



Snapseed

User Guide

Snapseed is an advanced image editing app that allows you to edit images using a range of filters and tools. For detailed instructions on using Snapseed, see the sections below.




Getting started

After opening Snapseed, tap anywhere on the screen to open a photo. Then select one of the following options.

Button	Description
Open from Device	Select a photo from your device.
Camera	Opens your device's camera. Snapseed will open the photo you take.
Open latest image	Opens the last image you opened in Snapseed.

Navigating the interface

The main screen appears after you select a photo. Each button on this screen is described below.


Tap...	To...
Open	Select a new photo to open.
	Manage edits you have made to your photo. See Managing edits .
	View the photo's technical details.
	Open the Tutorials, Help & feedback, or the Settings menu.
Looks	Apply a group of preconfigured settings to your photo. See To use preconfigured settings .
Tools	Work with editing tools and filters. See To use editing tools and filters .

Editing a photo


Tap the **Looks** tab to apply preconfigured settings to your photo. Tap the **Tools** tab to access photo editing tools and filters. See the sections below on working in these tabs.

When editing your photo, note the order in which you apply changes. New edits are applied on top of all previous edits. See [Managing edits](#).


To use preconfigured settings

The **Looks** tab allows you to apply a preconfigured group of settings, or a Look, to your photo instantly. Tap on a Look to apply it to your photo. To view more Looks, slide the row of looks to the left or right. Once you are finished, tap  to save.


To create a Look

Once the photo has at least one edit, go to the **Looks** tab and slide the row of looks to the left until you see the  button. Enter a name for the look and tap **OK**.

To share a Look with another user

Go to  > **QR Look** > **Create QR Look**. Scan the QR code using the device you want to share it to or send a link to the QR code by tapping **SHARE**.

To import a Look from another user

Scan a Look QR code from another device using your device's camera. Go to  > **QR Look** > **Scan QR Look** and scan the QR code.

To use editing tools and filters

On the **Tools** tab, tap a tool or filter to open its editing interface.

Many tools and filters allow you to adjust values such as intensity. To select a value to adjust, tap



or scroll up or down anywhere on the screen. Slide your finger left or right anywhere on the screen to adjust the value.

Some tools, such as **Brush**, require you to use your finger to select the area of the photo to which to apply the tool.

TIP Pinch to zoom in on the photo for detailed editing.

Tools

Tune image
Details
Curves
White Balance
Crop
Rotate

Perspective
Expand
Selective
Brush
Healing
HDR Scape

Portrait
Head Pose
Lens Blur
Vignette
Double Exposure
Text Frames

Filters

Glamour Glow
Tonal Contrast
Drama



Vintage
Grainy Film
Retrolux

Grunge
Black & White
Noir



For filters with sub-filter options, scroll the row of sub-filters to the left or right to view more. Then tap the sub-filter preview to apply it to the photo.

To apply a tool or filter selectively


To apply a tool or filter to a specific part of your photo, you must first apply the tool or filter to your entire photo from the **Tools** tab. Then complete the steps below.

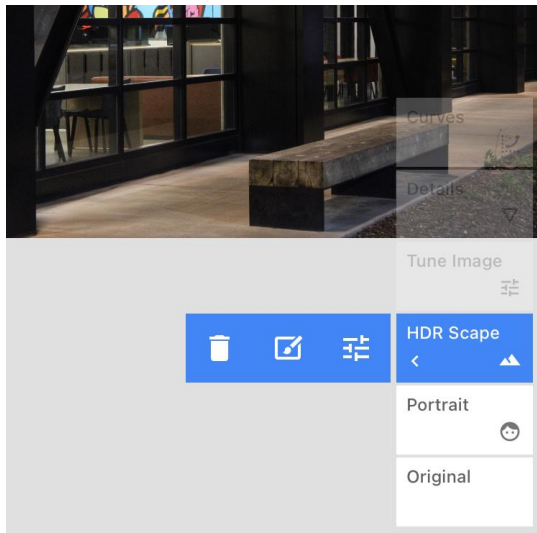
1. Tap **View Edits** and select the edit.
2. Tap .
3. Use your finger to apply the tool or filter to the desired area of your photo.
4. Tap  to save.

TIPS


- Tap  to toggle between the photo preview and the area selection indicator shown in red.
- To invert the selected/unselected area, tap .
- The number shown indicates the intensity of the tool or filter. Use the arrows to adjust this value.
- A value of 0 erases the applied tool or filter from the photo.

Managing edits



You can view all edits you have made to a photo in the  > **View Edits** menu. Tap on an edit in the list to temporarily disable all newer edits above it. This allows you to adjust a previous edit or place a new edit under existing edits in the list.




To modify, undo, or delete an edit

Tap  to open the **View Edits** menu. Basic functions are described below.

Tap...	To...
Undo	Cancel the previous edit
Redo	Reverse the previous undo
Revert	Remove all edits and return the photo to its original state

To modify an existing edit, tap **View Edits** and select the edit in the list to modify. Then tap . Once you are finished editing, tap  to save.

To delete a specific edit, tap **View Edits** and select the edit in the list to delete. Then tap .

Exporting photos

Once you have finished editing your photo, tap **Export** in the bottom right corner to save or share it. Then select an option.

Tap...	To...
Save	Overwrite the original photo with changes you can undo
Save a copy	Save a new copy with changes you can undo
Export	Save a new copy with permanent changes