

## PHOTOS

Compressing photos saves disk space. Right click photo (or select all and right click). Click on Open With and select Microsoft Office Picture Manager.

Select photo or go to thumbnail view and select them all, then Picture, Compress Picture

Choose Document / Web Page depending on what you want to do with it.

Then Save As.

## PHOTO STUFF ONLINE

Photo Sites: Right mouse click on any image and **Save Image As – give it a name or use the default**

<http://www.flickr.com>

<http://search.creativecommons.org/>

<http://flickrcc.bluemountains.net/index.php>

<http://www.zoo-m.com/flickr-storm/> - heaps of photos here

<http://creativecommons.org/>

<http://www.worth1000.com>

<http://www.linkinn.com/Home> More categories of photos to download

<http://www.everystockphoto.com/> We are a search engine for free photos. These come from many sources and are license-specific. You can view a photo's license by clicking on the license icon, below and left of photos.

<http://photography.nationalgeographic.com/photography/photogalleries?nav=TOPNAV> National Geographic Photo Galleries

<http://www.pbase.com/> Another site which you can save images from. You don't have to create an account!

Earth album alpha <http://www.earthalbum.com/> earth album is a simpler, slicker Flickr mash-up that allows you to explore some of the most stunning photos in the world courtesy of Google maps and Flickr.

Landscapes and scenery <http://browse.deviantart.com/customization/wallpaper/scenery/>

[Compfight](http://compfight.com) (<http://compfight.com>) is a new search tool that allows you to search for images hosted on [flickr](#) (including creative commons options).

## Photo Tools & Applications

\*\*\*Fd's Flickr Toys <http://bighugelabs.com/flickr/> Some of these are mentioned separately below. Lots of fun things here

Flickr Tools on Flickrbits <http://www.flickrbits.com/> Heaps of different Flickr tools and applications for you to investigate!

Flickr Toolbox <http://mashable.com/2007/08/04/flickr-toolbox/> Over 100 tools for flickr

The Great Flickr Tools Collection <http://www.quickonlinetips.com/archives/2005/03/great-flickr-tools-collection/>

Coolest Place for Digital Photography Hobbyists <http://www.dumpr.net/> Heaps of cool things to create here

Motivational Posters <http://bighugelabs.com/flickr/motivator.php> Create your own customized motivational posters. Armed with a digital camera and that non-stop wit of yours, you now have the power to turn a simple photograph into a humorous or inspirational message. Print it, frame it!

Tourist Remover - <http://www.snapmania.com/info/en/trm/> removes unwanted objects from your photos. You need to sign up but it's free.

Snap: Photobooth for Windows <http://en.onsoftware.com/snap-photobooth-for-windows/> The aim behind an application like Snap is, in fact, quite simple: take pictures with your webcam and add effects to them. But beyond that simplicity, Snap stands out for being extremely easy to use and obtaining fun results in no time. You have to download the free software!

## Uses for Photos

Tell a Story in 5 frames <http://www.flickr.com/groups/visualstory/> Visual storytelling

Bookr <http://www.pimpampum.net> Bookr is a tool to create and share your own photobook using Flickr images. You can even turn the pages back and forward.

Scrapblog <http://scrapblog.com/default.aspx> No registration required. Combine photos, text, audio etc to create multimedia scrapbooks.

Spell with Flickr <http://metaatem.net/words/> Spell with flick grabs images from [flickr](#) (the [One Letter](#) and [One Digit](#) groups) and uses them to spell what you've typed in.

## Just for Fun!

MagMy Pic <http://www.magmypic.com/> Fake magazine covers with your picture (16 covers to choose from, including sports, pets, motoring etc).

Blabberise <http://www.blabberize.com/main/> A Blabber is a talking picture / photo

The Rasterbator <http://arje.net/rasterbator> The Rasterbator is an application which creates rasterized versions of images. The rasterized images can be printed and assembled into enormous (or smaller, if you prefer) posters. You need to download the software for this.

Block Posters <http://www.blockposters.com/default.aspx> Upload an image from your computer and choose how many sheets wide you would like your poster to be once printed. Once you're happy with your selection, you can download the PDF file containing your newly created images and print each one massively blown up, resulting in a huge pixel poster to stick on your wall ...

Glogster <http://www.glogster.com/> Poster yourself!

Mosaic Maker <http://bighugelabs.com/flickr/mosaic.php> Make a mosaic from a photoset, favourites, tags, or individual digital photographs or images.

Mosaickr <http://www.mosaickr.com/> With mosaickr you can create beautiful mosaics from your flickr pictures, and even print them on posters! Creating a mosaick is easy and it's free.

AndreaMosaic <http://www.andreaplanet.com/andreamosaic/samples/> This is more advanced and requires you to download the software but ....

Upframr <http://www.upframr.com/> Simply select a photo from your computer, and we'll frame it with a cool border and turn it into a professionally looking piece of art. No registration required.

Create a new look <http://www.taaz.com/index.html> You have to register but it's fun (just for you – hairstyle and makeup) BTW You do need to have a photo of yourself to upload to 'play' with.

Daily Mugshot <http://www.dailymugshot.com/> Again you have to sign up but there is the potential for some fun!

Lunapic <http://www.lunapic.com/editor/> You can have some fun with photos here by applying special effects and animations

Pikipimp <http://www.pikipimp.com/> Another add special effects to photos site

## Photo Editing

Picnik <http://www.picnik.com/> Picnik makes your photos fabulous with easy to use yet powerful editing tools. Tweak to your heart's content, then get creative with oodles of effects, fonts, shapes, and frames. It's fast, easy, and fun.

PicResize <http://gui.picresize.com/picresize2/>

Reshade <http://reshade.com/add> Add & Resize images etc

**Online Slide Shows** – Be warned some may be blocked at school – some of the better ones!!

Fliptrack <http://www.fliptrack.com/>

RockYou <http://www.rockyou.com/index.php>

Slide <http://www.slide.com/>

BubbleShare <http://www.bubbleshare.com/> Need to create a free account

Animoto <http://animoto.com/> This is really fun. Use your photos to create a video set to music – each time the video is played it is displayed differently. You need to register for this.

Flip <http://www.flip.com/> Create online scrapbooks to share (on Bebo, blogs etc)

Qollage <http://qollage.com//> NEW You need to register to use

## Extra

Fun for Cat Lovers <http://www.roflcat.com/page-2.php>

Lolcats <http://icanhascheezburger.com/>

DoggySnaps <http://www.doggysnaps.com/>

**NEWS SITE** 10 x 10 <http://www.tenbyten.org/10x10.html> 10x10™ ('ten by ten') is an interactive exploration of the words and pictures that define the time. This could be cool to show on the data projector!

For more Flickr Information <http://www.flickr.com/photos/cogdog/265279980/> It's mainly about using Flickr online – in blogs, Ultranet etc. A handy future reference!

Also <http://www.jakesonline.org/flickrsites.htm> There's a heap of info here from using Flickr in the classroom to links to more Flickr photo sites.

An alternative to Flickr is Picasa <http://picasa.google.com/>

Picasa is a free software download from Google that helps you:

- Locate and organise all the photos on your computer.
- Edit and add effects to your photos with a few simple clicks.
- Share your photos with others through email, prints and [on the web](#): it's fast, easy and free.

Blog Photos About Photos

**[Making your photos worth 1000 words \(Betchablog\)](#)**

<http://betch.edublogs.org/2008/01/08/299/>