

# PHOTO Elements TECHNIQUES

## Content Aware Fill

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Use the Content Aware Fill Option to quickly remove unwanted objects from your images.

Photoshop Elements 13 was used in this video and this tutorial will not work in previous versions.

1. Open an image in **Expert** mode, **File>Open**.
2. Press **Ctrl-J** (Mac: **Command-J**) to duplicate the Background layer.
3. Create a selection of the item you wish to remove using the **Lasso tool** (or whichever selection tool works best for your image).
4. Go to the **Edit menu** and select **Fill Selection**.
5. In the **Fill Layer dialog** select **Content-Aware** from the **Use drop-down** and click **OK**.

6. If the fill is not to your liking click on the **Undo icon** and repeat steps 4-5 to try a different fill.
7. Press **Ctrl-D** (Mac: **Command-D**) to deselect.
8. If additional cleanup is needed, add a new blank layer by clicking on the **Create a new layer icon**.
9. Select the **Spot Healing Brush tool**, the **Healing Brush tool**, or the **Clone Stamp tool** and use them as needed to cleanup the edges and remove any repeating patterns.