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Acorn 6 BY [Flying Meat inc](#)

This app has everything you need in an image editor.

Acorn 6 is fast, and has many features. It is an image editor for people who have little to zero photo editing experience and who want something simple, yet effective to edit images. It allows you to edit your photos in a variety of ways, without becoming overwhelmed with the complexity found in similar apps.

It comes with a free 14 Day trial, which I would advise readers to make use of prior to decision to purchase. The app is available on the Apple App Store for \$46.99 or directly from the website for \$29.99 USD.

Pixelmator, a similar app to Acorn, has been featured and demonstrated at BMUG in past years. It has a similar price to Acorn but has much more editing flexibility and power.

What appeals to me most about Acorn 6 is that a new Path Text Tool has been added in this latest version of the app. This feature allows you to wrap and warp whimsical and playful titles to your images anywhere you like. For instance, you can create a shape or path, and add your text! Text created is Unicode aware, so you can even have Emoji on a path.

Creating circular text on my Mac has always proved to be very frustrating as I don't have the expensive Adobe apps.

The ability to be able to use the Path Text Tool is the main reason that I use Acorn 6. I am now easily able to add text outside or inside of a circle, and make adjustments to the text afterward. I can then export the result to use in any app or document.

The Flying Meat Company have produced an excellent [User Manual](#) and several [video tutorials](#) to make learning various aspects of the app extremely easy to learn.

My only criticism would be that the app does have an awkward workflow until you get used to it.

It is however, one of my favourite graphic programs.