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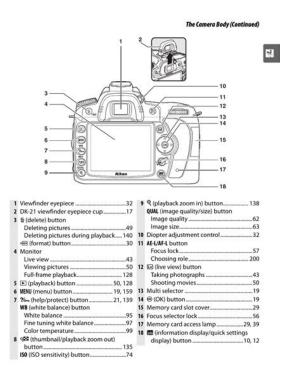
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Other Nikons require more fiddling, and with the D90, you can ignore this page except for special situations. Focus Modes select either Auto or Manual focus. AF Controls set what happens when youve selected auto focus. Then, after you know the names of the parts, Ill explain how to use them along with the menu settings. If your lens has the same switch, you may use either, but they both have to be in A to get autofocus. To select these, hold the AF Mode Selector and spin the dial just behind it. Youll see the indication change on the top LCD, and see it change on the rear LCD if you first hit the rear INFO button. Its my favorite because the D90 is so smart that it figures out if your subject is moving or still, and automatically selects the correct mode above for each shot! This might be handy if your soccer star runs behind a bunch of other people and you dont want the AF system to hunt around for him until he pops back into view, but I never use this. I prefer to set it to auto exposure lock only, in which case it has nothing to do with focus. Use it if you want to tell the D90 to focus in one place, or start tracking a moving object from one place. When youve locked it so you wont change your selected AF sensor, you still can use this control in the menus and in playback. Its an electronic, not mechanical switch. It will lock anyway for still subjects in the default AFA mode. If your photo is wellcomposed, without any distractions between you and your subjects, all ought to be perfect. Dad had to shoot from behind the action. If I didnt tell it, the D90 and most cameras often focus on moms arm instead, because its closer. The default AFA mode will figure it out for itself, unless the players are standing still when you first start to hold the shutter to compose.http://feng-shuiworld.com/userfiles/burley-bike-trailer-owners-manual.xml

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Now the D90 will focus where you tell it, and as your selected player runs around, the D90 not only will track him as he gets nearer and farther, the D90 will track him as he runs around from left to right inside the frame! It costs you nothing and is a huge help to me. These places have the best prices and service, which is why Ive used them since before this website existed. I recommend them all personally. If youve gotten your D90 through one of my links or helped otherwise, youre family, so feel free to make a printout of this page for your camera bag. Thats a responsibility we take seriously, one that deserves the best effort were capable of.It also offers 3D focus tracking for more accurate focus on moving subjects, the same technology found in its big brothers. In the paragraphs below, well look first at the general characteristics of the cameras AF system, and then talk a bit about the advances carried over from the D3 and D300. As we noted in the review section covering the viewfinder, the D90 has a total of 11 autofocus regions, arranged with 9 in an almost square matrix in the central area of the frame, with two additional ones positioned to the right and left of the central array. Each of the 11 focus areas can be used individually, the center sensor can be switched to wideframe operation for broader coverage, and an Autoarea AF mode measures all 11 focus areas, automatically determines which of them are on the primary subject and activates only those areas. As with the D80, only the center sensor is crosstype, able to respond to subject detail oriented either horizontally or vertically. Single AF AFS, Continuous AF AFC, and Autoswitching AF AFA options can be selected by pressing the AF button on the right side of the cameras top panel repeatedly, to cycle through the choices. Single AF simply means that the camera sets focus only once, when the Shutter button is first pressed halfway, and is best for stationary objects.http://www.studiodanse.ca/gestion/spaw2.5/uploads/files/burley-d-lite-double-bike-trailer-ma nual.xml

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NIKON D90 MANUAL FOCUS LENSES

