**CHANGE COLOUR SPACE IN PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS**

**Matching Color Spaces**

There are three major color spaces that are used by programs like Photoshop Elements and devices like monitors and printers to manage colors in images:

* sRGB - this color space used by monitors and Web browsers has the fewest colors. sRGB is also used by minilabs when printing photos.
* AdobeRGB - this color space has more colors than sRGB and is a good choice for printing on inkjet printers. However, AdobeRGB may look dull or dark on the Web.
* ProPhotoRGB - this color space generally contains all the colors in sRGB and AdobeRGB, and then more. It can show the widest range of colors in a photo. ProPhotoRGB will also look dull or dark on the Web.

The key to getting good color in a photo on the Web is to match the color space of your camera to the color space of Photoshop Elements. Then, when you have finished editing your photo, convert the color profile of the image to sRGB.

**Camera Color Spaces**

If you have a compact camera, your camera probably uses the sRGB color space by default. Few compact cameras offer a choice of color spaces, but you can check your camera's menu system to see if AdobeRGB is available. If you have a DSLR, you may have a choice of using sRGB or AdobeRGB as a color space. Many DSLRs use sRGB as the default. Check your camera's menu to set the color space.

**Set Preferred Color Space in Photoshop Elements**

To set the preferred color space in Photoshop Elements:

1. From the **Edit** menu, select **Color Settings**.
2. In the **Color Settings** dialogue, select the color setting you prefer. If you mostly share your photos on the Web, select **Always optimize colors for computer screens**.

**Change Color Spaces**

To change from one color space to another:

1. From the **Image** menu, select **Convert Color Profile**.
2. From the flyout menu, select the profile to which you want to convert.

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Click on **EDIT** and from dropdown menu select **ASSIGN PROFILE** and tick appropiate box