



Google Photos

One home for all your photos—organized and easy to find

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What is it? Google Photos is One home for all your Photos – Organized and easy to find

Where do I get it? If you have a Google Account you have access to Google Photos. When you have Google open you should see a drop down like this 

What does it cost? Nothing, Google Photos is Free*

How do I use it? It is fairly easy to use. The first thing is to go to settings and make a few decisions. The main one being storage use.

The second thing you need to do is backup all of your photos to Google Photos. This is simple but may be a little time consuming depending on how many photos you have on your computer or phone.

If you have the Photos Icon on your Desktop or Taskbar you simply click on it.



If not, go to Your Apps in Windows 10, locate Google, look for Google Photos and right click to pin Photos to the taskbar or put on the desktop.

Once Google Photos has backed up all of your photos you will be able to work on them, put them in albums, alter and adjust them.

Setting up Google Photos Settings

Open Google Photos, locate settings in the 3 bar menu upper left corner. 

The first thing to address is the size of the photos you wish to backup to Google Photos.

Upload size for photos and videos uploaded on the web only

- High quality (free unlimited storage)
Great visual quality at reduced file size
- Original (9.4 GB storage left)
Full resolution that counts against your quota

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Assistant cards

Select cards you want to see in your Assistant



Creations

Get collages, animations, movies & more, made for you from your photos



Rediscover this day

Show photos from your past, from this day in previous years



Suggested rotations

Get suggestions to fix sideways photos



Group similar faces

Auto group photos by matching faces to better search, manage & share



Google Drive

Show Google Drive photos & videos in your Photos library



Remove geo location in items shared by link

Affects items shared by link but not by other means



Activity log

View & remove your comments and messages on shared photos

[View](#)

Backing up to Google Photos



Once you have Settings taken care of, it is time to back-up all of your photos to Google Photos. This may require a few minutes or several days. (you are uploading all of the pictures on your computer to Google)

When you see the Google Photos Back-up icon in the notifications bar, right click and make a few more settings.



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Sign out

Backup sources Cameras & memory cards

Manage devices

 Also copy photos/videos from external media to

My Pictures\Google Photos Backup\

Browse...

Desktop folders My Pictures My Videos

Add folder

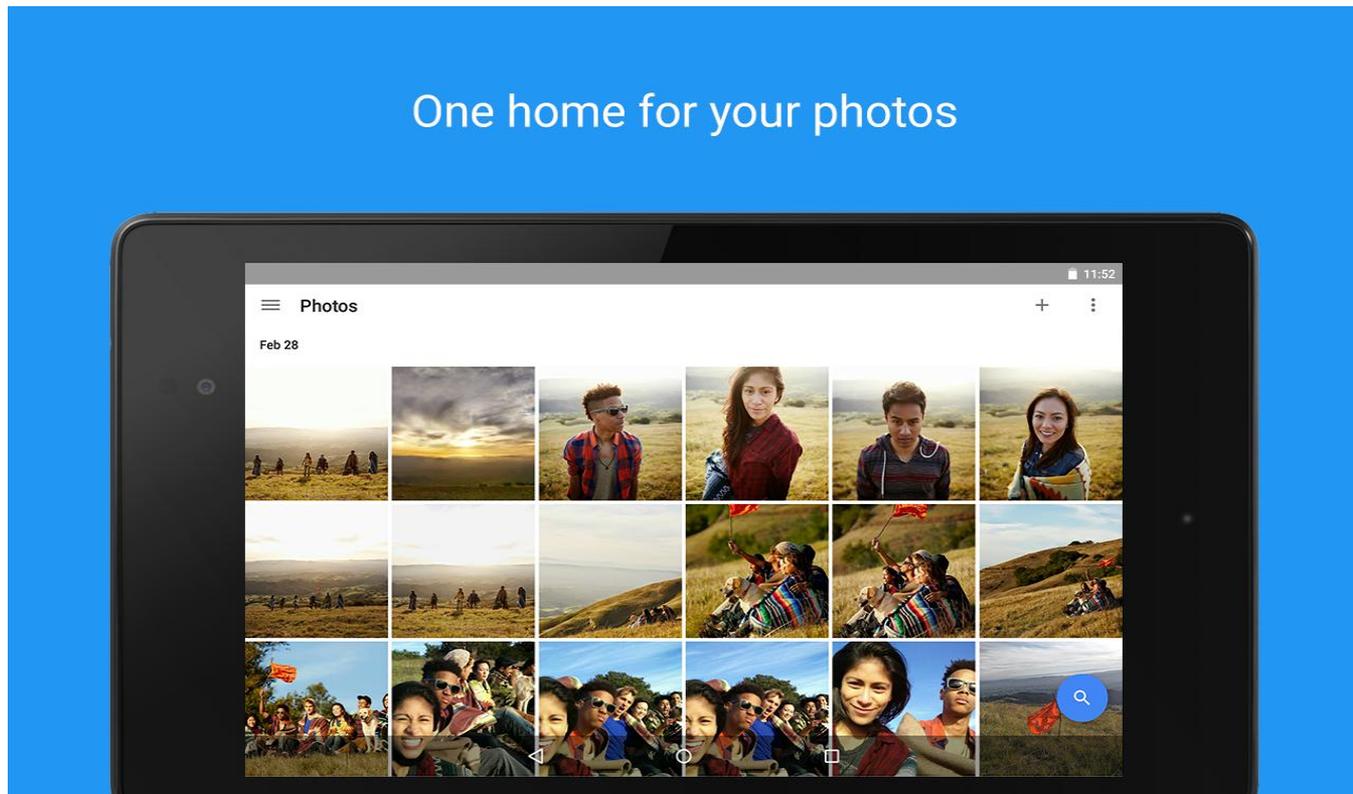
Photo size High quality (free unlimited storage)
Great visual quality at reduced file size Original (9.4 GB storage left)
Full resolution that counts against your quota Upload RAW files Upload PNG files Help improve Photos by sending anonymous usage statistics

