Non-destructive editing

Editing photographs can change the original image

This can lead to the original image being destroyed when the **pixels** are changed or deleted
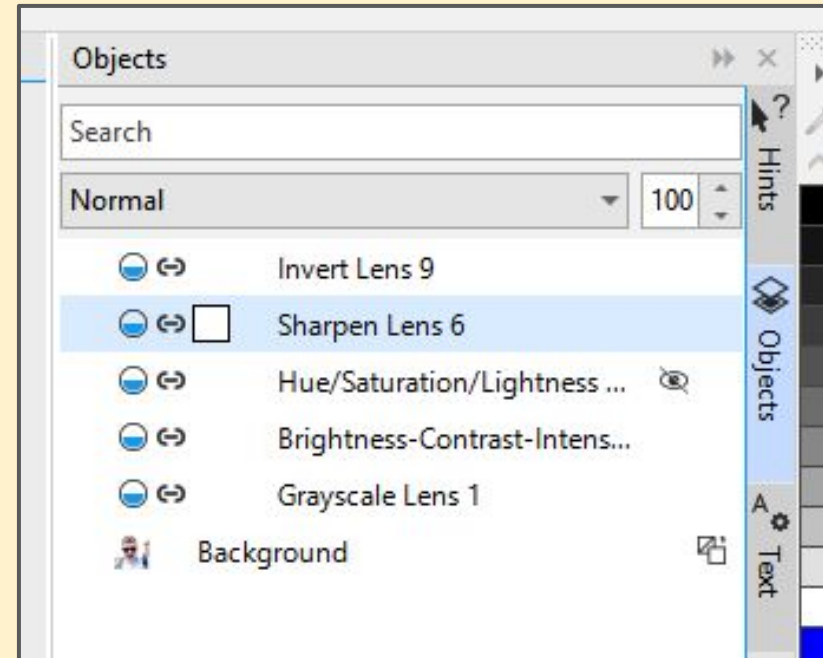
One way to avoid this is to use **non-destructive editing** techniques

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Layers don't change the original image – they just add adjustment layers on top of it

Each layer can be adjusted, removed, or deleted

None of this changes the pixels in the original image, so if you need to you can go back to the original and start over

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Saving work using a **new name** can also help

For example, if you decide you don't like the editing you did, you can go back to an older version

This is called **version control**

File > Save As > change the name