

Title: Instructions for Using Flickr Photo Sharing Service

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Get a Flickr Account

Flickr is owned by Yahoo—therefore, you need to have a Yahoo account in order to use Flickr. If you already have a Yahoo account, skip to the section below called *If You Have a Yahoo Account*.

If You Don't Have a Yahoo Account

1. Go to <http://www.flickr.com>.
2. Click the **Create Your Account** button on the top right.
3. On the right-hand side of the next page, in the box titled **Don't have a Yahoo! ID?** click the **Sign Up** link.
4. Fill in the form on the next page and click the **Create My Account** button.
5. The next page will confirm that your Yahoo account has been created and will direct you to create a Flickr account. In the box titled **Ready to experience Flickr?** click the **Continue** button.
6. The next page will ask you to provide a screen name for your new Flickr account. Please make your screen name your last name followed by your first. Click the blue **CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT** button.

(The next page gives some “pointers” about the Flickr service. To continue with these instructions, bypass the links on this page and continue to the Flickr Home page by clicking on the Flickr logo on the top right.)

If You Do Have a Yahoo Account

1. Go to <http://www.flickr.com>.
2. Click the **Create Your Account** button on the top right.
3. On the right-hand side of the next page, below the **Sign Up** box, log into Yahoo.
4. The next page will confirm that your Yahoo account has been created and will direct you to create a Flickr account. In the box titled **Ready to experience Flickr?** click the **Continue** button.
5. The next page will ask you to provide a screen name for your new Flickr account. Please make your screen name your last name followed by your first. Click the blue **CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT** button.

Invite Jim to be a Friend (Important)

Once you create your Flickr account, you need to add JimDelGiudice to your contact list so that he can see your projects. Do not limit access to these projects. Do the following:

1. On the menu bar select ***Contacts...Invite your Friends***.
2. On the next page, on the left-hand side, under ***First, enter your friends' info*** enter the following information:
Email Address: jdelgiudice@ccm.edu
Name(required): JimDelGiudice
Select one of the checkboxes if desired.
3. On the same page, on the right-hand side, under ***Then, customize your invitation and send it*** type your full name in the ***Your Name: input box*** and make any other modifications you desire. (Your full name is needed so that Jim can identify your invitation when he receives it.)
4. Once completed click the blue ***SEND*** button on the bottom.

Upload Your Photos

There are 3 ways to upload your photos to Flickr.

Upload Method 1

This method is called the Basic Uploader. It allows you to select one photo at a time for upload. You can only upload 6 photos at a time. For this method, go to the menu bar and select ***You...Upload Photos and Videos***.

On the next page under ***Find the file(s) you want on your computer*** you will see 6 input areas for photos. For each of the input areas you need to either type the complete path to your photo (e.g., C:\myphotos\image1.jpg); or, click the ***Browse*** button and find your photo on your computer.

You also have the opportunity to create tags for your photos, create privacy settings or create other settings if you wish. Click the blue question marks or ***(More info)*** links to find out more about these options. Once you've completed the input areas with the locations of your photos, click the blue ***UPLOAD*** button. Once the upload is completed, you have the opportunity to add descriptive text, or organize your photos.

Upload Method 2

Flickr has a web-based bulk upload utility which allows you to upload more than one photo at a time without providing the location of each individual photo. You'll need to have the Adobe Flash Player installed in order to use this uploader. For this method, go to the menu bar and select ***You...Upload Photos and Videos***.

On the next page scroll to the bottom and, on the left hand side in the paragraph that begins ***PSST***, click on the link that says ***the flashy version of our Uploader***. Note that there's also a link to download the Adobe Flash Player if needed.

The next page brings you to the web uploader. Click ***Choose Photos***. This will bring up a file selection box. Navigate to the location of your photos and highlight the ones you want to upload: To select a continuous list of photos, hold down the Shift key and click the first and last file in the

list. This will select (highlight) the entire list of files. You can also click on the first file, then hold down the Shift key and use the down arrow to select the rest of the list. To select photos that are not in a continuous list, hold down the Control key and click on each individual file you want to select.

Once you've selected your photos, you'll see a page listing the files and giving you optional photo settings. Click the **Upload Photos** button to upload the files. When the upload has completed you'll be shown a confirmation page giving you the option to add descriptions to your photos.

Upload Method 3

Flickr provides uploader applications for Windows, Mac OS, Linux and other systems that you can install on your local machine. To access these applications, go to the menu bar and select **You...Upload Photos and Videos**. On the next page scroll to the bottom and, on the left hand side click on the link that says **Uploading tools**.

The instructions below are for downloading and installing the Flickr Uploader for Windows. Please use Flickr Help for installing any of the other uploaders. Click on the **Download** link for the Windows version of the Flickr Uploader and save the file to your computer. The version 3 file is called FlickrUploader-3.0.5-en.exe.

Find the file that you downloaded (in this case FlickrUploader-3.0.5-en.exe) and double-click it. Take the default selections in the install dialog and complete the installation. To open the application double-click the **Flickr Uploader** icon on your desktop or click it in the Windows Start Bar. The Flickr Uploader application allows you to work offline if you don't have an Internet connection available, and to drag-and-drop photo files into the application for upload. Clicking on an individual photo opens a group of optional settings on the right side of the window.

To upload your files click the blue **SIGN IN** button to connect to the Flickr website. The first time you connect you will be asked to give permission for Flickr to access your account – you will need to grant permission for this access to use this uploader. Each time you open the application after this the application will connect to Flickr automatically if there is an Internet connection available. When you are ready to upload click the **Upload photos** button.

Create Sets For Your Assignments

Sets are a way of organizing your photo files in Flickr. For this class, you'll need to create one Set for each class assignment, and one for your portfolio. To create a set, go to the menu bar and select **Organize...Your Sets**. Click the **Create new set link** on the top right of the page. To create the new set:

1. Drag one of the photos to the box on the top left that says **The photo or video you drag here will represent the set**. If you don't do this the first photo you add to the set will be inserted into this box.
2. In the input box below this that says **new set** type in a name for the set (e.g., the assignment number or portfolio).

3. In the box below the set name enter any necessary description or short notes.
4. Drag your photos from the bar at the bottom of the page to the area on the right of the page that says ***Drag stuff here to add it to the set. You can drag them around to re-order them.***
5. When you have completed creating the set, click the blue ***SAVE*** button on the bottom left.