

# 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



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- 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



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- 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?

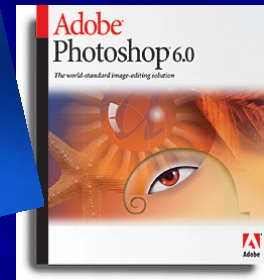
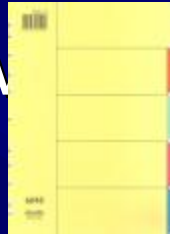


# How Do I do it?

- 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



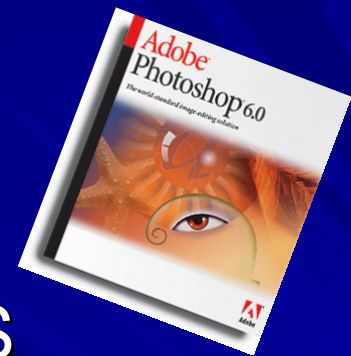
# Download Images

- 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

