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Rob Sylvan explores the modes of the Nikon D750, including Program Mode, Shutter Priority Mode, Aperture Priority Mode, and Manual Mode, in this excerpt from Nikon D750 From Snapshots to Great Shots. To anyone who has been involved with photography for any period of time, these modes are known as the backbones of photography. They allow you to influence two of the most important factors in taking great photographs—namely, aperture and shutter speed. To access these modes, you simply hold the Mode dial lock release and turn the Mode dial to one of the letterdesignated modes and begin shooting. But wouldn't it be nice to know exactly what those modes control and how to make them do our bidding. Well, if you really want to take that next step in controlling your photography, it is essential that you understand not only how to control these modes, but why you are controlling them. So let's switch over to the first of our professional modes Program. All rights reserved. Manual mode even offers a shutter. Because you control both aperture and shutterBut choose the wrong combinationAperture can be set toUse the exposure indicators. So, in this article, I want to explain all the camera settings on the Nikon D750 and provide some recommendations for how to set your camera properly. Please do keep in mind that while these settings work for me, it does not mean that everyone else should be shooting with exactly the same settings. The below information is provided as a guide for those that just want to get started with a basic understanding of the camera and its many features. Before going into the camera menu, let's first get started on the exterior controls. The D750 has a lot of menu options, but there are some things that you can only control with external controls. Autofocus Modes, Bracketing and Flash On the front left of the camera, you will find a lever that goes from AF to M, with a button in the middle big red circle in the image below.<http://www.fundacionecla.org/resources/original/dyson-dc19-maintenance-manual.xml>

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Make sure to keep that lever on "AF", or your lens will not autofocus. If for some reason your lens stops focusing, this is what need to check first. Pressing the button in the middle of the lever allows to choose between different focus modes. To activate this change, you need to press and hold the button, then rotate the rear dial with your thumb. As you do this, look at the top LCD and the camera will switch between AFA, AFS and AFC. I won't go into too much detail about each focus mode, since it is all explained in detail in this article that I wrote a while ago. When you halfpress the shutter button, autofocus lock on the subject and if the subject moves, the focus will not change, resulting in a blurry picture. Only use this mode for photographing stationary subjects landscapes, architecture, etc. When you halfpress the shutter button and your subject moves, the camera will reacquire focus. I usually keep my camera in AFC autofocus mode when photographing people, especially my kids running around. Basically, it is a combination of the above two modes in one setting. If you don't know where to start, keep the setting on AFA, which will let the camera decide on how to focus in different situations. Now if you rotate the front dial with your index finger while holding the same button, you will get many different options like "S", "D 9", "D 21", "D 51", "3D", "Grp" and "Aut". These settings are there for controlling the focus points that you see inside the viewfinder. Once again, most of these are already explained in detail in my autofocus modes explained article, so I won't go into too much detail here. If you don't know where to start, keep it on "S" Single, which lets you choose one single focus point that the camera will use for focusing. Let's move on to other external controls. Flash settings don't really matter, but for now just make sure that everything is turned off and shows "0.0" when you press and hold it.http://biofiat.com/images/fck_images/dyson-dc19-manuals-online.xml

Similarly, make sure that bracketing is also turned off by holding the button and checking the rear LCD. It should show "0F" on the left side, which means that bracketing is turned off the "BKT" letters should also disappear. Using the front dial will allow changing bracketing steps and the rear dial will change the number of frames shot in a bracketing sequence. The D750 allows bracketing up to 9 frames and up to 3 stops EV apart. I have my top dial set to "A" Aperture Priority Mode 90% of the time, because the camera does a great job in giving me good exposures. The lower dial has a bunch of shooting modes like "S" Single, "Cl, Ch" Continuous low and Continuous High, "Q" Quiet, "Qc" Quiet Continuous, Timer and Mup Mirror lockup. Mine is usually set to "S" which only fires a single shot when I press the shutter release button. If I want the camera to fire multiple shots when shooting action, I switch to "Ch". I rarely use other settings, but those can be useful as well, particularly the timer feature that I use when shooting landscapes to reduce vibrations more on this below. Aside from the above, don't worry about any other buttons on the camera. Now let's move to the camera settings menu. Playback Menu I rarely ever touch anything in the Playback menu, since that's only used for displaying pictures on the rear LCD. The only two settings that I ever mess with are "Playback display options" and "Rotate tall". The "Playback display options" can be useful when reviewing images. To keep the clutter out, I have three things turned on "Focus point", which allows me to see where I focused, "Highlights" to show overexposure in shots a.k.a. "blinkies" and "Overview", which gives me a summary of my exposure shutter speed, aperture, ISO, focal length, etc. Everything else is default. Photo Shooting Menu Let's now go through the Photo Shooting Menu, which is the first place that I usually go to when checking my settings. Let's go through some of the important settings.

