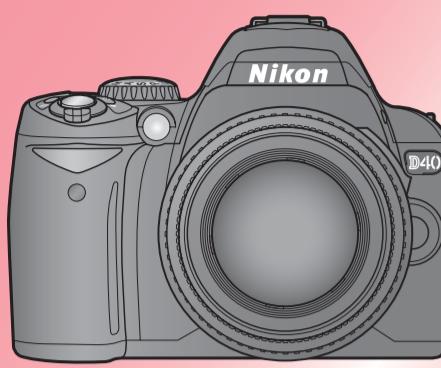


Digital Camera

D40

Quick Start Guide



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This guide provides first-time users with information on taking photographs with the D40, on copying photographs to a computer, and printing photographs. Complete information on using your Nikon digital camera can be found in the *Nikon Guide to Digital Photography with the D40* and the *PictureProject Reference Manual* (on CD).

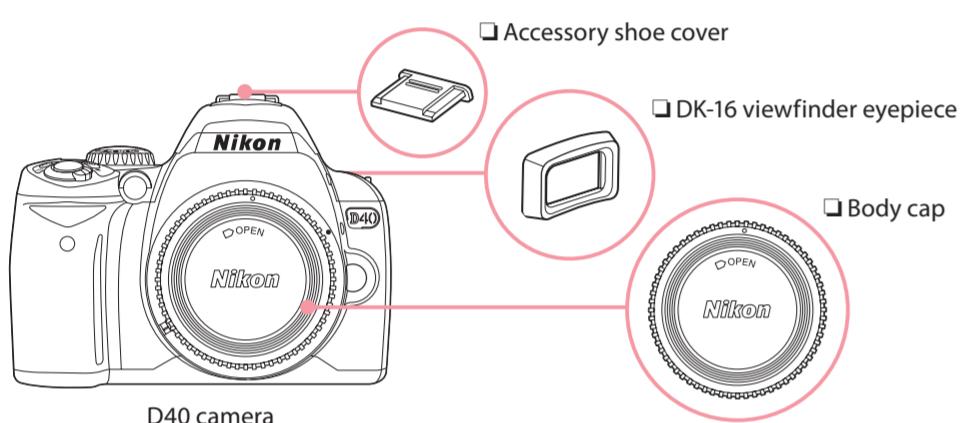
Digitutor

"Digitutor," a series of "watch and learn" manuals in movie form, is available at the following website:
http://www.nikondigitutor.com/index_eng.html