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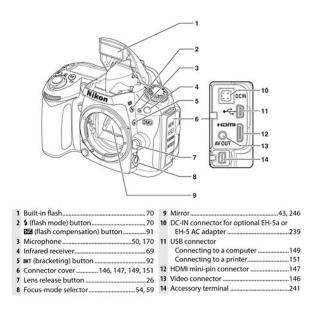
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Continuous AF means that the camera continuously adjusts the focus, as long as the Shutter button is halfway pressed, and is best for moving objects. In AF Auto mode, the camera begins focus operations in singlefocus mode, but switches to Continuous Dynamic AF if it detects motion within the active AF area. Single Area AF simply means that the camera judges focus based on one part of the subject, and the user can manually select the AF point by pressing the arrow keys. Dynamic Area AF employs all of the autofocus points, though you can still manually select the main point. When Dynamic Area focusing is enabled, the camera first focuses on the subject in the primary focus area. This is great for irregularly moving subjects. Sports and kids come to mind. The Autoarea AF option means that the camera first focuses on the subject in whatever single AF area is selected, but will switch to Dynamic Area AF if it detects subject motion. You can lock the focus area selection by turning the switch back to the lock position. What this means is that if you press the right arrow key again, after the right focus area is already selected, the selection will immediately jump to the left focus area. The same thing happens when moving the focus area selection vertically as well. The wider zone could be better for initially acquiring a moving subject, particularly when combined with the Dynamic Focus option. You can program it to lock either focus or exposure separately, or both together the default. We particularly liked the Dynamic AF option, but could see where the Group Dynamic AF option of the D200 would be nice to have in some situations. Group Dynamic AF handles the common situation where its difficult to place a single AF point on a very active subject at the start of focus tracking. By having a larger area in which to position the subject, it becomes much easier to initially acquire focus.

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We thought to call particular attention to it, because some DSLRs use the flash as an AFassist light. This would be fine, but they also require that the flash be used in the exposure, so theres no way to have AF assist for availablelight shots. The D90 doesnt have this limitation. For the first time, the D90 brings this advanced AF technology to a SLR aimed at the prosumer market. The technology isnt exactly equivalent to that of the higherend models though Where the D3 and D300 have 1,005 pixel RGB sensors, the equivalent chip in the D90 has only 420 pixels. And, of course, the D90 has only 11 AF areas vs the 51 of the D3 and D300. While AF systems have gotten pretty clever at understanding what the subject is doing as it moves across the frame and toward or away from the camera, a view thats limited to just 11 points severely restricts the cameras view of whats happening

in terms of subject movement. The color data also helps identify the subject of interest and separate it from the background or other scene contents. When an AF point initially acquires a lock on a particular subject, the camera immediately notes the pattern of light and color found at the corresponding point on the RGB array. This provides much finergrained position information than could ever be obtained from the sparse AF array. The RGB sensor doesnt provide any distance information, but by more precisely tracking subject information, it permits a much surer handoff of the subject between AF points. Nikon calls this advanced, colorbased approach 3D Focus Tracking. As noted above, 3D Tracking focus is one of the options on the a1 Custom Settings Menu screen. At first, this sounds like an impossibility, and it would be for a purely conventional phasedetect AF system. After all, how could the AF sensors tell whether they were focusing on a face or any other object.

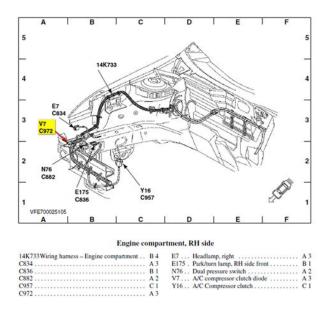


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All they see is a signal that indicates how far in or out of focus their part of the subject is Theres nothing that would indicate what type of subject theyre looking at. It obviously doesnt have anywhere near the resolution of the main image sensor, but theres probably enough to give at least some idea of where a face might be in the image. We dont know the details of how the 420 pixels are arranged, but if they were in an array with a 32 aspect ratio to match the overall frame dimensions, that would be an array on the order of 25 x 17 pixels in size. Pretty paltry by camera image sensor resolution, but perhaps enough to detect a skincolored blob against a differentlycolored background. In closeup portraits, this is also probably enough resolution to figure out what part of the subject corresponds to an eye vs. a nose. In other words, youre still only going to be able to set focus based on areas covered by the AF points themselves. But what the RGB sensor data can do is to help the AF system decide which of the AF points to pay attention to. In autoarea AF mode, if we arranged objects to have several both covered by AF points and at equal distances from the camera, the camera pretty reliably chose the AF point lying over a face. Even more impressive, if we composed a portrait shot with several AF points on the subjects face, but only one over an eye, the camera picked the eye more times than not. It seemed pretty accurate, but well have to spend more time with a production sample before we can give any idea of how reliable this AF system feature is. Nonetheless, what we saw struck us as both impressive and useful in actual shooting situations. Nikon. Please dont get pissed off for my silly questions. My Q is that can I focus the lens manually

