

Flickr - almost certainly the best online photo management and sharing application in the world - has *two main goals*:

1. We want to help people make their photos available to the people who matter to them.

Maybe they want to keep a blog of moments captured on their camera phone, or maybe they want to show off their best pictures to the whole world in a bid for web celebrity. Or maybe they want to securely and privately share photos of their kids with their family across the country. Flickr makes all these things possible and more!

To do this, we want to get photos into and out of the system in as many ways as we can: from the web, from mobile devices, from the users' home computers and from whatever software they are using to manage their photos. And we want to be able to push them out in as many ways as possible: on the Flickr website, in RSS feeds, by email, by posting to outside blogs or ways we haven't thought of yet. What else are we going to use those smart refrigerators for?

2. We want to enable new ways of organizing photos.

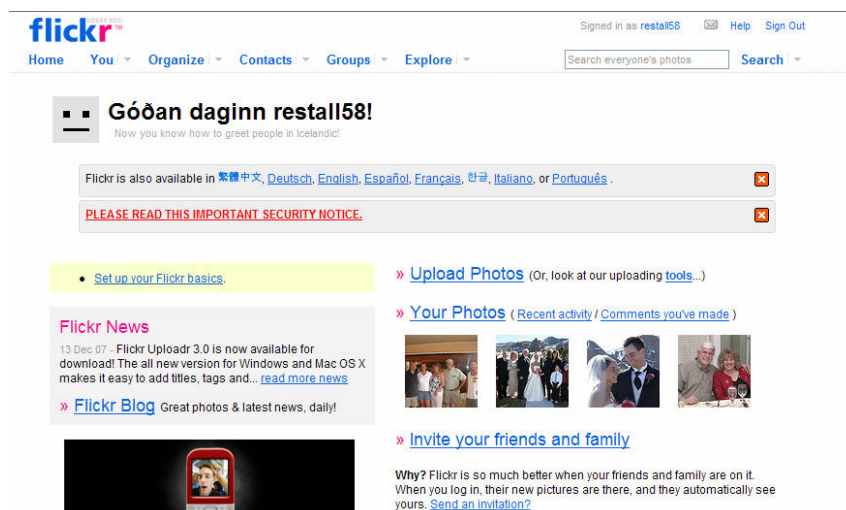
Once you make the switch to digital, it is all too easy to get overwhelmed with the sheer number of photos you take with that itchy trigger finger. Albums, the principal way people go about organizing photos today, are great -- until you get to 20 or 30 or 50 of them. They worked in the days of getting rolls of film developed, but the "album" metaphor is in desperate need of a Florida condo and full retirement.

Part of the solution is to make the process of organizing photos collaborative. In Flickr, you can give your friends, family, and other contacts permission to organize your photos - not just to add comments, but also notes and tags. People like to ooh and ahh, laugh and cry, make wisecracks when sharing photos. Why not give them the ability to do this when they look at them over the internet? And as all this info accretes around the photos as metadata, you can find them so much easier later on, since all this info is also searchable.

