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Digital photography group

Free photo editing software listing found here
http://graphicssoft.about.com/od/pixelbasedwin/tp/freephotoedw.htm
My favourites are:
☐ Picasa http://picasa.google.com/
☐ Paint.net http://www.getpaint.net/
☐ Photoscape http://www.photoscape.org/ps/main/download.php
☐ Gimp http://www.gimp.org/
Here is an unusual, free software, that allows multiple images to be stacked, or overlaid, in order to sharpen the image. It is particularly aimed at astronomy.
☐ Registax http://www.astronomie.be/registax/index.html

Each software package has its own attributes and ease/difficulty of use. I would suggest trialling them after reading the reviews that may expose some attribute that you may be looking for.