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## Sign In or Sign Up

1. Go to www.flickr.com. Login with your Yahoo! ID account, or click on Create Your **Account** in the upper right hand corner. Flickr is owned by Yahoo!, so you must have a (free) Yahoo! account to use it. Sign in, or click on the Sign Up link at the bottom of the login window. Fill out the required fields to create your Yahoo! account.





2. If you have created a new account, you will be prompted to sign in again, then determine your Flickr screen name. This can change at any time and can be different from your Yahoo! account name, but is subject to availability.

To proceed, you will need to select one of Flickr's pointers on the screen. Select Upload Your First Photo. If you already have an account, go to the You menu and select Upload Photos.

#### **Choose Photos**

The upload dialogue has three steps: Choose Photos, Upload Photos and Add Titles, Descriptions, Tags or Add to a Set. You will be doing all of the above. Start with selecting Choose Photos.

5. Choose Photos will open a link to a browser on your computer. Navigate to the files you want to upload and select them. (You can select several at a time using the Ctrl key or Command key on a Mac.) When you have the files you want to upload selected, click the Select button at the bottom right of the browser window.

## Upload photos to Flickr

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| karl_oxlade.jpg   | 929.2 KB       | -      |
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| RACHELIWANYSZYN.jpg   | 313.2 KB       | -      |
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Flickr will list the photos (as shown at left) with the total 6. upload size. At this time you can delete any you don't want to upload by selecting the garbage can icon to the right of the file name. If you want to add more, click the Add More link.

7. Set the Privacy settings for the photos your are about to upload. For this class project, select Public.

### **Upload Photos**

Select Upload Photos. You will see a progress bar for 8. each photo that is uploaded, as well as a progress bar for the total upload progress. When the upload is finished, select the Describe Your Photos link to continue.



Finished! Next: describe your photos

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### **Describe Your Photos**

**9.** At the top of this window there are two available Batch operations: **Add Tags** and **Add to a Set.** Tags help describe

your image to make it easier to find in a search. Sets organize your photography into groups, similar to a portfolio of work.

**10.** Type in any tags you would like to add to ALL your photos and select **Add**. The Tags will appear under each photo's Tag section.

**11.** Select the **Create a new Set** link and additional fields will appear below. Name your Final Project Series and use your wonderfully concise Artist Statement for the description of this body of work. Select **Create Set** when this is complete. All the uploaded photos will be added to the new set.

**12.** Next, go through each photo and label with unique titles, descriptions or tags as applicable. Remember that the more specific the information you provide is, the more searchable your photos are.

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**13.** Once you are done, select **SAVE THIS BATCH** at the bottom of the page. You will be forwarded to the new page showing the set containing all the photos you uploaded, as well as all the tags, etc.

### **Edit your Profile**

14. Now it's time to edit what the world can see about you. Click on the You menu at top and select Your Account. Under the Personal Information tab, select the Edit link to the right of Your Profile. It is entirely up to you what you want to be in your profile. When you are finished, select Save It.

#### Your account

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| You have a free Flickr account, which y | ou can <u>upgrade</u> to a Pro account if you wish.   | You have used 6% of your <u>upload</u><br><u>capacity</u> for this calendar month. |
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|   | Use a different Yahoo! ID for this Flickr account   |  |
| Your Flickr account                     | Delete your Flickr account  |  |

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#### Batch operations

Add Tags

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# **Create your Flickr Web Address**

**15.** Return to your account page. Under the **Personal Information** tab and next to **Your Flickr web addresses**, select the **Create your own memorable Flickr web address** link. Your account / Your own Flickr address

You can specify an alias for yourself that will form your own unique Flickr web address.

Once you have settled on an address you like, you can share it with all your friends!

| http://www.flickr.com/photos/                  | VIEW   |
|--|--------|
| Choose your alias                              |        |
| This can't be changed later, so choose wisely! | kies". |

Note: Your alias can only contain letters, numbers, "\_" or "-".

What you choose is very important because you cannot change it later. I recommend making it something

short that's easy to remember and spell. This will be the link that you can give to someone to find your work, as well as what you will provide for your final project. Note: currently you can omit the photos directory to make your URL shorter. For example, www.flickr.com/occdigital.

**16.** Flickr will give you a preview of the link, and remind in you in bold that it's permanent. When you're sure of your selection, click **OK**, **LOCK IT IN**.

## **Privacy & Permissions**

**17.** Return to your account page. Select the **Privacy & Permissions** tab. Like your profile, it is up to you how you adjust theses settings. However, it's worth pointing out because it effects the amount of protection you have over your photography and privacy.



Sections to pay particular attention to:

- Who can download your photos
- Who can print your photos
- Who can see what on your profile
- What license your photos will have (by default it's set to All Rights Reserved)

#### FINISHED!

Congrats! You've uploaded, labeled, and grouped your final project into a Set with your Artist Statement as the description. When you turn in your Final Project, be sure to include the link to your Flickr account along with the name of the set at the bottom of your Artist Statement.

#### Example:

www.flickr.com/occdigital Set: My Amazing Final Project