

Your New Computer, RET Site, and a Few Photo Tips

Login

- RET User #
- Password is the number of your computer.
 - Ex RETUser10 -Password ten

HP Probook 4510s

- 15.6" Widescreen
- 2.1 GHZ Celeron
- 4 GB Ram (Upgraded from 2)
- 250 GB Hard Drive
- 802.11 G Built in Wireless
- DVD Writer with Lightscribe
- 4 USB
- SD Card Reader (Front)

Recommended Downloads (on Disk)

- Adobe Reader has been installed
- Mozilla Firefox – Best Web Browser
- VLC Media Player – Compatible Media player
- Winrar – Multiple file format zipping and unzipping
- Gimp – Basic image editing
- itunes – Music & Podcasts

Recommended Downloads (on Disk)

- Updated Virus Protection
 - Comes with 60 Day Trial of McAfee
 - Free Software – Adware,AVG,and Malwarebytes
 - Free from Download.com

Connecting to the internet/UCwireless

- Bottom right hand corner
- Connect or disconnect...
- “Outside”
- Current password is paleontologic
- Will Change at the end of the week. I will send an email with an updated password

RET Website

- <http://www.eng.uc.edu/step/ret/>
- Group Project Table
- Combined
- Categories
- Two days turn around time from the time I receive the documents till they are uploaded.

Expectations

- In the email please mention
 - Your name
 - Your Group
 - Name of document
 - Revision number
 - Save as .doc ,.PDF,.xls,.ppt
 - (File,Save/Save as 97-2003 Version)
 - Not .docx,.xlsx,.pptx (New version of Office file format not yet standard and will not open in previous versions)

Expectations

- Save a file like this
 - Group7_Maxwell_Filename__Rev2.doc
- Group
- Last Name
- File Name
- Revision
- For large files use www.yousendit.com

RET/STEP Gear Available

- Field Trips, Presentations Ect
- 2 Kodak Easy Share Cameras
- Canon DSLR
- 2 JVC HDD Camera
- 2 Tripods

Get Closer

- Fill the frame with the subject or have complementary negative space

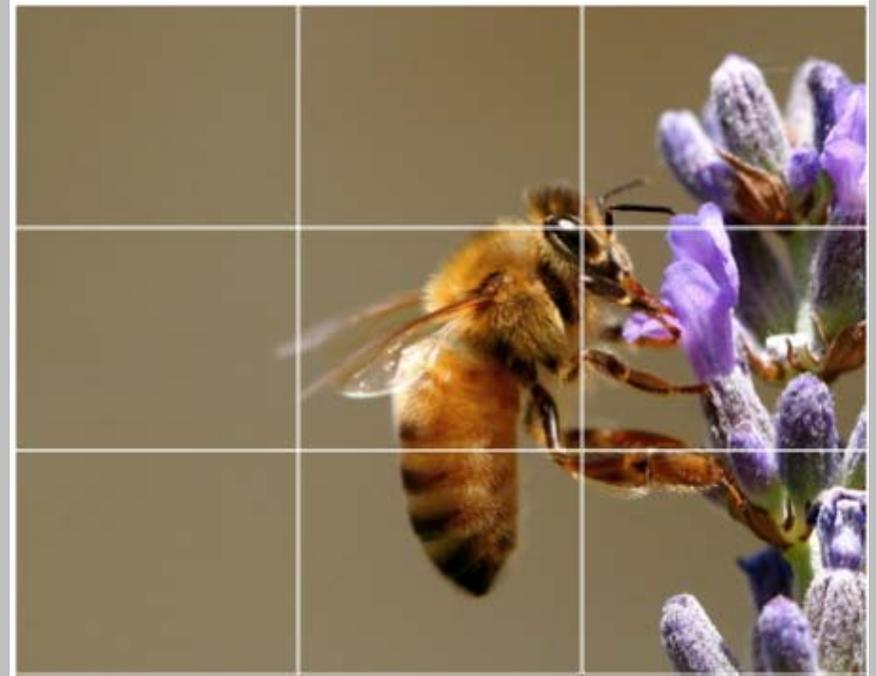
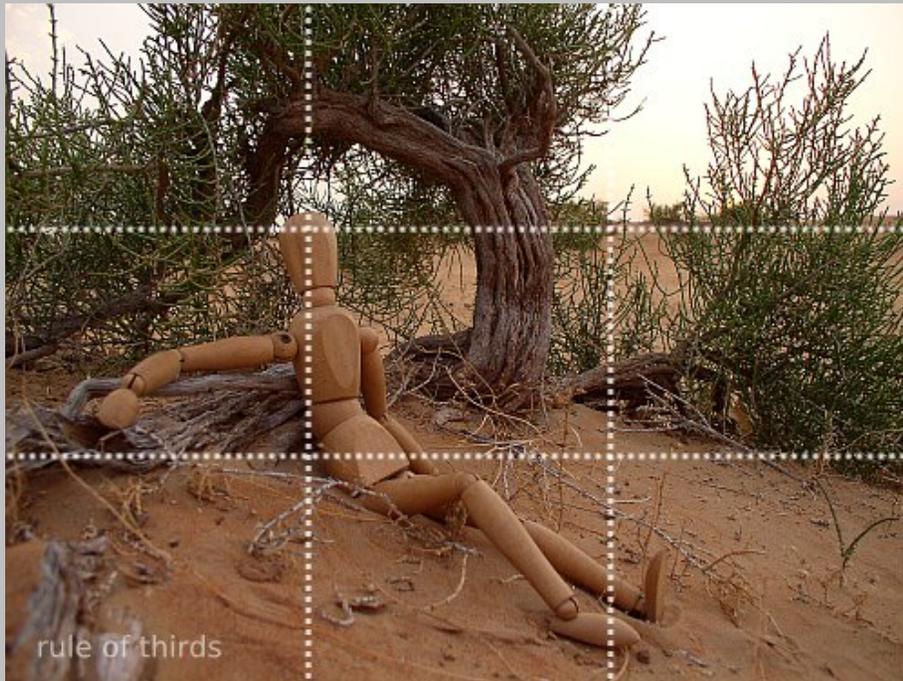
Headroom



Alt Pods

- If you don't have a tripod then try to set the camera on something that is stable
- If you can't find something stable then try to hold your hand stable

Rule of Thirds



Flash

- Use as little as possible
- It usually makes pictures looks flat

Camera Position

- Pictures straight on can be pretty boring
- Don't be afraid to get down low or hold the camera high

Lighting

- Make sure that your subject properly lit
- It may be necessary to turn on other lights in the room
- Flash can be used outside if it is cloudy and you are within your cameras flash range

Background



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