Get more storage

OK

Cancel

Now you let Google Photos do its thing. Google will locate and upload all the pictures on your computer. It will organize and sort them by date.



Menu

Assistant

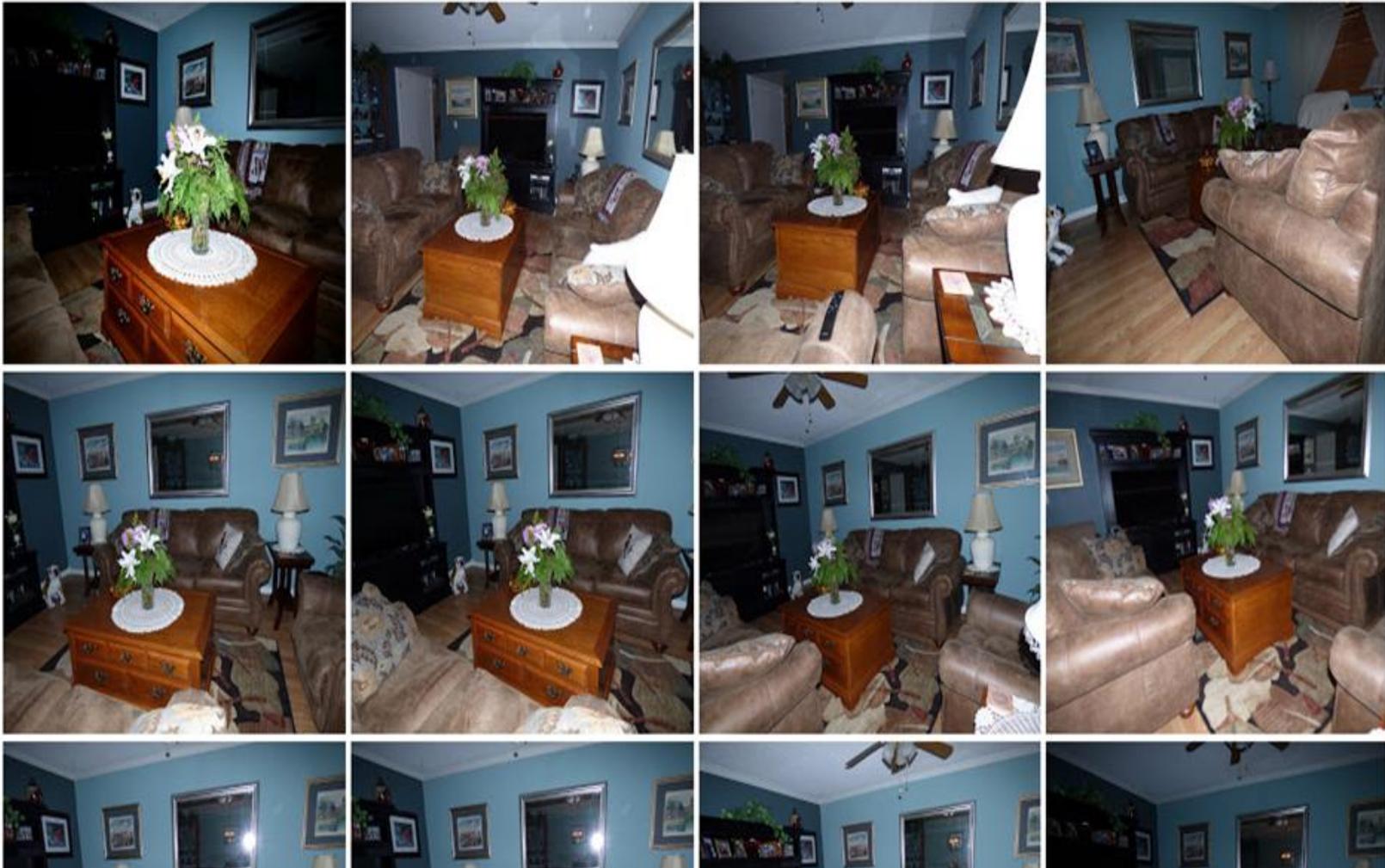
Yesterday

Date/Day

