

How to Upload Photos

The very first photo uploaded to the World Wide Web, in 1992:

- a. "[Les Horribles Cernettes](#)" - four secretaries at CERN, in the High Energy Physics lab. A fan in the next lab, Timothy Berners-Lee, inventor of the WWW, got their photo and uploaded it.
- b. This unique "[High Energy Rock Band](#)" also produced the first music video on the WWW.

How can you upload photos? First, you need some digital photos:

- a. You can scan photos that you took years ago with a film camera, or scan documents.
- b. You can right-click on photos on the WWW and save them to your computer.
- c. If you can't right-click on an image, you can press "print screen" to capture a web page, then open a photo editing program to crop the image you want, and save it to your computer.
- d. But the most common way is to take photos with a digital camera or smartphone.

Uploading photos from your digital camera or smartphone to your PC:

- a. Some cameras and smartphones use a Bluetooth connection: turn it on in both devices, link them together, connect and upload to your your PC.
- b. Most cameras and smartphones include a USB cable: connect and upload to your PC.
- c. A how-to video: [How to upload pictures to your computer from your camera](#).
- d. Edit and re-size your photos from several Mb (large format) down to a few hundred Kb: online photo editors: [PicMonkey.com](#) and [Pfixer.com](#); offline: [PhotoScape](#) and [Irfanview](#).

Next, upload your photos from your PC to the World Wide Web:

- a. Most smartphones with cameras include a program to upload and share your photos: use it.
- b. [Google Picasa](#) combines offline editing and uploading to your **Google+** account. Or go to your **Google+** account, 1) click "Photos," 2) click "Add photos," 3) type a name for your new album or add to an existing album, 4) drag your photos to the marked area, or click "Select photos from your computer," 5) tag each photo, or don't tag, 6) share with people or Circles.
- c. On **Facebook**: 1) click "add photo / video" above the status update box, 2) click "upload photo / video," 3) click "Browse" to locate the photos on your computer, 4) type a description of the photo in the "Say something about this" box, 5) click "Post."
- d. Also, at [Yahoo Flickr](#) you can upload and create online albums to share your photos.