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Thread: [Photoshop CC or CS6?](#)

Geass - February 5, 2019, 7:30 am

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Disease - February 5, 2019, 5:25 pm

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Oh yeah, no, that's Photoshop Elements. CS and CC are the full versions. CS is just the last of the old perpetual license model. Elements is really only for basic photo editing to my understanding. Probably best to not bother, haha.

Intel - February 8, 2019, 1:14 am

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I've never used Affinity, so I can't knock it. But all I'll say is, if you're hoping to break into the design, print, or marketing industries, you'll need to demonstrate mastery over Adobe programs. Particularly Photoshop and Illustrator for the web design/marketing space, and InDesign for the printing/marketing space. It's what 99 out of a 100 employers are going to use in-house.

Joklol - February 22, 2019, 9:46 am

Personally i think its a lot easier to work with something you are used to.