Assistant

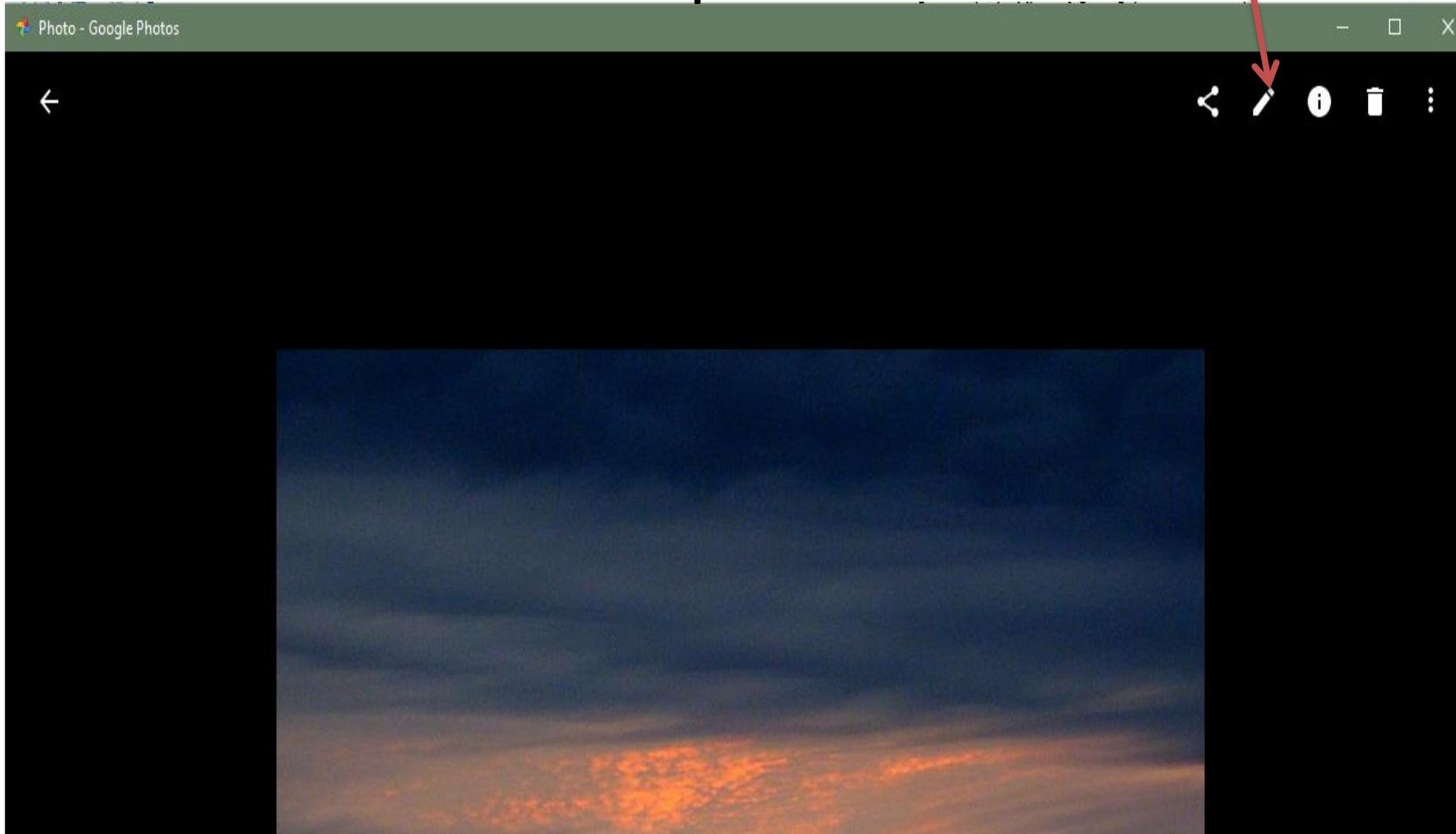
Photos

Albums

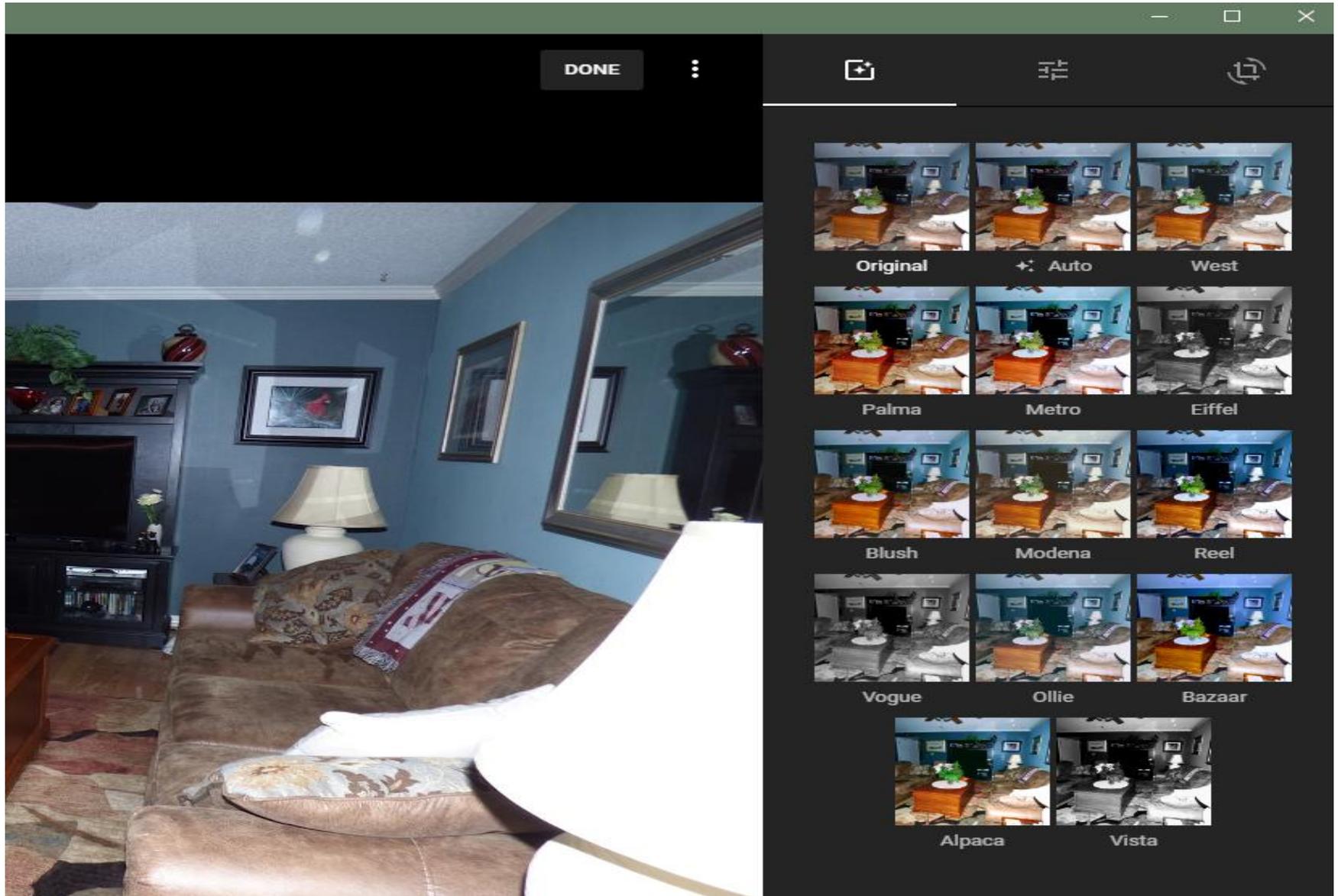


Editing Tools