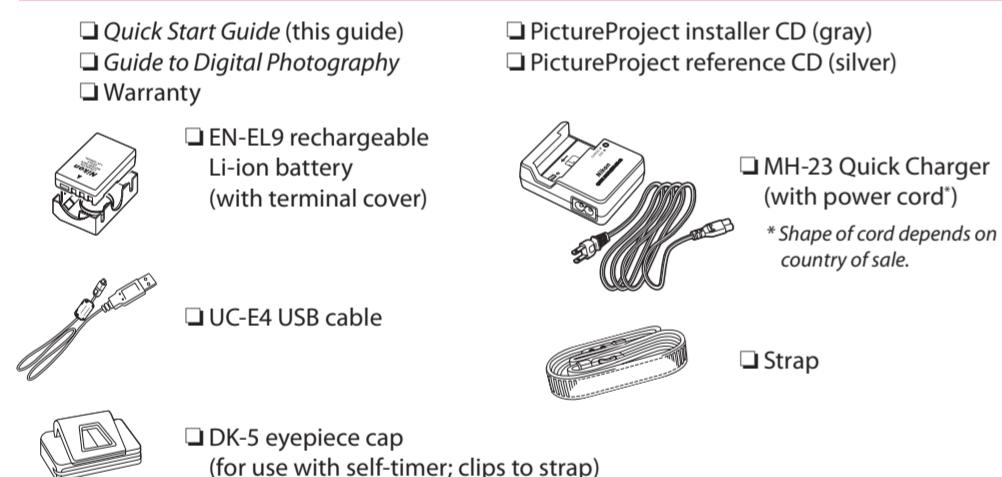
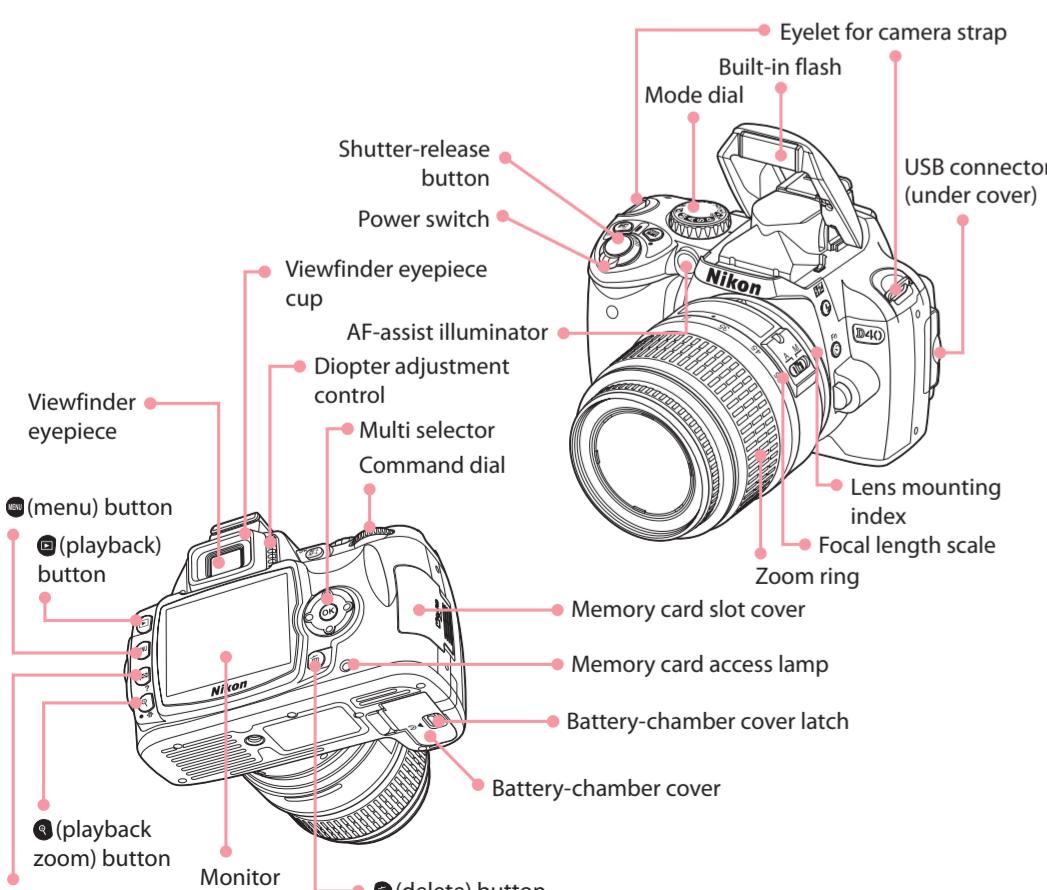
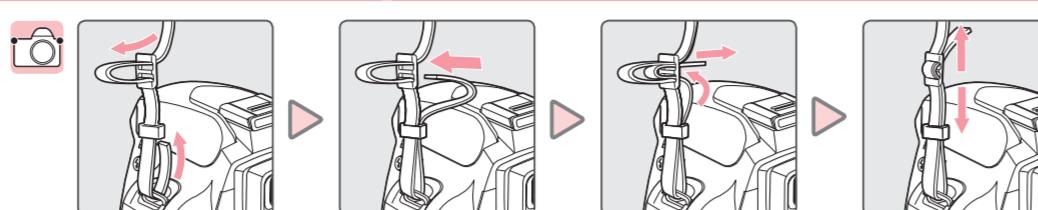
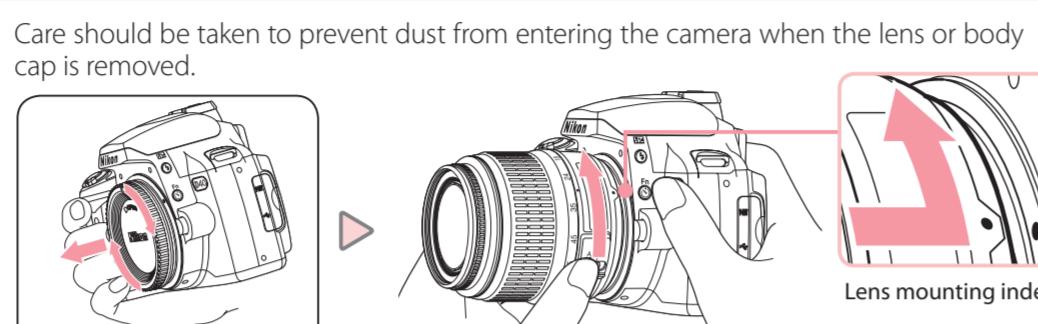
Package Contents

Confirm that the package contains the items listed below. Purchasers of the lens kit option should confirm that the package also includes a lens. Memory cards are **not** provided; please use one of the Secure Digital (SD) memory cards listed on page 102 of the *Guide to Digital Photography*.