STEP 1: Go to Flickr and create an account



STEP 2: View your photos or start uploading your photos



Upload photos to Flickr

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☐ Visible to Family

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STEP 3: View your photos

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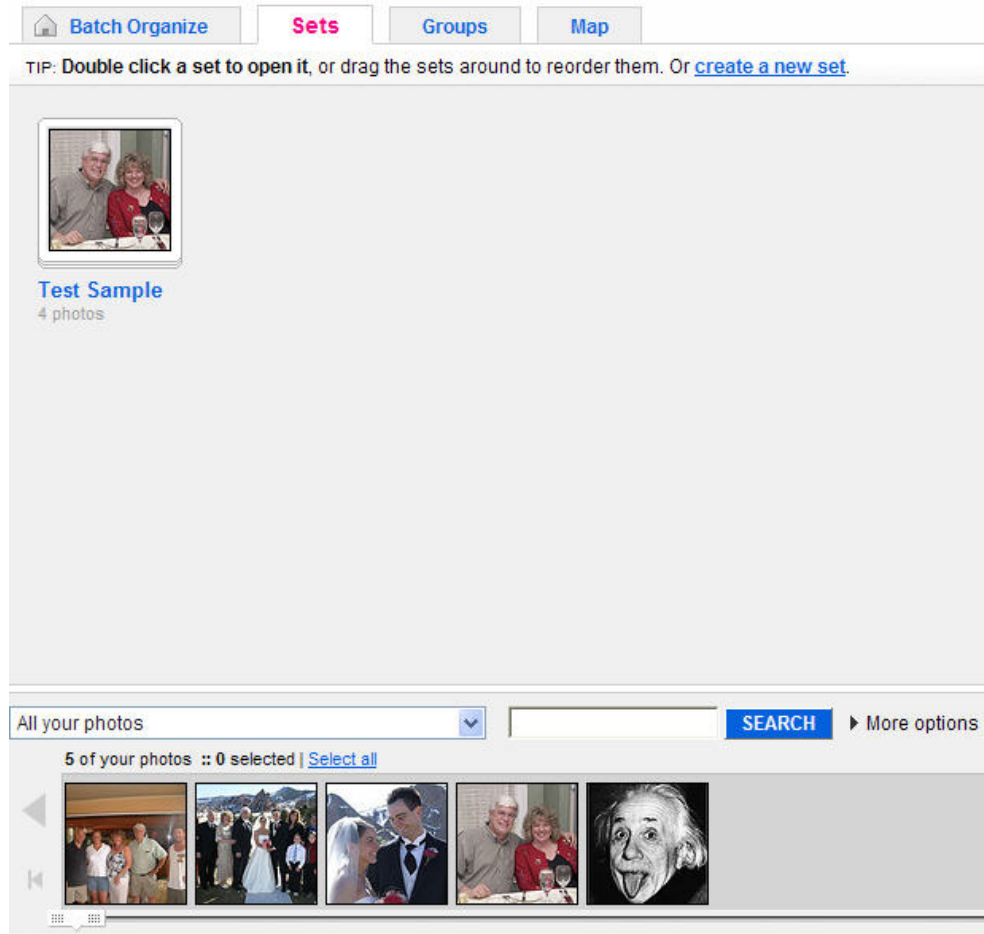


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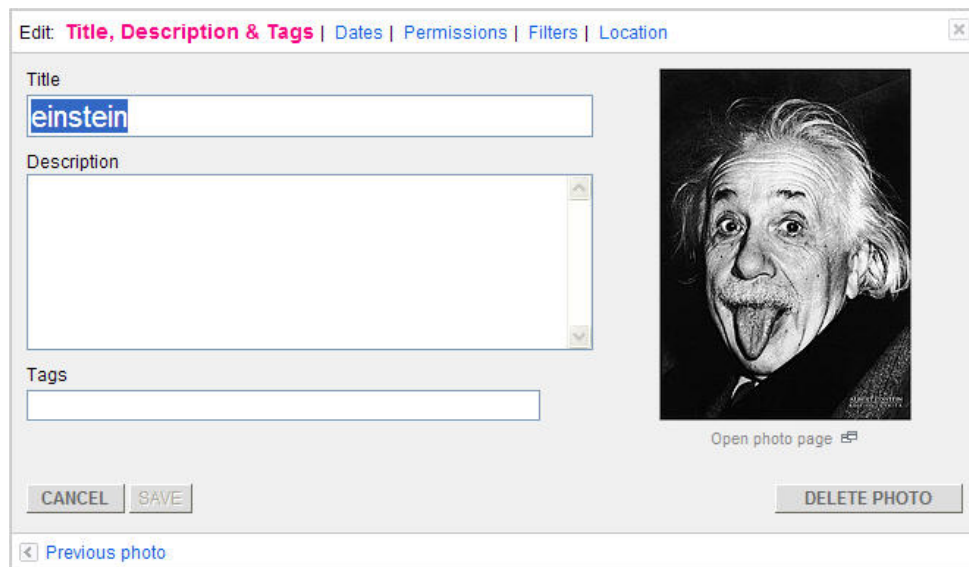
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WAYS TO ORGANIZE AND SHARE YOUR PHOTOS