The first one is "Role played by card in Slot 2", which allows you to choose what you want to do with the dual card slots of your camera. If you shoot with multiple cards, you can set the camera to save images in three different ways. You can set it to "Overflow", which basically saves images to the first card, then when the space runs out, the camera starts saving to the second card. I usually set mine to Overflow, unless I am working on something really important and need to backup images. Once selected, the camera will save photos to both memory cards at the same time. The last setting allows you to save RAW files to one card and JPEG files to another. For your day to day shooting, just leave it on "Overflow" and if you really need to make sure that your photos are not lost if one of the cards fails, then choose "Backup". "Image quality" is obviously set to RAW, since I only shoot RAW. "NEF RAW recording" is always set on mine to 14bit Lossless compressed. I want the best image quality the camera can provide. "White Balance" is Auto and all other settings like Picture Controls, Active DLighting, HDR, etc. Remember, RAW files contain nonmanipulated data and require postprocessing, so the above settings only impact two things images displayed by your camera's LCD screen each RAW file contains a fullsize JPEG image, which is what is used to display images and if you use Nikon's proprietary software like Capture NX, those settings can be applied to RAW images automatically. Since I use Lightroom to store and process my images, the second part does not apply to me. And I also do not care much about how images are displayed on the camera's LCD, so I leave everything turned off. Although color space does not matter for RAW files, I now use AdobeRGB because it gives a slightly more accurate histogram to determine the correct exposure since the camera shows histogram based on camerarendered JPEG image, even if you shoot exclusively in RAW.

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The big menu setting that I frequently change is "ISO sensitivity settings". Most of the time, I use Auto ISO, because it is a great feature that saves me a lot of time. Instead of specifying ISO for every shot, I just have it set on Auto, with its base ISO set to 100, Maximum sensitivity set to 3200 my personal limit for "acceptable" noise levels and Minimum shutter speed set to "Auto", which automatically changes the minimum shutter speed to match the focal length I am using. When using

a VR lens, I might lower the “Auto” minimum shutter speed to “Slower” and if I shoot with a prime lens and want to have faster shutter speeds say when photographing wildlife, I move the slider towards “Faster”. When photographing landscapes or architecture with the camera mounted on a tripod, I turn Auto ISO off and use ISO 100 for the highest dynamic range and lowest noise levels. By the way, you can easily turn Auto ISO on and off by holding the ISO button on the back of the camera, then rotating the front dial. Movie Shooting Menu With the D750, Nikon introduced a new “Movie Shooting Menu” to move all movierelated settings and functions to a single location. A great change, because it was all over the place before. I personally do not shoot video, so these settings are not important for me. If you are planning to shoot video, you will be able to find everything from movie ISO settings to picture controls. In addition to these settings, pressing the Live View button then the “i” button will activate additional settings that you can change. Custom Setting Menu This is where a lot of people get lost, since there are so many different settings. Once again, I won’t go into details about each setting, so let me just go over the most important ones that you should know about. The “Autofocus” section is pretty important, because it controls the way your camera autofocus is configured.

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The first two settings “AFC priority selection” and “AFS priority selection” are there to assist in shooting in Single or Continuous modes. The “Focus” setting in the “AFS priority selection” selection forces the camera to acquire focus before taking the shot. Unlike earlier DSLRs like Nikon D700, the D750 will still let you take a shot if you “focus and recompose” in AFS mode. The next setting is “Focus tracking with lockon”, which I normally keep at the default setting of “3”. This setting controls how quickly your autofocus will reengage when it detects focus errors. When shooting birds in flight, I tend to reduce that setting to short delays, because I want autofocus to reengage even with smaller changes. The rest of the time, I keep it in normal and almost never go up to long waits. “Focus point illumination” will allow customizing the way the camera viewfinder illuminates focus points in different modes. I like the fact that my D750 viewfinder will actually show if I am shooting 9point or 51point dynamic continuous mode by putting dots inside the viewfinder frame. “AF point illumination” is used to light up the viewfinder focus points and different grids in red color when you halfpress the shutter button. I usually keep this on “Auto”, which does not light up in very bright conditions where I can clearly see everything in the viewfinder, and only does it in darker environments which helps with identifying my focus point location. I do not like when my focus points roll over to the other side of the screen when I am in the corners and I like to shoot with all focus points enabled, so my “Focus point wraparound” is turned off and the number of focus points is set to 51. A great new menu option that the D750 inherited from the D810 is “Store points by orientation” a8 in Custom Setting Menu, which I now have turned on by default. I love this feature, because it remembers where my focus point was for both landscape and portrait orientation.

