

# Cameras Anatomy and Functions



# OBJECTIVES

- P&S vs MILC vs DSLR.
- Camera Anatomy, settings and functions.

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P&S = Point and Shoot.

MILC = Mirrorless interchangeable-lens camera

Keep in mind that different brands have different setups and positions for their functions. That's why we asked you all to bring your manuals so you later can find it in your camera.



### Point & Shoot



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#### Digital Single Lens Reflex



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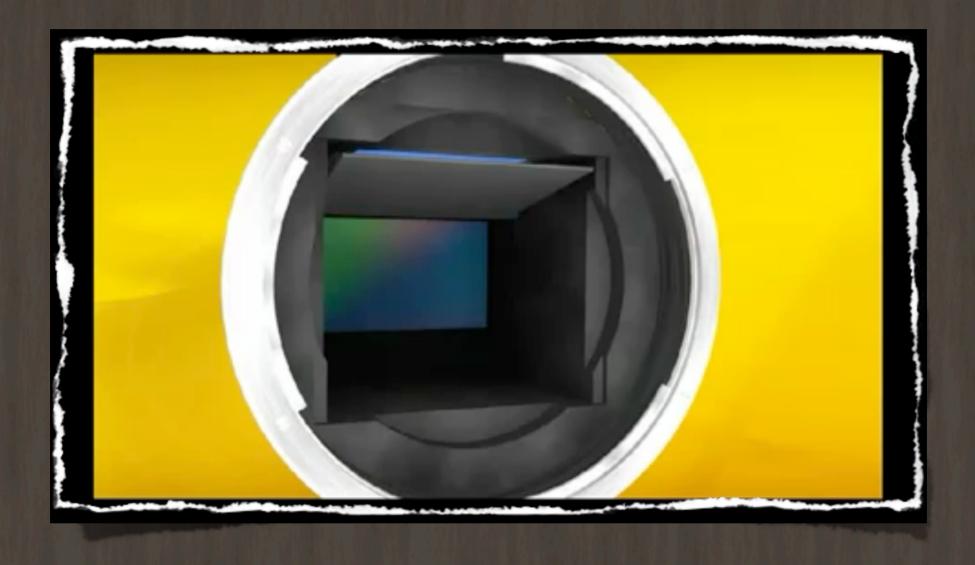
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- Heavier and bulkier.



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### How the camera works



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This video shows how the viewfinder works and how the picture is recorded.

So light comes through the lens. Hits a mirror that sends the light upward, where hits another mirror and then we can see through viewfinder. When we press the shutter button, it will move the main mirror out of the way and the light will hit the sensor, and record the image. We can even ask the students, where the light would hit in the old days of film, before digital.











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Functions of the camera. This is a Nikon D3000





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Body and Lens. The Lens are the expensive part of a camera, most of the time.





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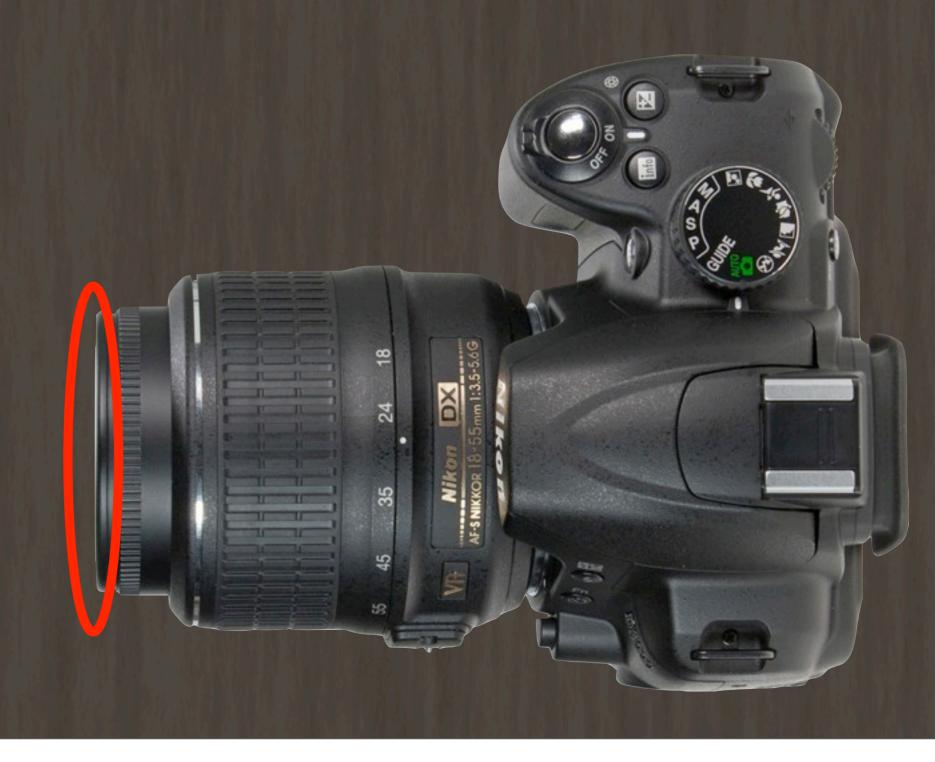


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The Mode Dial



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