

PHOTOBUCKET

<http://photobucket.com>

Formats & Rules

- Accepts .jpeg, .gif, .swf, .png, .bmp file formats
- Allows video upload
- **Files must be less than 1 GB**
- **Bandwidth limitation of 25GB per month.**

Registration

- Requires an account (registration is free)

Features

- Slideshow feature available
- Photos can be saved through right-click, save as
- Allows upload from a cell phone
- Has dynamic ads
- Photo slideshow remixing options

Editing

- Online image editor included
- Allows image titles and image captions
- Allows you to rotate images.

Sharing & Privacy

- **Family and friends can view your pictures even if they do not have an account**
- Photos can be marked as private (visible only to you)
- Photos can be marked as visible only to certain users.
- Images can be hidden from public searches

There are dozens of free, image sharing services available on-line, with a wide variety of features.

This brochure lists some of the features and limitations of four of the most popular services to help you make a more informed decision when you choose to share your images with others on-line.

Goucher students, staff, and faculty, can also request space on Goucher's web server, where photo web pages created in Photoshop, iPhoto, Dreamweaver, Front-Page, or iWeb can be accessed publicly.

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Image Sharing Using Popular Web Services



PICASSA WEB ALBUMS

<http://picasaweb.google.com>

Formats & Rules

- Accepts .jpeg, .gif, .png, .bmp file formats
- Allows video upload
- 1 GB of space; individual files must be smaller than 20 MB.

Registration

- Requires a Google account (free)
- Requires you to download software

Features

- Allows you to specify where a picture was taken on a map
- No ads
- Has downloadable applications for faster uploading and rudimentary image editing
- Upload through e-mail forwarding
- Add “tags” to identify individuals in a photo
- Allows upload from a cell phone
- Slideshow feature available
- Photos can be saved through right-click, save as, unless the images are protected.
- Allows tags for images so they are searchable

Editing

- Allows you to rotate images.
- Allows image titles and image captions
- Photos can be made into a YouTube video

Sharing & Privacy

- Photos can be marked as private (visible only to you)
- Images can be hidden from public searches
- Photos can be marked as visible only to certain users.
- Allows public comments on images from other users

FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com

Formats & Rules

- Accepts .jpeg, .gif, .bmp file formats
- Allows video upload
- File size is unlimited
- Unlimited uploads

Registration

- Requires an account (registration is free)

Features

- Allows tags for images so they are searchable to authorized users
- Has mostly static ads
- Allows upload from a cell phone
- Photos can be saved through right-click, save as

Editing

- Allows you to rotate images
- Allows image titles and image captions

Sharing & Privacy

- Images can be hidden from public searches
- Photos can be marked as private (visible only to you)
- Photos can be marked as visible only to certain users.
- Allows public comments on images from other users

FLICKR

<http://flickr.com>

Formats & Rules

- Accepts .jpeg, .gif, .png file formats
- 1 GB of image storage space
- Allows video upload (up to 5 minutes)

Registration

- Requires an account (registration is free)
- A Yahoo!ID can be used to set up an account
- Pro Account for \$24.95/yr

Features

- Allows tags for images so they are searchable
- Slideshow feature available
- Photos can be saved through right-click, save as
- Allows you to specify where a picture was taken on a map
- No ads or small rotating ads, depending on view
- Map out location where picture was taken

Editing

- Allows you to rotate images
- Allows upload from a cell phone
- Allows image titles and image captions

Sharing & Privacy

- Photos can be marked as visible only to certain users.
- Images can be rated (G, PG, etc)
- Allows public comments on images from other users
- Photos can be marked as private (visible only to you)
- Images can be hidden from public searches