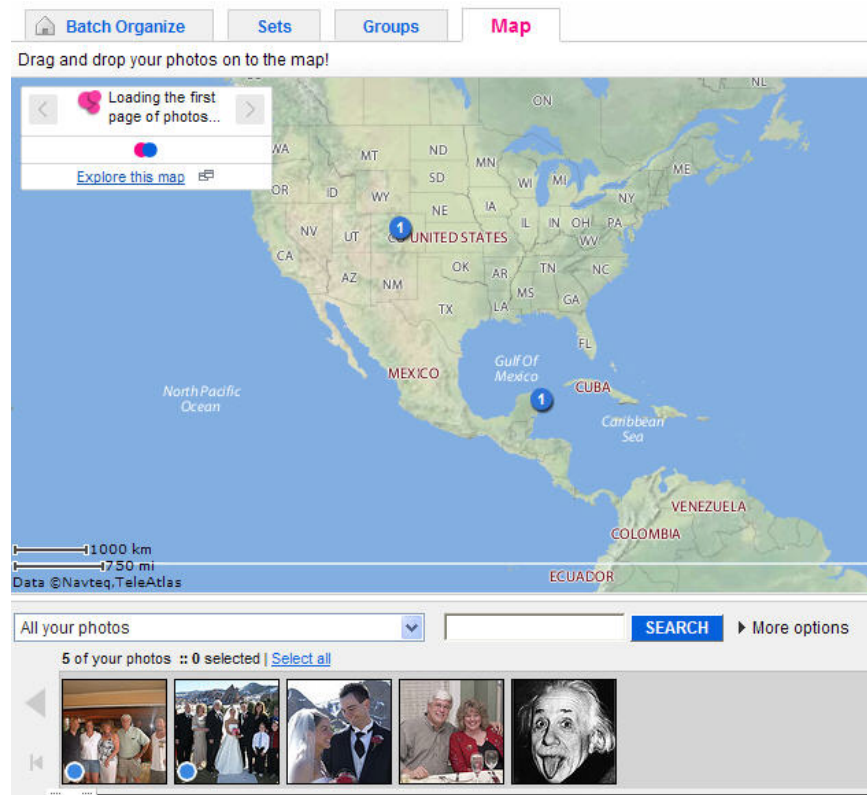
SETS – sets allow you to group your photos into topics or occasions or people or whatever you would like.



TAGS – tagging allows you to categorize your photos in many different ways for your friends, family or the public looking for photos on specific topics.



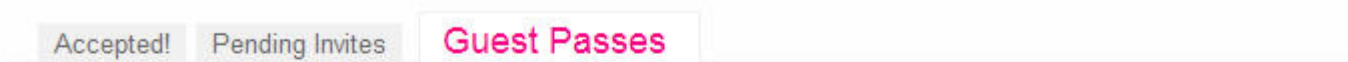
MAPS – maps allow you to associate photos with specific geographic areas (geotagging)



WHO CAN VIEW YOUR PHOTOS?

You can set up your photos for your viewing only (Private) or set them up so only Family or Friends can view them. You may also set the photos as Public which means anyone in the world can view them. If you have family or friends who do not have a Flickr account you can send them a Guest Pass to get in to Flickr to look at your photos.

Invite / History



You haven't sent out any Guest Passes yet.

Guest Passes are a great way to share photos with your friends without them having to sign up for a Flickr account.

Go to one of your sets, and click the "Share This Set" button to get started.

For more information, check out the [Guest Pass FAQs](#).