

# Suggestions for Captioning in a Darkroom Environment

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## *General suggestions:*

- DO NOT PUT YOUR KEYBOARD LIGHT ON (Fn+PgUp toggles this on/off on some computers).
- Do NOT minimize C-Print or open any other application or document while in darkroom! The lighter colors of fonts, backgrounds, borders are enough to ruin some exposures.
- You will not be able to see the keyboard at ALL. Put a dab of tape on your home keys so you can find them by feel. Also on your backspace, ctrl, and enter keys.
- In C-Print, right click the top menu bar and uncheck all the displayed menus that can be removed them from view.
- Be aware that some chemicals are corrosive to clothing, computer wires, etc. Watch where the laptop placed, where you sit, what you brush against, and stay away from places where people may splatter or drip chemicals.
- Do not have a cell out that will light up when a call or text comes through. Put it away.

## *Change the desktop settings:*

- Clear the computer desktop of any background display.
- Change the look of the desktop (via Display settings in Control Panel) – set the window color to black and change the fonts to red just in case you accidentally close or move C-Print without thinking.
- Enlarge C-Print Fonts in chat and caption panes, and make them RED.
- Press Fn+End to dim your screen as far down as possible.

Now everything should be dimmed, black in color (including borders), and all text within C-Print and on the desktop should be red.