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For example, if I photograph a bride in horizontal orientation and set my focus point, I can switch to portrait orientation, move my focus point and when I go back and forth between the two, my focus point will be remembered for both orientations. This is a neat feature that can be very helpful when you switch between two different orientations in a fastpaced environment. When photographing the bridal party on a wedding day, I often switch between horizontal and vertical orientation, so that I can capture the whole body in vertical orientation. The “Builtin AFassist illuminator” is the lamp on the front of the camera that is engaged when shooting in AFS focus mode. If the subject is dark, the front light will turn on and illuminate the subject you are photographing, which will help the autofocus system to acquire proper focus. I find the light to be helpful in lowlight situations, so I keep that setting turned on. I often reacquire focus many times and I would hate to annoy anyone with the beeps coming from my camera. The big setting that I often rely on when photographing

landscapes is “Exposure delay mode”. This feature is a gem on the latest Nikon DSLRs, because it first lifts the camera mirror which generates a lot of vibrations, then waits a specified amount of time and only then opens up the shutter to capture the image. The nice thing is, you can specify up to 3 seconds of delay, which can completely eliminate the dreaded “mirror slap”. When I conduct my landscape photography workshops, I often walk around the participants and check how they trigger their cameras. Those, that do not have camera remotes remote cable release initially feel frustrated, but once they discover this neat feature, they don’t regret that they did not bring remote triggers anymore. The best part about this particular feature, is that you can actually use it in conjunction with the camera timer.

If you set the secondary dial on the top of the camera to Timer, then set the “Selftimer delay” to something like 5 seconds, you can completely eliminate camera shake. Basically, the initial 5second timer is for the camera to settle after you press the shutter release. After it waits for 5 seconds, the “Exposure delay mode” feature kicks in and the mirror is raised. The camera waits 3 more seconds before the shutter finally opens up and the image is captured. The “Viewfinder grid display” is a neat feature that creates vertical and horizontal lines inside the viewfinder. If you do not know what “Easy ISO” does, it basically allows you to quickly change ISO with the front dial when shooting in Aperture Priority mode by default, the front dial is inactive in Aperture Priority mode. The LCD screen on the top of the camera might be smaller, but Nikon was able to fit more numbers to the left of the remaining shots, so it worked out fine. The “Controls” section is something I always change, because there are some timesaving features there. Let’s first start with my favorite feature on Nikon advanced cameras that allows to zoom in to an image instantly with a press of the OK button in the multiselector dial. This menu item used to be called “Multi selector center button”, but Nikon has now renamed it to just “OK button”. Basically, you can set up the center OK button on the multiselector to zoom in and out to a set magnification level when reviewing images with a single press of the button. If you find yourself frustrated by constantly pressing the zoom in button until you get to the right magnification level, then you will absolutely love this feature. There are three magnification levels to choose from “Low magnification 50%”, “11 100%” and “High magnification 200%”. It saves 6 zoom in button presses. The next important menu option “Assign Fn button” allows programming the “Fn” Function button on the front of the camera.

Since I shoot in different environments a lot, I like to be able to change my Auto ISO settings quickly. Unfortunately, Auto ISO is buried in the “Shooting Menu” and takes too long to get to. I love being able to access Auto ISO with just pressing the Fn button and that’s something you can set up very easily. First, go to “My Menu” section of the menu. Find “ISO sensitivity settings” and instead of getting into this menu, simply press the “OK” button. The next screen should say “Choose position” and you will see “ISO sensitivity settings” there. Just press “OK” one more time and you will see this on the top of the “My Menu” window. If you already have some favorites saved, make sure to move this one to the very top. From there, pick “Access top item in MY MENU” and press OK. If you did everything right, the back LCD should get you right into ISO sensitivity settings. Pretty neat and saves a lot of time when you need to tweak the Auto ISO feature. If you don’t particularly care for the depth of field “Preview” button, you can program your D750 to do the same thing from that button instead. If you have not read my article on the Focus and Recompose technique, now is a good time to do it, because it explains this feature in detail. It is a neat feature that I always use by default on all of my cameras higherend DSLRs have a dedicated AFON button, so I would recommend to explore this feature on your D750 as well. I personally don’t shoot movies, so I like modifying this button to change ISO. Now you can change ISO while looking through the viewfinder. Aside from these, I would leave the rest of the settings alone. Once you learn your way around the camera menu system, I would highly recommend to play with the “User settings”, which allow you to save different settings for two different scenarios U1 and U2. When photographing landscapes, I want my camera mode to be Manual. I want “Exposure delay mode” turned on by

default and set to 3 seconds.