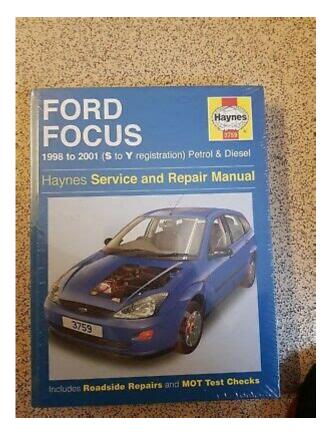
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I am asking this because suppose I want to zoom certain object but unable to complete focus that object, so in that case definitely I have to twist the lens rotating the lens for zooming and then to get the clear focus I have to take help of Autofocus. The autofocus motor controls the lens focus when in A If you want to manually override, then you need to move the lens switch to M. Pat in NHThis means the focusing motor is in the lens and there is no mechanical coupling between the camera and the lens to prevent you to adjust focus manually without a switch. Best of luck and welcome to Nikonites. Enjoy your D90, its a great camera.Please visit my Gallery and my Flickr Gallery The auto focus motor controls the lens focus when in A If you want to manually override, then you need to move the lens switch to A. Pat in NH If you are manually focusing the lens the same method of twisting the aperture ring until you get the composition that you want and then fine tune the focus with the smaller ring on the lens. It is the smaller ring that the auto focus drives to automatically fine tune the focus.TemplateModifications by TMS. It may not display this or other websites correctly. You should upgrade or use an alternative browser. It seems that I fight with the autofocus between low light, not having crosspoint sensors where I want them, etc. Im wondering if Im better off just installing some sort of manual focus view finder and turning off autofocus. Also, can manual focus be achieved by people with less than perfect vision that wear glassesDepending on the scene, it can take a little hunting to achieve decent focus, but I like that once its found, the camera isnt going to take it into its head to change it.IMHO, what does work, is change to a less bright viewfinder glass and used that along side AF.I just spent a weekend my weekend ENDS on Saturday shooting a lot with the 105mm f2.

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5 AI I just got, and I am getting used to seeing the dot out of the corner of my eye, using only the center focus point, and then recomposing. For me, I dont see any reason yet to invest in a KatzEye or something. I might change my mind later, as Im manually focusing a lot lately. For anything critical that moves even a little, Id rather use AF, but MF on an old lens is way more fun, if quite a bit more challenging not a bad thing, btw.Seems counterintuitive why does that work I dont doubt you, just curious thats all MikeSet aperture to 2.8 and hit the DOF preview observe that the apparent DOF changes only very slightly. Now take the pictures at f1.4 and 2.8 there is likely a bigger difference than you saw. This is great for composing with kit lenses and slow zooms, but it means you lose some of the DOF info, since the screen is collating some of the o.o.f. light together with infocus light. The effect is apparent until about F4 for my eyes on a D90. Having had a D80, I found that the offcentre AF points worked quite well with fast primes, until the light went too bad or in low contrast scenes. But more often than not, the crosssensitive sensor also gave up under such conditions. The reason I raise it, is because those conditions are also difficult to manual focussing. So it may not help optimising for manual focus at all. In difficult lighting, the dynamic AF setting may assist with gaining good AF. You can also use a SB flash to use the infrared assist setting the flash so it does not fire. Works great in very dark environments. You can also use a small flashlight to light up your subject to get accurate focus, then turn it off and take the picture. I believe that if the camera can focus correctly manually with the green dot, it can AF accurately as well.Dont really find the D90 harder to focus than my old F3HP. Occasionally for macro work I use a right angle finder with 2x magnification that also can help.

Using live view, that way, i can zoom in on any part of the picture i like by means of the enlarging button on the cam. I think this works on a d90 too . Then I like to use a radio control shutter release with that, so I do not have to touch te camera after focussing.Cant wait to get home and try to put them to use! There is nothing worse than spending money on a new camera, and then not being able to focus your shots. In this video John will share four easy steps with you using only three settings, allowing you to obtain more anchored shots. You will learn how to recompose your shots, switch your camera into manual mode, as well as your focusing point modes. All Rights Reserved. You should upgrade or use an alternative browser. However this works when theres enough light. Question is how do you manually focus on your subject when its darkThe green dot keeps on

blinking and it never turns static. Also how do you focus to infinity on a 35mm lens when you are trying to do night photography Then turn off the flashlight and take your shot. Or you can turn on the Auto Focus Assist feature, achieve auto focus, and then move the D90 focus mode switch to manual. Unfortunately, with the advent of auto focus, many focusing aids that used to be standard features of cameras and lenses like distance indicator scales are no longer included.Well i was trying to shoot ina very dark place where I wanted an exposure of 2 mins but couldnt focus on anything as it was really really pretty dark. Thought if I could set the focus to infinity but it seems not possible in a 35 mm lens. The Katzeye option seems to be interesting.Maybe will try that out.As it is infinity focus has always been kind of a moving target because its not a precisely defined number. Plus some lenses can be focused past the practical for photography value of infinity, or focus just short of infinity. You can use depth of field DoF to your advantage more effectively than you can infinity focus.

