



Making a Slideshow in Flickr

It's easy to make a slideshow using some of the popular photo sharing sites, like Flickr and Picasa. For this exercise, we will use Flickr, which is owned by Yahoo. If you already have any type of a Yahoo account, you can use it to login. Otherwise, create your a new login at flickr.com.

It is best to work on your photos in a program like Photoshop before you import into Flickr. You can crop, resize and optimize them – and they won't take up as much of your space in your account. If you don't know how to use Photoshop or don't have access to it, you can also use a simple Web site like Web Resizer <http://www.webresizer.com/resizer/>. Make sure your photos are saved with the .jpg extension.

When you login to Flickr, choose Upload Photos and Videos. You must have 10 photos that you have taken around a specific topic. Try to tell a story with your photos, attend an event, go to a location, shoot scenes around campus. But tell a story. The story should have something to do with the theme of your blog. You will be uploading photos as well as adding captions.

Select Choose Photos and Videos. If your photos are all in the same folder, you can select them all at once by using the shift key. Make sure the Public button is selected. You can add more photos when they are finished or you can choose Upload Photos and Videos. In a few seconds, the photos will be uploaded.

Then choose Add a Description. At the top of that screen, you want to create a New Set for these Photos. Give it a meaningful name and description. Then give each photo a title and a description. Click Save when you are done.

Then you can click on the Set and watch in a Slideshow (see slideshow button when you are in Set page).

Now you are going to Embed the slideshow on your blog. You must have an embedded slideshow in your post to receive points for this post.

Wordpress does not support the regular embed code. The first thing to try is to find the Slideshow on Flickr, then get the url for the slideshow. It should end with the word "show." If you paste that into the HTML portion of your post, that should generate an embedded slideshow when you preview it.