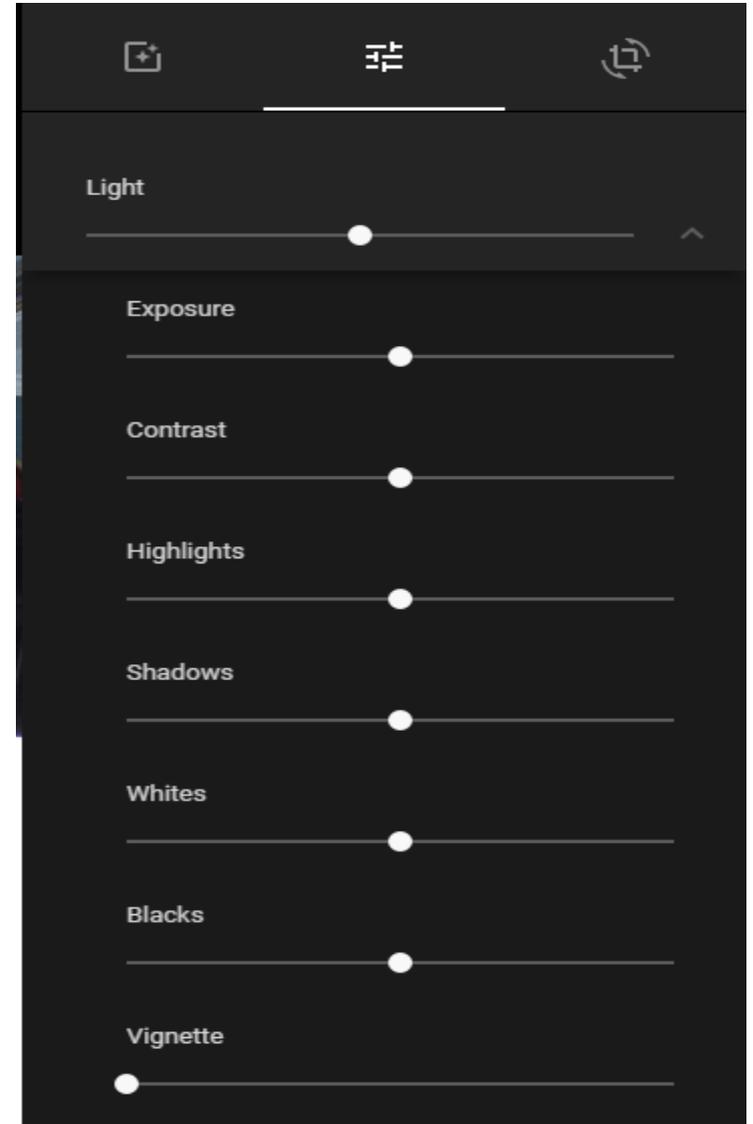
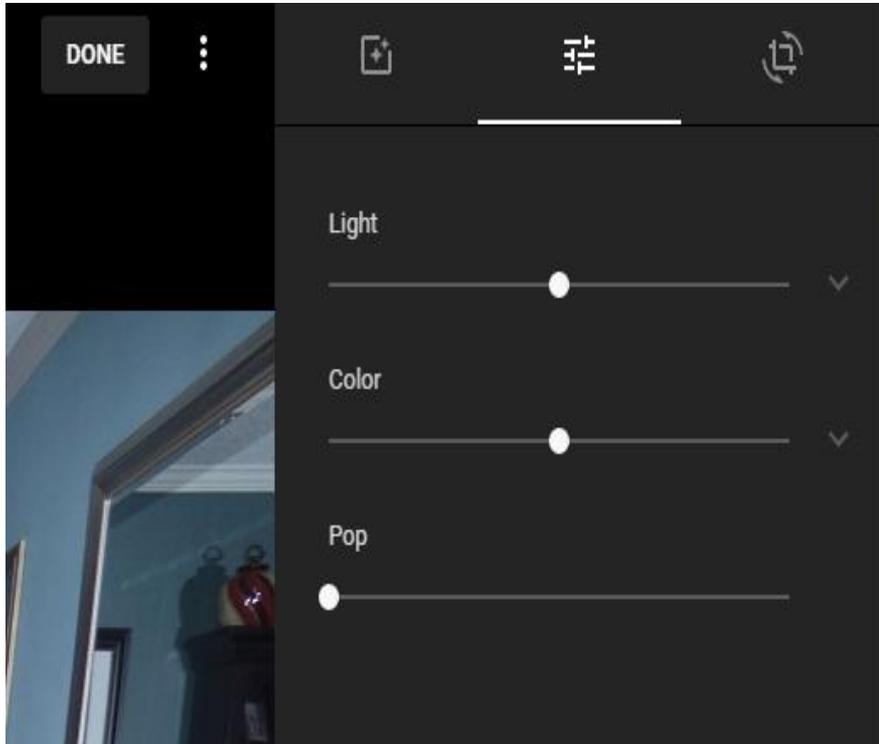
Double Click on photo to Edit
Then open tools



