camera turned on, slide to .
2. Press .
3. Use to select **Format Card** from the **Delete** sub-menu, then press .
4. Use to select **Yes**, then press to format the card.

Once you install a memory card, all new images and video clips are stored on the card, rather than in internal memory.

To use internal memory and view images stored there, turn off the camera then remove the memory card.

Install the software

The HP Photosmart Software provides features for transferring images and video clips to your computer, as well as features for modifying stored images (remove red eyes, rotate, crop, resize, adjust image quality, add colors and special effects, and more).

To install the HP Photosmart Software, your computer must meet the system requirements as stated on the camera packaging.

If you have trouble installing or using the HP Photosmart Software, see the Hewlett-Packard Technical Support website for more information: www.hp.com/support.

Windows

1. Close all programs and temporarily disable any virus protection software.
2. Insert the HP Photosmart Software CD into the CD drive and follow the on-screen instructions. If the installation window does not appear, click **Start**, click **Run**, type **D:\Setup.exe**, where **D** is the letter of your CD drive, then click **OK**.
3. When the software has finished installing, re-enable virus protection software.

Macintosh

1. Insert the HP Photosmart Software CD into the CD drive.
2. Double-click the CD icon on the computer desktop.
3. Double-click the installer icon, then follow the on-screen instructions.

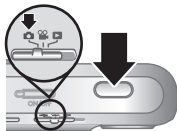
3 Taking pictures and recording video clips

Slide to either to take pictures or to to record video clips.

Take a picture

You can take a picture when you are in **Picture Capture**.

1. Slide to .
2. Frame the subject in the Image Display.
3. Press the **Shutter** button halfway down to measure and lock the focus and exposure. The focus brackets in the Image Display turn solid green when focus is locked.
4. Press the **Shutter** button all the way down to take the picture.

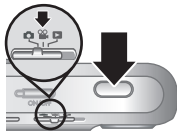





After you have taken a picture, the camera displays it briefly in the **Image Display**.

Record a video clip

You can record a video when you are in **Video Record**.

1. Slide to .
2. Frame the subject in the Image Display.









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3. Press the **Shutter** button halfway down to measure and lock the focus. The focus brackets in the Image Display turn solid green when focus is locked.
 4. Press the **Shutter** button all the way down to start recording.
 5. To stop recording video, press and release the **Shutter** button again.

After you have recorded a video clip, the camera displays it briefly in the **Image Display**.

4 Reviewing and deleting images and video clips

Review images and video clips











You can review images and video clips in **Playback**.

1. Slide   to .
2. Use   to scroll through your images and video clips. To play a video clip, press  once the first screen of the clip appears on the Image Display.

Note To hear audio associated with video clips, transfer them to your computer.

Delete an image

You can delete individual images during **Playback**:

1. Slide   to .
2. Use   to select an image or video clip.
3. Press .
4. Use   to select **This Image** from the **Delete** sub-menu, then press  .

5 Transferring and printing images

Transfer images

Use this procedure to transfer images and video clips to your computer.

Tip You can also perform this task using an optional HP Photosmart camera dock (see the dock User Guide).

1. Turn off the camera.
2. Connect the camera and computer using the USB cable that came with your camera.
3. Turn on the camera and follow the instructions on the computer screen to transfer the images. If you have installed the HP Photosmart Software and need more information, see the Help feature in the HP Photosmart Software.



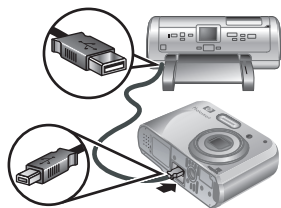
Print images from the camera

You can connect the camera to any PictBridge-certified printer to print images.



1. Check that the printer is turned on, there is paper in the printer, and there are no printer error messages.

2. Turn off the camera, connect the camera and printer using the USB cable that came with your camera, then turn on the camera.









3. When the camera is connected to the printer, the Image Display shows an image. Use ◀▶ to select the image you want to print.
4. Press $\frac{\text{Menu}}{\text{OK}}$.
5. In the **Print Options** menu, select **Print this image now** to begin printing.
A printer icon displays on the selected image in the Image Display to indicate that the image is being printed.
6. After the printer has printed the image, disconnect the camera from the printer.

To learn about other printing options, see either the electronic User Guide or **Camera Help** located in any menu.

6 Camera quick reference




Use this chapter as a quick reference to camera features. To learn more about these camera features, refer to the electronic User Guide or on-camera Help.


Picture Capture, Video Record, and Playback





- **Picture Capture** allows you to frame pictures in the Image Display. To activate **Picture Capture**, slide  to .
- **Video Record** allows you to frame videos in the Image Display. To activate **Video Record**, slide  to .
- **Playback** allows you review and delete images and video clips. To activate **Playback**, slide  to .

Camera Menus






Menus allow you to adjust camera settings, work with images, and access camera Help.

- Within a menu, use   to move to specific selections.
- To exit the menu, press  at any time.






 **Picture Capture Menu**—Allows you to adjust camera settings that affect the characteristics of future images you capture with your camera. To access this

menu, slide    to , then press ^{Menu}_{OK}. You can select from the following options:

- Shooting Mode (Auto, Close-up, Steady Photo, Theatre, Landscape, Portrait, Action, Night Portrait, Sunset)
- Self-Timer
- Image Quality
- Burst
- Date & Time Imprint
- Camera Setup
- Camera Help





 **Video Capture Menu**—Allows you to adjust camera settings that affect the characteristics of future video clips you capture with your camera. To access this menu, slide    to , then press ^{Menu}_{OK}. You can select from the following options:

- Self-Timer
- Camera Setup
- Camera Help




 **Playback Menu**—Allows you to work with images. To access this menu, slide    to , then press ^{Menu}_{OK}. You can select from the following options:

- Remove Red Eyes
- Design Gallery (Modify Color, Add Borders, Crop, Rotate)
- Photosmart Express (Print, Share, Buy Prints Online)
- Favorites
- View Slideshow
- Move Images to Card

- Camera Setup
- Camera Help

 **Camera Setup Menu**—Allows you to change the camera's behavior. To access this menu, press ^{Menu}_{OK} from , , or , then select **Camera Setup**. You can select from the following options:

- Display Brightness
- Camera Sounds
- Date & Time
- USB Configuration
- Language

? Camera Help Menu—Provides descriptions of camera features and picture-taking tips. To access this menu, press ^{Menu}_{OK} from , , or , then select **Camera Help**. You can select from the following options:





- Top Ten Tips
- Camera Accessories
- Camera Buttons
- Using Shooting Modes
- Using Design Gallery
- Using Photosmart Express
- Printing Images
- Recording Video Clips
- Reviewing Pictures and Videos
- Tagging Favorites
- Deleting Images
- Transferring Images
- Managing Batteries
- Getting Assistance
- Tour Camera Features

- Camera Shortcuts
- About

Extending battery life

To conserve battery power, the Image Display turns off after a period of inactivity. Pressing any button wakes up the camera. After five minutes of inactivity, the camera turns off.

To further extend battery life:

- Set Display Brightness to Low (see the electronic User Guide for details).
- Set your camera to Auto Flash (see the electronic User Guide for details).
- Use optical zoom, video recording, and Image Display sparingly.
- If you are turning on the camera only to view images, slide    to , then turn on the camera to start in Playback without extending the lens.
- When transferring or printing images, place your camera in an optional HP Photosmart dock connected to AC power.



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