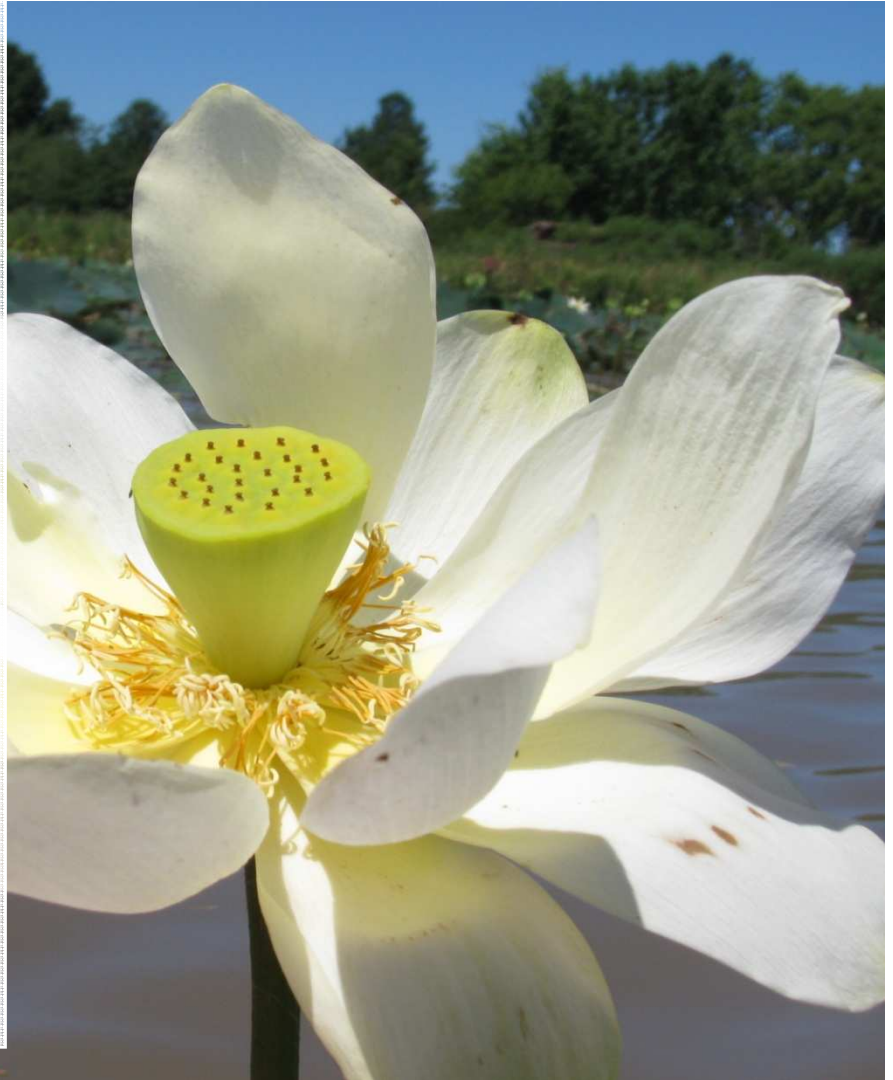


Pictures, Pictures Everywhere... What To Do, What To Do?

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Being able to take unlimited photos in a digital format presents challenges of what to do with all those photos. The presentation will focus on uploading pictures to various websites that offer printing services, storage services, creative photo sharing and gift making services.

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## Pictures, Pictures Everywhere....What To Do, What To Do?

Is your computer filling up with digital pictures seldom looked at? Are your camera cards full? Do you miss the albums and prints you used to have after getting film developed? There are many ways to enjoy your digital photos.

Photo sites are beneficial in a variety of ways. They can be used to share photos, create photo gifts, or simply, but perhaps most importantly, create a back up of your photos.

The following information includes only a partial listing of businesses out there that create photo gifts/items, share photos, and store photos. Doing a “search” on the Internet will bring up others.

Wanting to pick up prints and simple projects in an hour? Walgreens and Wal-Mart right here in Chillicothe will do the job. Going to either one of these sites and creating an account enables you to order prints from the comfort of your home or library! You have the option of paying at the store so no credit card information is required. You can also choose a different store location so relatives in another town can go to their store and pick up prints you want them to have. You will need to pay for those with a credit card, if they are a gift.

Wal-Mart: <http://www.walmart.com/>



Walgreens: <http://www.walgreens.com/>



Shutterfly: <http://www.shutterfly.com/>



### Benefits of a Free Shutterfly Membership

- Securely store your images for a lifetime—at no cost. We never delete photos
- Get guaranteed 100% customer satisfaction
- Benefit from award-winning customer service
- Store your pictures, just as they are, at full resolution
- Pick up prints at Target, Walgreens, and CVS in as little as an hour

Shutterfly offers *Share Sites*...You create a webpage through shutterfly to share with people you choose. You can share projects you create, pictures, journaling, and video.

No fees for basic services (there is a fee for unlimited video uploads, but up to 10 are free).

