

Intention

So you installed GIMP on your computer, congratulations! GIMP is a very powerful image manipulation software, but don't let that intimidate you. Even if you don't have time to learn advanced computer graphics, GIMP can still be a very useful and handy tool for quick image modifications.

It is my hope that these few examples will help to solve those small, quick modifications that you may need to apply to an image. Hopefully this will lead to learning even more powerful image editing capabilities that GIMP is capable of as well.

For quick access, these are the four main points I'll cover in this quick tutorial:

- Changing the Size (Dimensions) of an Image (Scale)
- Changing the Size (Filesize) of a JPEG
- Crop an Image
- Rotate or Flip an Image

I will be using images from the Astronomy Picture of the Day (APOD), provided by NASA.