The following items are found on the camera:



The following items are included with the camera:

**Parts of the Camera****Setup****1 Attach the Strap****2 Attach a Lens**

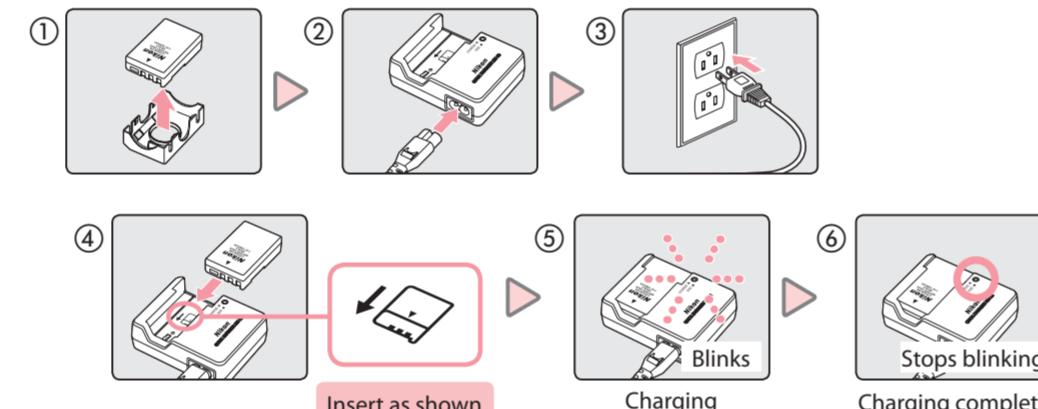
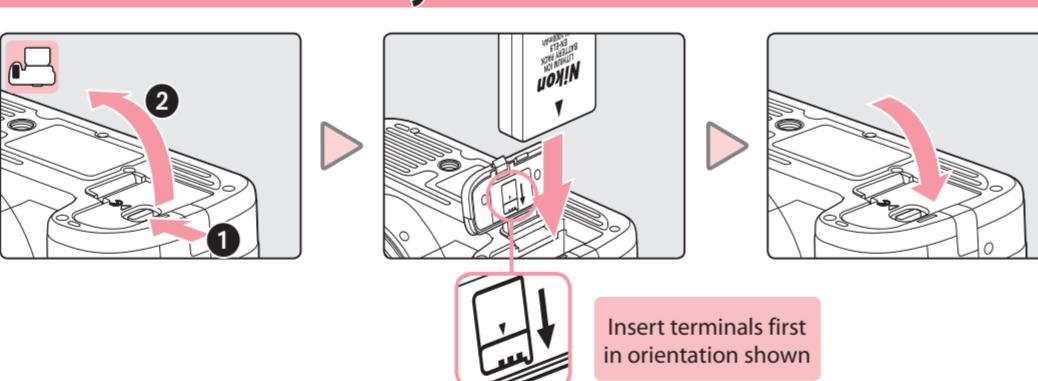
Keeping the mounting index on the lens aligned with the mounting index on the camera body, position the lens in the camera's bayonet mount and rotate the lens in the direction shown until it clicks into place.

If the lens is equipped with an A-M or M/A-M switch, select A (autofocus) or M/A (autofocus with manual priority).

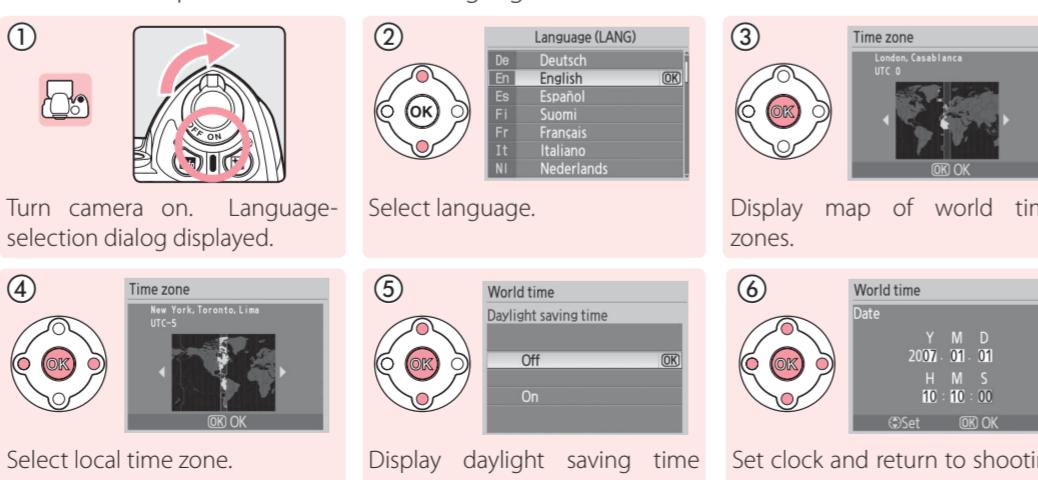
Autofocus is available with AF-S lenses. The lens kit option includes an AF-S lens; for information on other lenses that can be used with the D40, see the *Guide to Digital Photography*.

