



I took Pictures, now what?

There are several options for your pictures. You can email them, burn a cd, or build photo galleries that you can link to your web page, among others. In this inservice we will pay close attention to the third one.

How to make a photo gallery and link it to my personal web page

First of all, you will be working in two areas

iPhoto – where you will arrange pictures in albums to make galleries.



iPhoto


Your Sites folder – where the galleries will be saved and your web page resides.



Sites

Sites folder




Open your Sites folder inside home . Under **File** select **new folder**. Name the folder: use simple words, lower case or numbers, no spaces, no special characters, e.g. ft_huasteca (Field Trip to Huasteca). Do not organize folders inside folders, e.g. field trips (several folders inside), because it makes linking difficult).

Now your file is ready to receive the gallery.

iPhoto – Get your pictures ready for the gallery.

1. Open iPhoto from the menu or from applications.
2. Make a new album. Under **File** select **New Album**. Name the album in the box that shows up. The new album will show below the Photo Library.
3. Click on your **iPhoto Library** and click on the pictures you want into your album. Drag them into the album folder.
4. Click on the album. If you have several albums, click on the one you want to use for your gallery, the pictures will show in picture area.
5. Arrange pictures in order by clicking on the picture and dragging it to the correct place. If order does not matter you may skip this step.

6. Add title and comment to each picture (optional). Click on  to open the comments box. Titles and comments enrich pictures, use them as much as you

can.

7. Select the album. **IMPORTANT:** Make sure no pictures are highlighted by clicking any place in the background of the picture area. Under **File** select **Export**. Click on the **web page** tab on the top of the box.

Fill all the blanks in the following way: **IMPORTANT!**


- Type the **title**, no limits to this title.
- In **Columns** type 3, **Rows** 10.
- Choose a **background color** by clicking on the rectangle showing the color.
- Choose **text color** by clicking on the rectangle showing the color.
- **Thumbnail** sizes W=100 H=75, **Image** sizes W=640 H=480.
- Select **Show title** and **Show comment** in both sides if you want titles and comments to be displayed in your gallery pictures.
- Click on **Export**. A window will appear. Select the folder that you created at your Sites and click on **OK**.

Now you have a gallery in your Sites folder.

Linking the gallery with my web page.

1. Open Netscape Composer. Under **File** select **Open File**. Click on Home / Sites / **index.html**. When your page appears, under **File**, select **Edit Page**.

2. **LINK**. First you need to create a text that you can use as a link to your gallery. Insert the **title** into a paragraph or start a list of galleries (you may call them albums, activities, events etc.) at the end of your paragraph using the **titles** of your albums.

- Highlight the title.
- Click on  **Link** on the top menu. A window will be displayed.
- Click on **Choose Files**.
- Go to your **Sites** folder, open your gallery folder, click on the name that has the ending **.html**. Click **Open**. It will take you back to the first window. Click **OK**.
- Test it using **Browse** on the top menu or go to the internet into your page.

Congratulations! You have a gallery linked to your web page.

More...

Email your pictures.

To email pictures you have to observe the size and the amount of pictures you attach to an email.

iPhoto pictures are in their original size. If you want to email several of them or a complete album, you need to **EXPORT** the pictures first into a folder in your **desktop** in order to decrease the size.

1. Inside your album, select the pictures you want to export, arrange the order so they are all together at the top.
2. Under **File** select **Export**. A window will be displayed.
3. Select **File Export** on the top of the window.
 - **Format** - select **jpg**.
 - **Size** - select **Scale images no larger than**.
 - Type W= 640 and H=480.
 - **Name** - select **Use title**.
 - Click on **Export**. A window will be displayed.
4. Find the folder that you have in your desktop and choose it.
5. Click **OK**.

Now you have a copy of your pictures ready to send via email.

IMPORTANT: After you email the pictures in the folder, **throw the folder to the trash**. Remember that you have your pictures in your iPhoto Library.

Burn your pictures in a cd.

iPhoto has an option to burn a cd but we do not recommend it since the computer you insert the cd into will need to have iPhoto to read all the pictures. The procedure is the following.

- Export your pictures the way it is explained above.
- You will have your pictures in your desktop.
- Insert the CD. The white Mac's open the CD case using the key in the top right corner of your keyboard
- Name the CD.
- Open your folder with the pictures, select them all and drag them into the cd icon in your desktop.
- Under **File** select **Burn Disc**
- Click on **Burn**.

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