Image Manipulations in Photoshop

The following simple Photoshop functions can be used to manipulate photographic images to various effects. You may want to simply increase the contrast, improve colour balance, improve the compositon, or drastically manipulate the image

To make an image black and white:

*Image> Adjustments> Desaturate*

To increase Contrast (in B and W or Colour)

*Image>Adjustments> Levels*

To improve the impact of a dull image

*Image>Adjustments>Brightness/Contrast*

To adjust the colour-balance (maybe you have a photo hat is too yellow or maybe you want a blue sheen over the entire image for it’s symbolic effect.

*Image>Adjustments>Colour Balance*

To improve a composition (maybe you accidently included a bunch of stuff in the back ground that you really didn’t want in your image)

OR

To isolate a very important detail (then increase image size)

*Crop tool Macintosh HD:Users:dlong:Desktop:Photoshop Tools:Crop tool.png*

To create a negative image:

*Image>Adjustments>Invert*