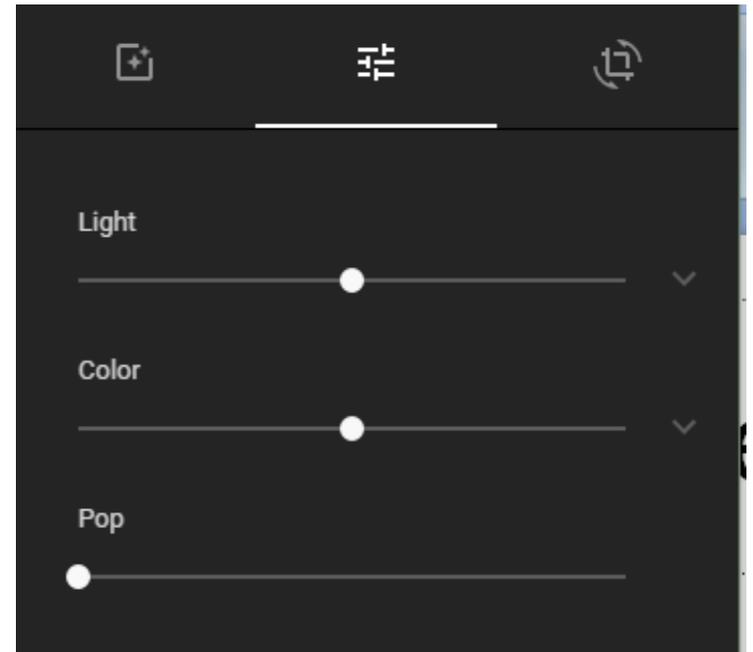
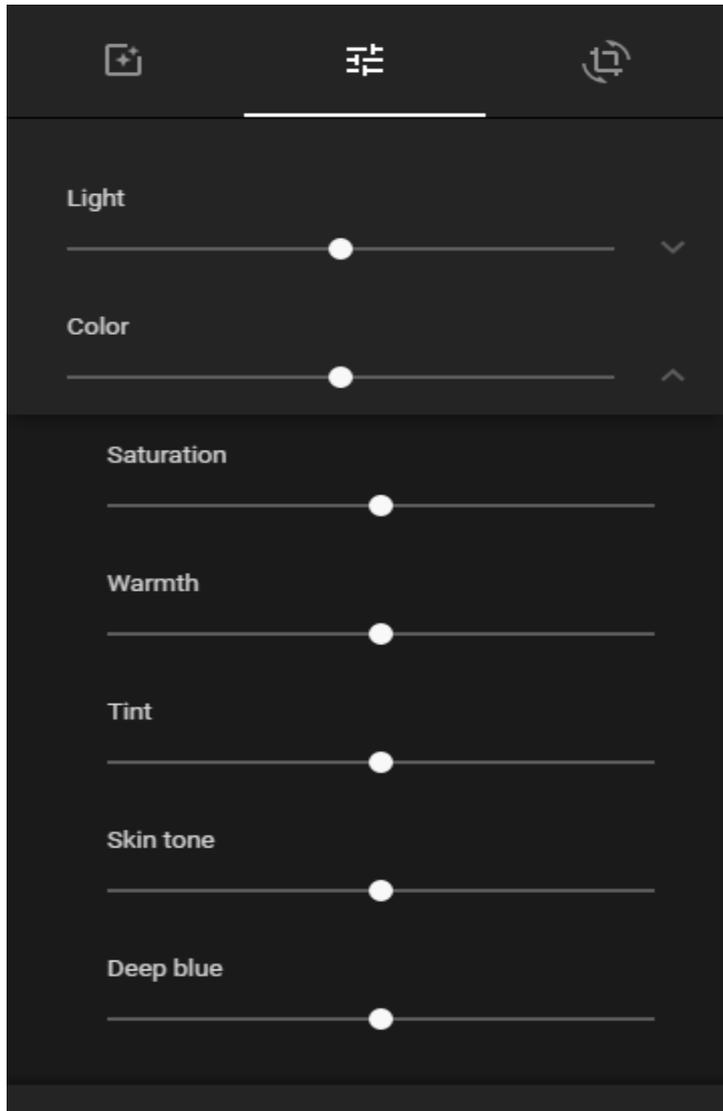
Select an Auto Fix or chose one or none