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DoF and focus are essentially the same thing. DoF determines how much of a scenes foreground and background is, or isnt, in focus. But if the objects I like to focus on are very small or far away, the results are always bad. Is there any trick to use MF.Its an approximate science, but can work quite well. I find I cant manual focus with an ultra wide lens, the details are far too small, though fortunately the dof increases to compensate. Ive recently decided I need to accept that autofocus does have its place and use it more often. I was hoping there is a magic button I can press and the focus area will be magnified; P Funy you finally learned to accept that AF does have its place. I always trust AF but slowly found MF is unavoidable in certain situations. jkjondIts an approximate science, but can work quite well. Ive recently decided I need to accept that autofocus does have its place and use it more often. I always trust AF but slowly found MF is unavoidable in certain situations. If youre really gungho, you can modify your camera with an aftermarket splitprism focusing screen. The only downside is that youll lose exposure meter accuracy. Its funny to say it, but manual focusing was a lot easier before AF was invented. hide signature That may help with your manual focusing. Good luck with it. PeaceI was hoping there is a magic button I can press and the focus area will be magnified; P On the D90 you have the focus confirm light in the lower left of the viewfinder as a guide.LV is fuzzy, so I just settle on the least fuzzy. I have tried manual focus with the green light in the view finder, but wonder if it actually gives me anything different from AF. I suppose I could test that out. I have been disappointed with AF. I am hoping it is just a matter of more practice. My D5000 viewfinder is small and Im nearsighted so Im not always accurate.

On my D3000, there are two the aforementioned focus confirmation light in the lower left hand corner, and a focusing guide in the center that tells whether the camera thinks I am focused too far, too close, or just right. I use it all the time in P and A modes. It becomes a light meter in full manual mode. That said, when I do manual focus got two nonmotorized lenses, if its something I care about I will intentionally go out of focus, hold down the shutter button for a repeat shot, and slowly turn the focus ring until I go into and then past the Good Focus point. Sort of Focus Bracketing, as it were. Needless to say, that is mostly a natural light nonflash technique. hide signature It includes updates to Panasonics DFD autofocus system, creative photo modes, and video features that come close to matching the more expensive S1H. 335 Nikon Z5 initial review review Sep 1, 2020 at 1300 Nikons new entrylevel mirrorless fullframer feels anything but entrylevel. And it may well be the model best positioned to convert remaining Fmount holdouts to Zmount. 1212 Canon EOS R6 Review not the hybrid king, but a great photographers camera review Aug 26, 2020 at 1440 The Canon EOS R6 doesnt quite live up to the full promise of its doeverything specs, but its a great photographers camera. 1227 Sony a9 II review review Aug 19, 2020 at 1300 The Sony a9 II didnt make a huge splash in the industry when it launched, but its certainly left an impression on us. Read our full

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Many people use them on digital cameras successfully, but I have to say its better if the camera will meter with them, and the D90 sadly will not. I just had trouble getting the autofocus to work when I was out during the early evening light earlier this week, may have to keep experimenting. The D90 handles Ai and Ais lenses. Which generally from midseventies or newer. It will not do preAi which may or many not damage the camera. I always start with lens wide open like f2.8 or whatever lens its widest aperture. Then look at the results. Then can adjust either depending if needing faster shutter or deeper Dof. If still too dark then raise up the iso to 800 or 1600. If still too dark then lighting conditions are too bad for speed of lens used. But with practice usually can guessimate metering and have it dialed in with 2 or 3 test shots. AF achieved manually on lens relying on green confirmation dot. Of course all in M manual mode. Also difficult low light shots are not conducive to learning to use manual lenses. Use good light until you have your system down to dialing in exposure and focus first. I enjoy using it. Thye motor drive may be a bit tired on yours and it might be that the low light was too much for it. For someone of my age film lenses are just yesterdays technology perhaps the day before yesterday!. D lenses often offer good quality at a much more competitive price even new. The 80200 AFD is well thought of and the 1.8D is a classic as I think you know.Just went out with it again today, and briefly attempted autofocus but the lens just wouldnt do it reliably cloudy day, threatening rain so switched over to manual focus again, still on a steep learning curve, its been way too long since I did manual focus. Also ran into a friend while downtown and he gave me some ideas, plus the fact that there is ultimately a much lower success rate with manual focus vs. Theres a switch on the left side of your camera. Turn it from M to AF.