3 Charge the Battery

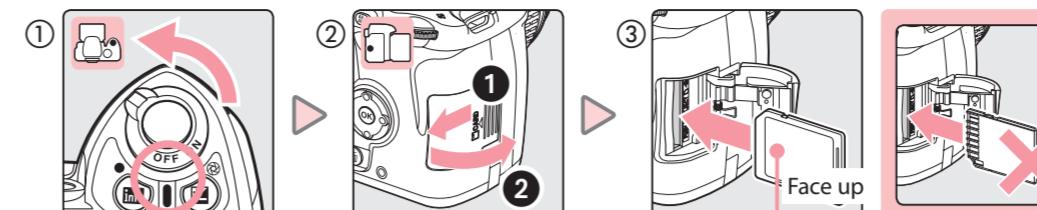
A completely exhausted battery will charge in about 90 minutes.

**4 Insert the Battery****5 Choose a Language and Set the Clock**

A language-selection dialog will be displayed the first time the camera is turned on. Follow the steps below to choose a language and set the camera clock.

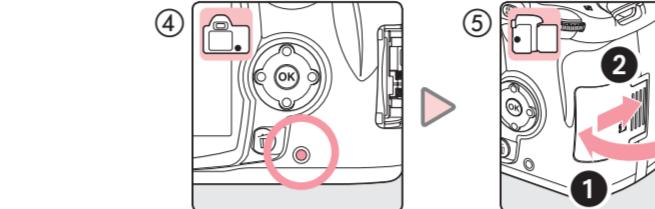


Resetting the clock: Use the **World time** option in the setup menu to change the camera clock. See the *Guide to Digital Photography* for details.

6 Insert a Memory Card (Available Separately)

Before inserting or removing memory cards, turn the camera off and open the card slot cover.

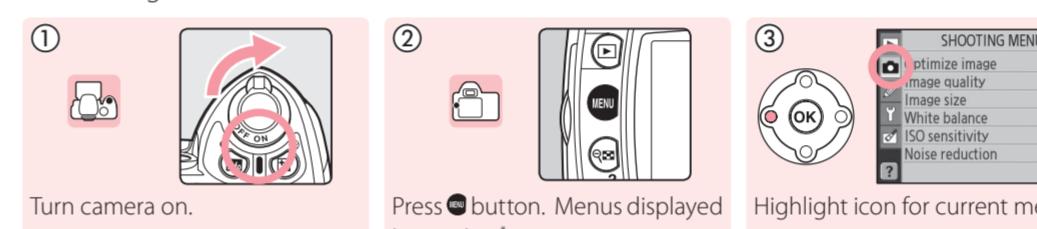
Insert as shown
Slide the memory card in as shown above until it clicks into place.



The memory card access lamp will light for about a second.

7 Format the Memory Card

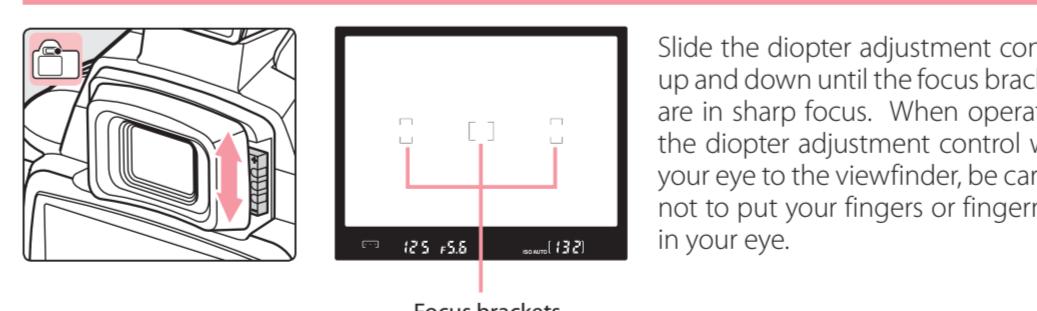
Memory cards must be formatted in the D40 before first use. Note that formatting memory cards permanently deletes all photographs and other data they may contain. Be sure all data you wish to keep have been copied to another storage device before formatting the card.



