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of photo editing as we edit in other aspects of work such as we have in books, we also have in pictures

though some feel it is not right but it is mostly done for the purpose of humor. 2.0 Objectives At the end

of this unit it is expected that you should be able to Understand what is meant by Photoshop

• Know what Microsoft picture manager is • Adobe Photoshopping Photoshopping involves using a photo editing

program to edit a picture. It's regarded by many as a visual parody, though some people feel it isn't

much better than copyright infringement. Photo shopping is photo fakery, but the goal is humour, and

not outright fraud. It could be depending on the intention or purpose especially when used to deceive.

In general, the goal of photo shopping is to produce a visual joke of some sort. This could involve

changing a product cover (like changing the Coca Cola label from "Coke" to "Croak" or inventing

Jalapeno flavoured baby food jars), adding elements to a picture (like people who weren't there or items

that change the meaning of the picture), or even distorting a familiar image so that it's recognizable but

different. Since the idea is to change an existing photo, most photo chopping projects don't involve

creating anything from scratch. The main focus is on merging existing images or making changes to

recognizable ones. Photo chopping isn't the original name, of course. Originally, it was called

"Photoshopping," but the people who enjoy it have changed the name to avoid receiving angry letters

and emails from Adobe. Of course, it's still pretty easy to find websites that still use the original name.

Several famous (or infamous) images sent around as email jokes originally started out as photoshopped

images. One, showing a historical supercomputer complete with steering wheel, and another, showing a

shark apparently was attacking a helicopter, were both good enough to fool quite a few people. Some

websites sponsor photo shopping contests. The site sponsor will post an original picture, as well as any

rules or restrictions. The entrants are then given a set amount of time to return their submissions, and

the prize goes to the best image that stays within 75 the rules. Some sites even take the concept further,

with "Tennis" matches, where people take turns making further a series of changes to the picture.

MICROSOFT OFFICE PICTURE MANAGER Microsoft Office Picture Manager is a software program

included with the Microsoft Office suite versions 2003 through 2010. It is no longer included with Office

2013. Picture Manager is a basic image editing and image management program. It replaced Microsoft

Photo Editor, which had been included up to Microsoft Office XP since Microsoft Office 97. The program

went through several name revisions while in beta, notably starting out as Microsoft Office Picture

Library 2003, then losing the 2003 designation (more reserved for the actual Office applications) in beta

2, and finally settling on the current name. Its development has been superseded by Windows Live

Photo Gallery, which contains many of the same and newer features, with an updated use interface.

Microsoft Office Picture Manager has the ability to crop, resize, and convert images between various

formats like Paint, but with comparably better picture quality, due to being able to select compression

level. It also supports several more advanced capabilities, such as batch editing/saving/renaming, fine-

tuning of mid tones, highlights, and shadows, and redeye removal. It also has easy-to-use features such

as one-click image compression, and resizing to a user's own choice. It does not however, offer any sort

of actual drawing or text-editing tools. One of its unique features is the ability to link and upload

pictures to a Microsoft SharePoint picture library. Therefore, a user can easily share photos among team members over the Internet. It is also possible to easily export photos from the program to other Office programs, while allowing a user to specify custom image dimensions.