

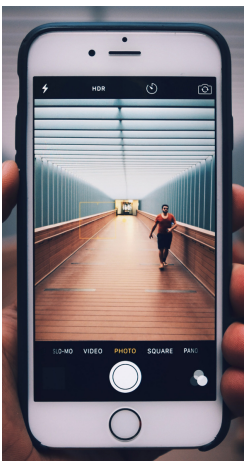
# A Newbie's Guide to Buying a Camera



*When you're first starting out in photography, there are four common camera types to consider -- along with a few pros and cons of working with each.*



## YOUR MOBILE PHONE



**PROs** -- Convenience. You generally have it with you, so you're ready to go at a moment's notice.

**CONs** -- Most cell phones don't do well in low-light situations. They may lack features and options typical of premium models. Expensive to invest in phones w/ better cameras/lenses.

## POINT & SHOOT CAMERAS

**PROs** -- Compact, convenient, easy to use. Less expensive than a DSLR. It may have features like face detection & image stabilization. It may have a flash.



**CONs** -- Most point & shoots don't work well in low light, and the lens is not interchangeable.



## BRIDGE CAMERAS

**PROs** -- Higher quality images over point & shoot. Often has similar features/controls to a DSLR. May have a powerful optical zoom/range.

**CONs** -- Quality is not as good as a DSLR. Less portable than a point & shoot or cell phone.

## DSLR

**PROs** -- Best image quality. Better images in low light. Advanced features and controls. Interchangeable lenses.

**CONs** -- More expensive. Heavier to carry around. Learning curve.



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