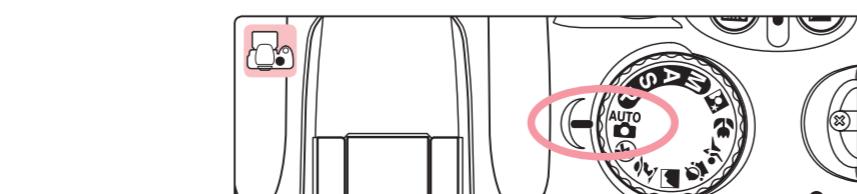
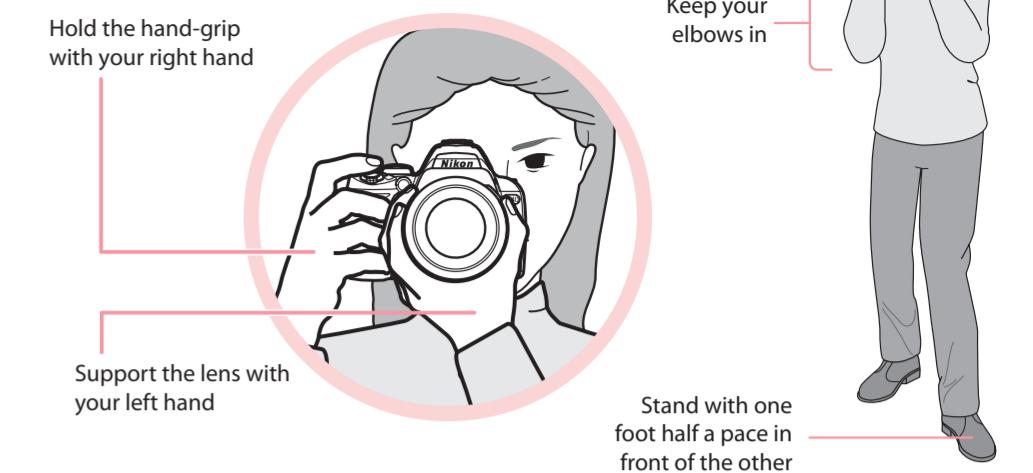
* If setup menu is displayed, proceed to ⑥.



Setup menu displayed when formatting is complete.

8 Focus the Viewfinder

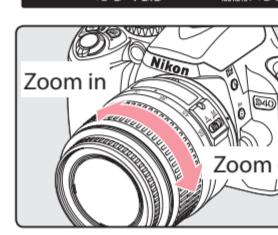
Slide the diopter adjustment control up and down until the focus brackets are in sharp focus. When operating the diopter adjustment control with your eye to the viewfinder, be careful not to put your fingers or fingernails in your eye.

Taking Photographs**1 Rotate the Mode Dial to **AUTO******2 Ready the Camera**

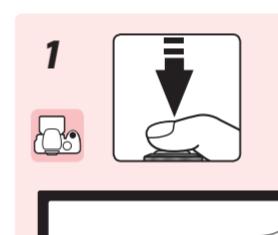
Keep your elbows in

**3 Frame a Photograph**

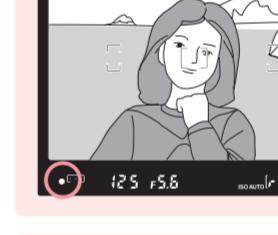
Frame a photo in the viewfinder with the main subject positioned in any of the three focus areas.



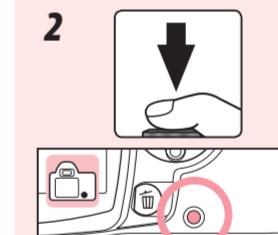
Use the zoom ring to zoom in on the subject so that it fills a larger area of the frame, or zoom out to increase the area visible in the photograph (select longer focal lengths on the lens focal length scale index to zoom in, shorter focal lengths to zoom out).

4 Focus and Shoot

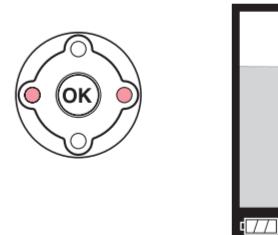
Press the shutter-release button halfway. The camera will automatically select the focus area containing the subject closest to the camera and focus on this subject. If the subject is dark, the AF-assist illuminator may light to assist the focus operation and the flash may pop up. The monitor will turn off.



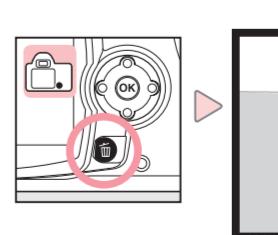
When the focus operation is complete, the selected focus area will be highlighted, a beep will sound, and the in-focus indicator (●) will appear in the viewfinder.



