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What can be done to enhance your camera battery life? by [Michael Thompson](#)

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As we are aware of the various electronic devices that use batteries as their source of power, so do the digital cameras. The batteries are the life of the digital cameras and the silent partners behind the capturing of exquisite shots! These are available in a wide range of models to suit the kind of digital cameras we use. The battery life of the ones used for a digital camera is considerably less. When it comes to power consumption, it varies from one digital camera to another as they have variations in their features.

You can follow simple steps to reduce the consumption of power from your digital batteries. They are:

1. Use the optical viewfinder to compose your photos rather than the LCD
2. As the photo previewing on the LCD uses a lot of power from your digital batteries, try to reduce previewing a lot. Wait until you are home to view them on your computer
3. Every time you focus your camera to click a perfect shot, the motors that help in the process consume a lot of battery life. So do not focus for longer durations when it is not necessary
4. See that the shutter button is either completely down or fully up as half shut shutter buttons drive the digital battery to kick the bucket very early!
5. Nothing could be more of a disaster than not having the camera ready to click the much awaited shot. Always carry extra batteries to save yourself from the embarrassment of running out of power
6. Last but not the least, recharge whenever possible to keep it running!

Most camera owners put out the idea of purchasing a camera case at the root level, as they want to cut down extra spending. But a camera without a case is like an infant without clothes! There are at least two good reasons to have your precious little property in a case. Your camera needs protection from the moisture and the use of a case could be the right thing to opt for to protect your investment. The cases act as excellent barriers between your digital camera and the dirt, and dust around. It would enhance the life of your digital camera and keep it safe from random drops and shocks. The second good reason is that it is for sheer convenience! All the accessories fit in very neatly without being strewn all around the place

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