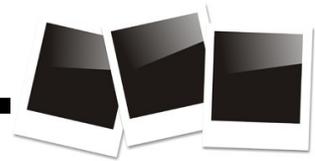


Digital Photo Sharing



What is digital photo sharing?

Digital photo sharing is broadly defined as the publishing and sharing of photos online. This can be done through websites dedicated specifically to photo sharing, such as Flickr or Photobucket, or through social media websites, such as Facebook or Twitter. There is no one-size-fits-all photo sharing website. Each varies in terms of editing capabilities, storage space, sharing, cost, file compatibility, and other options. Below are a few of the most popular digital photo sharing websites.

Popular Digital Photo Sharing Websites



www.Flickr.com

Cost: Free account available, pay to upgrade to Pro account

Flickr is a popular online photo and video sharing website hosted by Yahoo! Free accounts allow for 300MB/month uploads and 200 viewable images. Users will need to register through a free Yahoo! account. Mobile apps available for iOS, Android, and Windows Phone 7.



www.Photobucket.com

Cost: Free account available, pay to upgrade to Pro account

Photobucket is another popular photo and video sharing website that also has slideshow and photo editing capabilities. Free accounts have unlimited storage, however, individual images need are limited to 1MB in size. Mobile apps available for iPhone, Android, Blackberry, and Windows.



www.imgur.com

Cost: Free/no hosting required. Pay to upgrade to pro accounts.

Imgur is a photo and video sharing website. This site focuses more on internet memes and viral images than other photo websites and users do not need to register to browse. Free registered accounts have unlimited storage space. Apps are available for iPhone, Android, and Blackberry.



www.deviantART.com

Cost: Free account/Subscription account with additional services available.

DeviantART is generally used by artists to host and share images of their artwork with an online artist community. Free accounts have unlimited uploads with a 30MB size limit for image files. Mobile apps for iOS, Android, and Blackberry available.



www.instagram.com

Cost: Free

This app based software allows users to take photos, digitally alter them using a variety of filters, and share them on social media sites. Finished images have a distinctive square format. Supported devices: iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch, Android camera phones running 2.2 Froyo.

Listed above are just a few of many different digital photo sharing websites. For a more comprehensive list, visit: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_photo_sharing_websites



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