Smoothly press the shutter-release button the rest of the way down to release the shutter and record the photograph. The memory card access lamp will light. **Do not eject the memory card or remove or disconnect the power source until the lamp has gone out and recording is complete.**

5 View the Results

Photographs are automatically displayed after shooting. If no photograph is displayed in the monitor, the most recent picture can be viewed by pressing the **OK** button. Additional pictures can be displayed by rotating the command dial or pressing the multi selector left or right.



To delete the photograph currently displayed in the monitor, press the **OK** button. A confirmation dialog will be displayed. Press the **OK** button again to delete the image and return to playback. To exit without deleting the picture, press the **OK** button.

For more information on taking photographs and other camera operations, see the *Guide to Digital Photography*. See the other side of this guide for information on using the supplied PictureProject software to copy photographs to a computer, and printing photographs via direct USB connection.

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Installing PictureProject

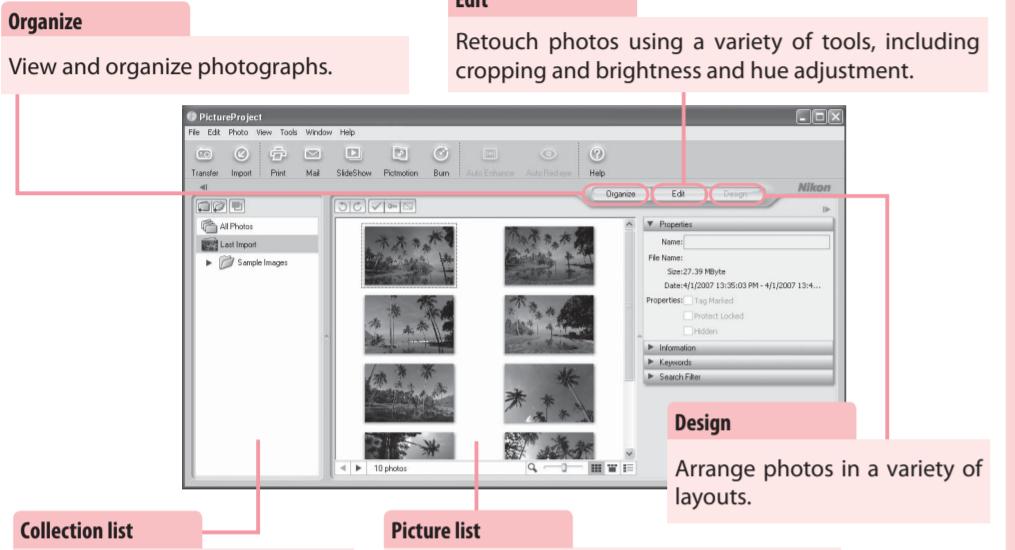
This section describes how to install PictureProject and copy photographs to a computer. PictureProject can also be used to view, edit, and organize photographs. See the *PictureProject Reference Manual* (on CD) for more information.

Viewing the PictureProject Reference Manual

The *PictureProject Reference Manual* (on CD) can be viewed using Adobe Reader or Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 or later.

- 1 Start the computer and insert the silver reference CD.
- 2 Double-click the CD icon.
 - **Windows:** Double-click the CD (Nikon) icon in "Computer" (Windows Vista) or "My Computer" (Windows XP/2000).
 - **Macintosh:** Double-click the CD (Nikon) icon on the desktop.
- 3 Double-click the **INDEX** or **INDEX.pdf** icon to display a language selection screen. Click a language to display an index of the documentation available for PictureProject and click a title to view.

PictureProject



Other tasks that can be performed with PictureProject include printing photographs, sending photos by e-mail, viewing slide shows, and copying photographs to CD or DVD.

Before Installing PictureProject

Important PictureProject requires Mac OS X version 10.3.9, 10.4.x and a PowerPC G4, G5, or Intel (under Rosetta) CPU, or a pre-installed version of Windows Vista (32-bit Home Basic/Home Premium/Business/Enterprise/Ultimate editions), Windows XP (Home Edition/Professional), or Windows 2000 Professional. See the *PictureProject Reference Manual* (on CD) for more information.

Installing PictureProject (Windows)

The illustrations in this section are intended as a guide only. The dialogs and messages displayed during installation may differ in some respects from those shown here.

1 Turn the computer on and insert the PictureProject installer CD into the CD-ROM drive. Under Windows XP and Windows 2000, the Install Center program will launch automatically. A language-selection dialog will be displayed. Select a language and click **Next**.

If the "Select Language" Dialog Is Not Displayed
Open the "Computer" (Windows Vista) or "My Computer" (Windows XP/2000) window and double-click the CD (PictureProject) icon.