## Shutterfly Image Storage / Limits

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**For personal accounts, Shutterfly offers free, unlimited storage and sharing of images:**

- Upload and securely store as many pictures as you wish
- There is no fee to upload or store pictures, maintain an account, or share pictures online with others. Pay only for prints or products you order.
- We don't purge or delete images-- all pictures will be kept in your account until you delete them yourself.
- No maximum file size limit (although we do encourage you to keep image file sizes to under 10 megapixels, as there is no added benefit to printing with larger).

**Shutterfly also offers free online Share Sites:**

- Shutterfly Share Sites are online destinations designed to allow you to connect, communicate, and share photos and memories with others through your own customizable photo website.
- There is no fee to add pictures or content to a Share Site, share photos, or otherwise use share site. The only cost is the cost of prints or products, if you or someone else wishes to order them.
- Share sites are included in your free account. Just sign in to your account and click the "Share" tab at the top of the page.

Snapfish: <http://www.snapfish.com/snapfish/>



With Snapfish:

- Secure, unlimited online photo sharing & storage
- Professional-quality prints for as low as 9¢ each
- Over 100 customizable photo gifts, from display-quality photo books and posters to photo mugs and jewelry
- Our 110% quality guarantee and the Snapfish Price Promise
- Free online photo editing tools

- Private group rooms for sharing with friends & family
- Free uploading from your mobile phone
- Subscription video sharing & storage plans



Kodak: [www.kodakgallery.com](http://www.kodakgallery.com)

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- Group Albums let you and your friends share photos all in one private album, together
- Create professional—quality personalized products in minutes
- Get your own FREE Sharing Site (*YourName.kodakgallery.com*)
- Legendary Kodak quality—100% Satisfaction Guaranteed

Members may upload an unlimited number of photos to the KODAK Gallery (Kodakgallery.com) and the KODAK Gallery classic (<http://classic.kodakgallery.com>) websites. Our Storage Policy states that in order to continue storing photos on our website, you must make a purchase at least once every 12 months. The amount of the required purchase is based on the amount of storage space your photos occupy on Gallery servers. If the amount of storage you use is equal to 2 gigabytes (GB) or less, you must make purchases totaling at least \$4.99 once every 12 months. If your storage amounts to over 2 GB, you must make purchases totaling at least \$19.99 once every 12 months. If you have yet to do so, please make your applicable minimum purchase requirement to continue storing your photos at the Gallery.

Sharing site does not allow for journaling.

*Sites like Shutterfly, Kodak, and Snapfish will email special offers throughout the year and most offer freebies when first creating an account like 50 free prints! Most of them also allow for sharing to and from social networking sites (Facebook, Twitter, and mobile phones). Most also list specific locations where prints and some projects can be picked up instead of shipped (Target, Wal-Mart, CVS, etc.).*

flickr: <http://www.flickr.com/>

flickr is a share site...you can control who sees your pictures. This is not a site where you order prints or create projects. It is for sharing and storing photos. You may download pictures from the site (if not copyrighted) or email them.



Share your life in photos

Sign up now or login with your ID: [Facebook icon]

### Upload

More ways to get your photos online.

Multiple ways to upload your photos to Flickr—through the web, your mobile device, email or your favorite photo applications.

### Discover

See what's going on in your world.

Keep up with your friends and share your stories with comments & notes. Add rich information like tags, locations & people.

### Share

Your photos are everywhere you are.

Upload your photos once to Flickr, then easily and safely share them through Facebook, Twitter, email, blogs and more.



MOO: <http://us.moo.com/>

moo offers a wide variety of print products...Business Cards, MiniCards, Greeting Cards, Postcards, Stickers and more.

Greatest thing about moo is that you can upload a different image for each card. (order 20 cards...each one can have a different image!)

A sample pack can be ordered for free to see the range of products and quality.



Mixbook: <http://www.mixbook.com/>

Create projects online

## **To get your photos to any of these sites, is a simple process!**

All the sites work basically the same way. Choose “upload photos” and follow the onscreen prompts. Usually, the screen will have a “browse” or “get photos” button. When clicked, you will be able to navigate your computer’s files or files on your storage device to find the photos to be uploaded. As long as you know where your picture files are, you are set! Click on the photo or photos (hold down on the “Ctrl” and “Alt” keys to choose multiple photos at once) to upload. Depending on the speed of the connection this can take seconds or minutes. Once uploaded, you can work with your photos to create projects, share, or order prints.

When photos are uploaded they do not leave your computer. They are just copied to the site being sent to.

## **Editing photos**

Some of the sites will offer editing opportunities once photos are uploaded. If you want to edit the pictures before uploading and don’t have a photo editing program you can use “Paint” which can be found in “Accessories” on most computers.

OR

<http://www.picnik.com/> no download necessary---Upload the photo to be edited and when finished save to your computer or storage device.

There are many other photo editing sites that offer limited choices for free and full versions for a fee. Most need to be downloaded to the computer. Doing an Internet search for “free photo editing” will provide numerous choices.