

Classroom Management, Student Identification and the Digital Age

or

Who are you again?

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Overview

- What is it?
- Why would you want to do this?
- What do you need to do it?
- How do you do it?

Who are you again?

- Everyone sometimes forgets a students name
- Various causes
 - New Students
 - Class size
 - Students start to look alike
 - Our memory just balks



The Basic Idea

- A simple classroom management technique to help you better manage and quickly identify your students
- Can be integrated into course management systems
- Can be a reference for student recommendations or letters



The Basic Idea

- Using easily mastered tools you can create a course book which can:
 - Help you manage your students
 - Learn their names faster
 - Track participation
 - Archive for reference
 - Integrate into course management system



The Basic Idea

- Calling on students more often by name enhances your ability to learn their names and build rapport with them



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How do you do it?

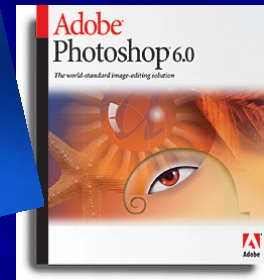
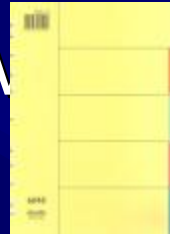


How Do I do it?

- Put into syllabi that you will be doing this
 - Do not surprise the students
 - Take the pictures the first or second class meeting
- Download images to your computer
- Modify images
- Print
- Place into binder

What you Need

- Computer PC or Mac
- Digital Camera
- Photo editing software
- Printer
- Three ring binder
- Tabbed plastic page separator
- Dry erase marker



Take the Picture

- Use a digital camera
- Find a neutral background
- Take headshots from about 3-4 feet away
- Use flash if needed
- Record names as taken



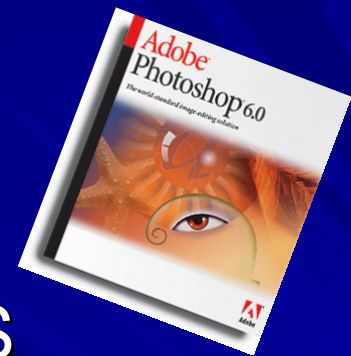
Download Images

- Connect your camera to the computer
- Wait for computer to find new hardware
- Go to “My Computer” (PC)
 - Find new drive
 - Click on drive and select
 - Move to computer
- Most digital cameras have software to help with this



Modify Images

- Using the software open up images
- Using crop tool size as needed
- Save the image for a web page
 - Reduces size
 - Allows for use on web page or CMS
 - Saves space
- Rename images if you recorded names as you took the pictures
 - Last name_First name



Print

- Open folder
- Right click
 - Select “Arrange Icons by Name”
- Next select all
- Go to File Print
 - Follow the wizard
 - Select contact sheet
 - Finish

