

Is CS 4 worth the extra \$500 over Elements 8?

Yes and No

Creative Professionals

- Photography Professionals
- Advanced Photographic Amateurs
- Graphic Artist's
- Designers
- YES! YES! YES!

Photoshop CS 4

- More tools and features that work with 16 bit & 32 bit images
 - 8 bit (256 shades X 3 colors=16 million shades)
 - 16 bit (65,000 shades X 3 colors= 42,250,000 shades)
- CMYK and LAB color modes
- HDR Imaging
- Channels Palette (great when using two monitors)
- Record custom Actions
- Layer Masks, Layer Comps and Quick Mask
- Smart Objects and Smart Guides
- Pen Tool and Paths palette
- Editing History Log
- Advanced color management
- Advanced Web features

Photoshop CS4

Bridge

- More advanced features than Elements Organizer
- More control for RAW files
- Batch Processing of images
- Record Batch Actions

Photoshop Elements 8

Great for amateurs
Digital scrap bookers
Craft makers

Photoshop Elements 8

Create

- Photo Books
- Greeting Cards
- Photo Collages
- Slide Shows
- Photo Stamps
- Order
 - Shutterfly-books & cards
 - Shutterfly-digital scrapbooks
 - Kodak Greeting Cards

- Organizer
 - Auto downloader
 - Quick edit
 - Preloaded folders
 - People
 - Places
 - Events
- Quick EditFull Edit

Photoshop Elements 8

- Share:
- On line albums
 - E-mail as attachment
 - Photo mail
 - PDF slide shows
 - cd/dvd
 - Share directly to Flikr & Smugmug
 - Kodak Easyshare gallery