

# Affinity Photo 2 Workspace with the three most important panels

These panels are normally docked to the right here below

**1 Colour tool panel**  
in the outer ring you select the colour  
in the inner triangle you select the shade of the colour

**2 Character tool panel**  
Two controls are important

**3 Layers panel**  
The Layers panel contains all elements you create or import into your document.  
Text should be on top  
Background images on the bottom of the layers.  
Also the rectangle shape you see to the right.  
On bottom of the layers panel you see four icons:  
1 Mask Layer  
2 Adjustments Layer (contains colour tools)  
3 Layer Effects (10 Effects)  
4 Live Filters

**The three most important panels of Affinity Photo.**

These three panels had been drawn into the workspace out of the panels area to the right.

This is for better working.

Here you increase/decrease the Tracking (Space between letters)

Here you increase/decrease the Leading (Space between lines)

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Drag to marquee select. Click an object to select it.