2 Click **Easy Install** to begin installation of:

- Drivers for D1-series cameras (Windows XP/2000 only)
- Apple QuickTime
- Nikon FotoShare (Europe only)
- PictureProject
- Microsoft DirectX 9 (Windows XP/2000 only)

Capture NX Free Trial: Download the trial version of Capture NX.*

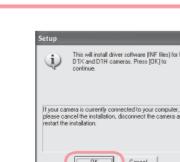
Capture NX Updater: Download the Capture NX Updater.*

Camera Control Pro Updater: Download the Camera Control Pro Updater.*

Nikon RAW Codec: Download the Nikon RAW Codec (Windows Vista only).*

* Internet connection required.

3 Follow the on-screen instructions to install the drivers for D1-series cameras (Windows XP/2000 only).



4 Click **Yes** (some time may be required to complete installation on some systems).



Installing QuickTime Under Windows Vista

See the Apple website for Windows Vista support information. Nikon recommends downloading and installing the most up-to-date version of QuickTime for Windows Vista.

* Internet connection required.

5 Read the license agreement...

...and click **Accept** to accept and view the ReadMe file. Take a few moments to read this file, which may contain important information that could not be included in this guide. Click **Continue...** to proceed with installation.

Macintosh: Drag the camera volume ("NIKON D40") into the Trash.

5 The Nikon FotoShare setup program will start (Europe only). Follow the on-screen instructions to install Nikon FotoShare.

6 Read the license agreement...

...and click **Yes** to accept and proceed with installation.

7 Click **Next** to install PictureProject to the location shown, or click **Browse...** to choose a different folder.

8 Click **Yes**.

9 Click **Yes**.

10 Click **Finish**.

DirectX 9 (Windows XP/2000 Only)
If DirectX 9 is not already installed, the dialog shown at right will be displayed. Follow the on-screen instructions to install DirectX 9.

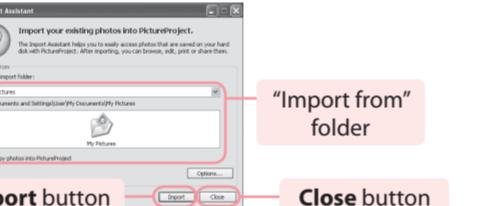
11 Click **Yes**. If a dialog is displayed directing you to restart the computer, follow the on-screen instructions.

12 The PictureProject Import Assistant will be displayed. The Import Assistant is used to catalog existing images for display in PictureProject.

1 Click **Import** to catalog the images in the "Import from" folder in PictureProject. The time needed to catalog the images is proportional to the number of images in the folder.

2 Click **OK** to close the Import Assistant when import is complete.

To proceed without cataloging existing images, click **Close**. Existing images can be cataloged manually at any time; see the *PictureProject Reference Manual* (on CD) for details.



13 Remove the PictureProject installer CD from the CD-ROM drive.

This completes installation of PictureProject. Proceed to "Viewing Photographs on a Computer."

Installing PictureProject (Macintosh)

The illustrations in this section are intended as a guide only. The dialogs and messages displayed during installation may differ in some respects from those shown here.

1 Turn the computer on and insert the PictureProject installer CD into the CD-ROM drive. Double-click the PictureProject installer CD icon on the desktop, then double-click the **Welcome** icon.

2 Enter the administrator name and password...

...and click **OK**.

3 A language-selection dialog will be displayed. Select a language and click **Next**.

4 Click **Easy Install** to begin installation of:

- Nikon FotoShare (Europe only)
- PictureProject
- Apple QuickTime

The CD for use in Europe includes Nikon FotoShare. Selecting **Easy Install** displays the dialog shown at right; click **OK**.

Capture NX Free Trial: Download the trial version of Capture NX.*

Capture NX Updater: Download the Capture NX Updater.*

Camera Control Pro Updater: Download the Camera Control Pro Updater.*

* Internet connection required.

5 Read the license agreement...

...and click **Accept** to accept and view the ReadMe file. Take a few moments to read this file, which may contain important information that could not be included in this guide. Click **Continue...** to proceed with installation.

6 Click **Install**.

7 Click **Yes**.

8 Click **Yes**.

9 Click **Quit**.

Apple QuickTime

If an earlier version of QuickTime is installed, the QuickTime installer will start. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete installation. On some systems, the QuickTime installer may require considerable time to complete installation.

10 Click **OK**. If a dialog is displayed directing you to restart the computer, follow the on-screen instructions.

11 The PictureProject Import Assistant will be displayed (see step 12 of *Installing PictureProject* (Windows) for details).

12 If the computer restarts, log in to the account used to install PictureProject. To install Nikon FotoShare (Europe only), open the "FotoShare" folder on the PictureProject installer CD and drag the **Nikon FotoShare** icon to the "Applications" folder on the hard disk.

