



Using Photoshop.com to Share Digital Photos



Photoshop.com is an Adobe Website

- This website used to be called PhotoExpress.com
- Sign up for free and get 2 Gigabytes of storage (enough for 300 – 400 pictures)
- Pay \$20 per year for 20 Gigabytes of storage



Basic Functions of Photoshop.com

- Store your pictures online securely in organized albums
- Share your pictures with your friends – They can **download copies** or make prints
- Email copies to your friends in reduced or full resolution
- Edit your pictures online
- Order prints from Shutterfly



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Create Picture Albums Similar to Photo Printing Websites

The screenshot displays the Photoshop.com web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'PHOTOSHOP.COM', 'My Photos', 'My Gallery', and 'Browse'. On the right side of the top bar, there is a 'Sign Out' link. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Upload Photos' button on the left. The main area is titled 'Albums' and features a 'View (By Name)' dropdown menu and three view icons (grid, compare, full screen). The album grid contains the following items:

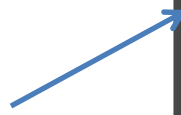
Album Name	Date	Photo Count
Boys Sports	11/05/2008 09:03 AM	19 photos
Grandsons	11/16/2008 05:47 PM	10 photos
Henry Football	12/02/2008 04:54 PM	4 photos
Maggie Surfing	11/02/2008 06:06 AM	20 photos
SIR Xmas Party 2008	12/15/2008 11:18 AM	17 photos
Stacey Pics	11/01/2008 07:32 PM	56 photos
Stacey's 40th Birthday	11/15/2008 05:19 PM	19 photos

The left sidebar contains a 'Library' section with 'All Photos (156)' and 'Most Recent (37)'. Below that is an 'Albums' section with a folder icon and a plus sign, listing: 'Boys Sports (19)', 'Grandsons (10)', 'Henry Football (4)', 'Maggie Surfing (20)', 'SIR Xmas Party 2008 (17)', 'Stacey Pics (56)', and 'Stacey's 40th Birthday (19)'. At the bottom of the sidebar is an 'Other Sites' section with links for 'Facebook Login', 'Flickr Login', 'Photobucket Login', and 'Picasa Login'.



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Select an album to view individual pictures



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The screenshot displays a grid of four photos from a Christmas party. The top-right photo, titled 'Xmas Party09.jpg', is selected and has a context menu open over it. The menu includes options such as 'Edit Photo', 'Decorate (Beta)', 'Rotate Right', 'Rotate Left', 'Revert', 'E-mail Photo', 'Link', 'Embed', 'Download Photo', 'Print Photo', 'Use as Album Cover', 'Use as Profile Image', 'Use as Gallery Background', 'Remove from Album', and 'Remove from Library'. A blue arrow points from the text 'Select an individual picture and select your desired action' to the 'E-mail Photo' option in the menu.

Xmas Party10.jpg 12/11/2008

Xmas Party09.jpg

Xmas Party05.jpg 12/11/2008

Xmas Party04.jpg 12/11/2008

- Edit Photo
- Decorate (Beta)
- Rotate Right
- Rotate Left
- Revert
- E-mail Photo
- Link
- Embed
- Download Photo
- Print Photo
- Use as Album Cover
- Use as Profile Image
- Use as Gallery Background
- Remove from Album
- Remove from Library

Select an individual picture and select your desired action



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Select Edit Photo and you will see a list of functions. Note editing can be slow.



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Guidelines for Sharing Photos:

- Photoshop.com lets you build an address book for sharing photos.
- If you share an album, a link will be sent to the addressee and they can view or download in full or reduced resolution.
- If you choose to email a picture, it will be attached in full resolution. You can type a short note, but the email heading is controlled by Adobe.
- If you wish to download a picture, you can choose reduced or full resolution. Then you can email whichever resolution you wish from your email program.



Final Thoughts About Photoshop.com

- Picasa offers similar functionality but free accounts are limited to 1 Gigabyte
- Phanfare.com has some special sharing processes but size is more limited
- In Photoshop.com, you can upload multiple photos at a time when creating an album. Uploads are slow but you can “walk away” while uploading
- When you share an album, viewers can only download a single picture at a time (can be a drag if there are many pictures in the album.)
- Editing online is painfully slow. Most users will edit before uploading.
- The slideshow function is really cool.