I want my Auto ISO turned off, with ISO set to ISO 100 by default. For photographing people, I want my camera to be in Aperture Priority mode, I want "Exposure delay mode" turned off, because I will be shooting handheld and I want Auto ISO turned on. I then save those settings to the "U2" slot. Once everything is set up, I can simply switch back and forth between the two using the top camera PASM dial and it saves me a lot of time, since I do not have to remember which settings I need to change. While Nikon does have a way to store custom settings on the D800 and the D4, you have to do it for each menu item separately, which is just inefficient. Plus, those cameras do not have an external setting on the dial to be able to change modes quickly. Other than the above, the only other thing I would do is set an "Image comment". Basically, it is just text that gets embedded into each photograph. Plus, you are writing data into RAW files, so if you ever needed to prove that you are the author of a photograph, the RAW file along with your contact info could make for great evidence. I hope you found this article useful. Once again, these are settings that work for me and they might not necessarily suit your needs. It is best that you explore your camera and learn about each setting as much as you can in order to take advantage of all the available features and customizations. Subscribe to Our Newsletter If you liked this article, please subscribe below to our weekly email to get more great content like this. Email Address First Name By checking this box I consent to the use of my information, as detailed in the Privacy Policy.

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dear for sharing such beautiful information with us But here I have a very quick question that we can realize our Review of Nikon D750. Hope soon you will write a detailed article Best Regards 0 Reply Janarthanan. When in manual mode, I cannot figure out how to keep the shutter speed constant. This is really a problem shooting flash. Ill set the aperture to for example f5.6 or f11 or whatever, and it stays put. But after taking the shot, the shutter speed will jump to another setting without me doing anything. Obviously if it goes higher than the shutter sync speed, I lose the shot. So I have to check every single shot to ensure the shutter speed is back down within sync range. Anyone else have this issue You are not in auto ISO and you have adjusted the speed and aperture to whats needed using the front and back control dials. If this is the case I have no idea how its changing, as if the mode dial is locked into manual you physically have to move the speed control dial to change the speed. The small top LCD should read 0F if bracketing is off. If not, turn the rear dial until it does read 0F.

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slow shutter photography in the daytime. If you want even slower speeds, try using bulb exposure. In bulb exposure, the shutter remains open while the shutter button is pressed down. I usually take the following steps. Then, take a test shot. Then manually set the same settings fnumber, shutter speed, ISO sensitivity.

By using an ND1000 filter, which enables a correction of 10 stops, an exposure of around 1 minute is possible. When using bulb exposure, the shutter remains open while the shutter button is pressed down. Hence, remote release cords can come in very handy for bulb exposure as they have a feature that locks the shutter button while it is pressed down. This is essential for bulb exposure because having the ability to perform shutter operations remotely means that camera shake can be minimized. The cable length is approximately 1m. Here are some can learn from them to incorporate slow shutter effects more effectively into your photos. In natural landscapes where there is little movement, as in this case, composition is important. If you use a wideangle lens, the sky and lake surface occupy a large part of the image, which can easily make the photo appear too ordinary. In such cases, think of what kind of finish you can produce using the slow shutter when you compose the photo. Place subjects such as a tree in the example, to give the composition some balance and as well as prevent the entire image from looking too dull and simple. Particularly when shooting the surface of a lake with cloudy skies overhead, such photos tend to appear very generic when shot in colour. In such cases, you can give your photos an impressive finish by shooting in monochrome, which allows you to depict the scene in light and shadow. He studied in San Francisco, USA, and produced works for TV programmes, commercials, short films, and so on. He developed an interest in portrait photography after purchasing a DSLR camera, and aimed to become a professional photographer. After returning to Japan he started working as a professional photographer. He currently contributes to digital camera magazines as well as other magazines and websites. And like you'd expect from a topend camera, it has a huge range of customizable settings.

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