If that was not the case, then this lens would have to be used as a manual focus lens. The op has a d90 and asking about the d90. For using autofocus on the lens, it has to be set to AF mode. Just tried

it.Ive experience it when i mount a 50mm film lens on my d90, the settings did not appear after i put back the newer lens, what i did was i put a tape on the lens that touch the terminals. I now enjoy using this lens on macro shots using reversing ring. Our payment security system encrypts your information during transmission. We don't share your credit card details with thirdparty sellers, and we don't sell your information to others. Please try again.Please try again.In order to navigate out of this carousel please use your heading shortcut key to navigate to the next or previous heading. Full content visible, double tap to read brief content. Please try your search again later. To calculate the overall star rating and percentage breakdown by star, we don't use a simple average. Instead, our system considers things like how recent a review is and if the reviewer bought the item on Amazon. It also analyzes reviews to verify trustworthiness. And most of the time when I try to frame and focus the animal, trees and branches get focused instead of the main subject. How can I force my Nikon D90 to focus on particular area. Lita, if you do not want camera taking the control of the focus, short and guick answer is to manually focus the subject. When you manually focus using the focusing ring on the lens barrel, you can select the area to be in focus whether it would be in the middle of the frame or at any other focus point. But we all know that focusing manually is not a practical solution specially when you are shooting wildlife and that is the reason our DSLRs come with the autofocus option to guickly focus your subject. And autofocus works perfectly in most of the situations but sometimes you may encounter the problem you have described in your question.

When you are using the Manual Focus mode, you can take over the control of the focusing system but the good news is that, your camera Nikon D90, may have a solution for the AF users as well. By default, Nikon D90 selects the focus point automatically based on the information it gets through the lens and that was the reason, sometimes, you were encountering the focusing issue. And the reason is, your camera can not differentiate between the subject and the object inside the frame. To change that default setting, press the MENU button on the back of your camera and go to the CSM menu Pencil Icon. Then choose the first option a Autofocus and select the Single Point. When you select the autofocus point to a single point, you can now select the focus point by using the Thumb Pad Multiselector button on the back of your camera and lock the focus point wherever you want by using the AF Selector Lock lever next to the LCD screen. This guarantees that the camera is focusing on your intended subject because youve told it in advance which of the 11 AF points to use for the focusing. The lock switch was designed to prevent such accidental change of the focus point and works really well. Your camera locks the focal point in L position of the lever switch and allows you to change focus point when the lever is set to the Unlocked Single DOT position. Enter your email address Delivered by FeedBurner. So, in this chapter I'm going to guickly get you up to speed on the camera's automatic features so that you can get out the door right away and start using the camera. One of the great features of the D90's design is that you can use it just like a pointandshoot camera and then activate more sophisticated controls as you need them. This first chapter explains the fundamental concepts of camera and photographic technique that I'll build on through the rest of the book.

THE SETUP BEFORE YOU CAN SHOOT WITH THE D90 If you haven't yet set up your camera, you need to do a few things before you can shoot with it. Fortunately, the D90 manual is very good, and you can learn everything you need to know about setup by reading the following sections of the manual While the camera battery may have a little charge when you first unpack the camera, it's best to give it a good refueling before you head out to shoot. You'll need a Secure Digital SD memory card for your camera. The D90 does not ship with a card, so you'll have to buy one separately. Any photography store or electronics store should carry them. A lens must be attached to your camera. If you bought the bodyonly package, then you should have bought a lens separately. If it's the first time you're turning the camera on, then the camera will prompt you to enter the date and time. Finally, the camera includes a shoulder strap. The best way to ensure that your camera doesn't get damaged is to attach the shoulder strap and use it. The camera will be more secure and easier to carry if you

have the strap attached. Page 17 of the D90 manual shows how to attach the strap. Figure 11. From left to right, the D90's media slot with card inserted, lens mount button and reference dot, and battery. If you've shot only with a pointandshoot camera, then you'll find much to like about working with a singlelens reflex SLR. The bright, clear viewfinder, the ability to change lenses, and the advanced manual controls will give you far more creative power than you probably had on your pointandshoot camera. If you're an oldschool SLR film shooter, then the switch to digital will bring you huge improvements in workflow, image editing, and overall image quality. Obviously, with all the power packed into a camera like the D90, you have a lot to learn.

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