

Google Photos Cheat Sheet



What is Google Photos?

Google Photos is a service that allows users to store, organize, and share their photos and videos. It was launched in 2015 and is now hugely popular worldwide.

Why would I want to use Google Photos?

- Your photos and videos are "in the cloud" so you can access them from any device.
- You can set up photos and videos to automatically upload from your mobile device when you connect to wifi. You can free up storage on your phone once backed up.
- It's free with unlimited storage (capped at 16MP for images and 1080p for videos).
- It has an advanced search function that makes finding specific images easy.
- You can make movies, animations, collages, and albums.
- Sharing photos, videos, or albums with others is easy (uploads are private by default).
- You can enjoy reliving your memories within the app.
- It's straightforward and intuitive to use.
- You can access Google Lens to identify objects in photos, copy-paste text from textbooks and documents, translate text in textbooks and on signs, scan QR codes, and more.

How do I get Google Photos?

Google Photos can be accessed via the web, iOS app, or Android app. You'll need a Google account. <https://photos.google.com/apps>

How do I upload my images and videos to Google Photos?

Download the app and sign in to your Google account. Then simply follow the prompts to start uploading your photos and videos.

Alternatively, you can upload photos and videos from your computer via the [Google Photos website](#) or download the [Backup and Sync software](#) for your computer.

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Is Google Photos really free?

Google Photos offers users unlimited free storage but your images and videos will be compressed slightly (to 16MP for images and 1080p for videos). Full resolution storage counts towards your 15GB storage limit that you have for all your Google products (Google Photos, Gmail, and Google Drive). Additional storage can be purchased.

The Google Photos app is free to download.

Is Google Photos safe?

Google Photos is a secure service (but of course nothing online is foolproof). When you upload your photos and videos to Google Photos they are private by default. Enabling 2-Step Verification offers additional protection for your Google account.

Where can I learn more about Google Photos?

Check out our comprehensive and easy-to-navigate guide on The Edublogger TheEdublogger.com/google-photos-guide

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