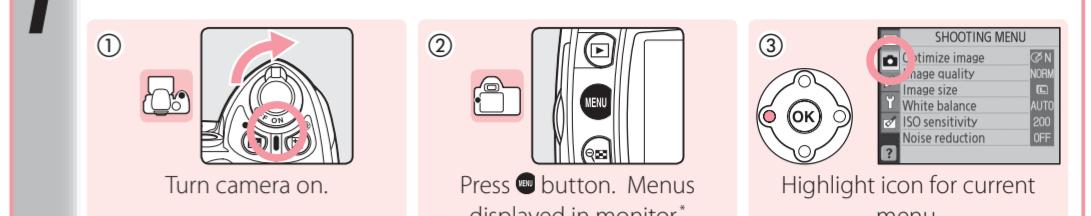
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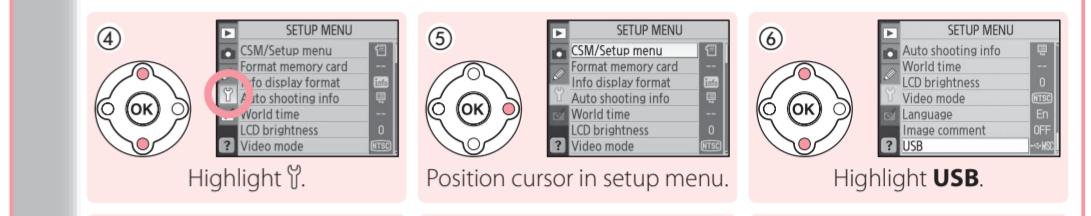
Printing Via Direct USB Connection

JPEG photographs can be printed directly from a camera connected to a PictBridge printer (RAW/NEF photographs can not be printed by direct USB connection). See page 57 of *Guide to Digital Photography* for details.

Set the **USB** option in the camera setup menu to **MTP/PTP**.



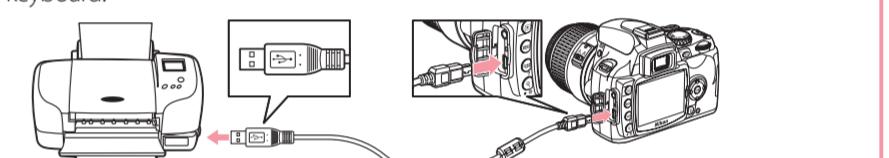
* If setup menu is displayed, proceed to ④.



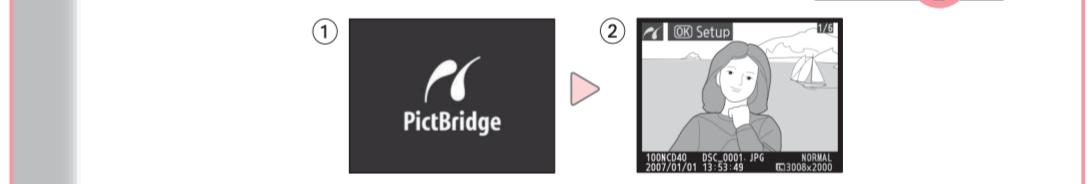
2 Turn the camera off.

3 Turn the printer on.

4 Connect the supplied UC-E4 USB cable as shown. Do not use force or attempt to insert the connectors at an angle. Connect the camera directly to the computer; do not connect the cable via a USB hub or keyboard.

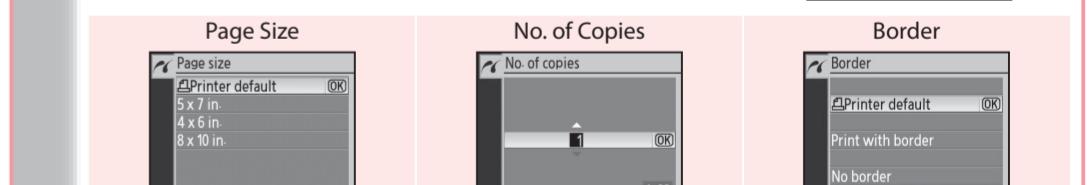


5 Turn the camera on. A welcome screen will be displayed, followed by the PictBridge playback display.



6 Press the multi selector left or right to view additional photographs, or press the OK button to zoom in on the current photo. To view six photographs at a time, press the OK button. Use the multi selector to highlight photographs, or press OK to display the highlighted photograph full frame.

7 To print the picture currently selected in the PictBridge playback display, press OK. The menu shown at right will be displayed. Press the multi selector up or down to highlight an option and press to the right to select.



Press multi selector up or down to highlight option, press OK to select.



To cancel and return to the PictBridge playback display before all images have been printed, press the OK button.