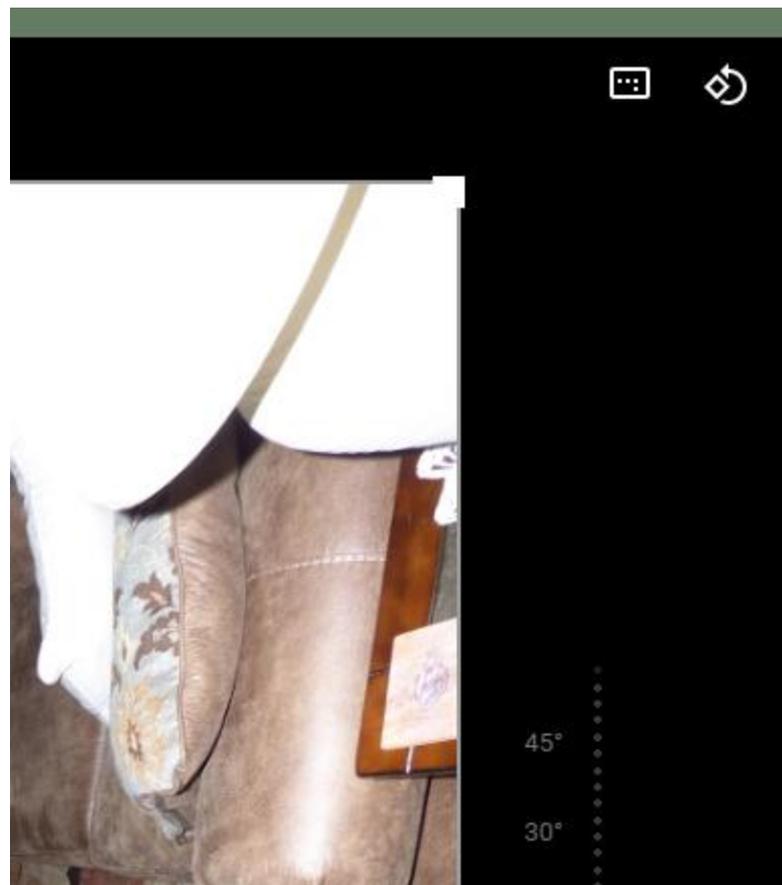
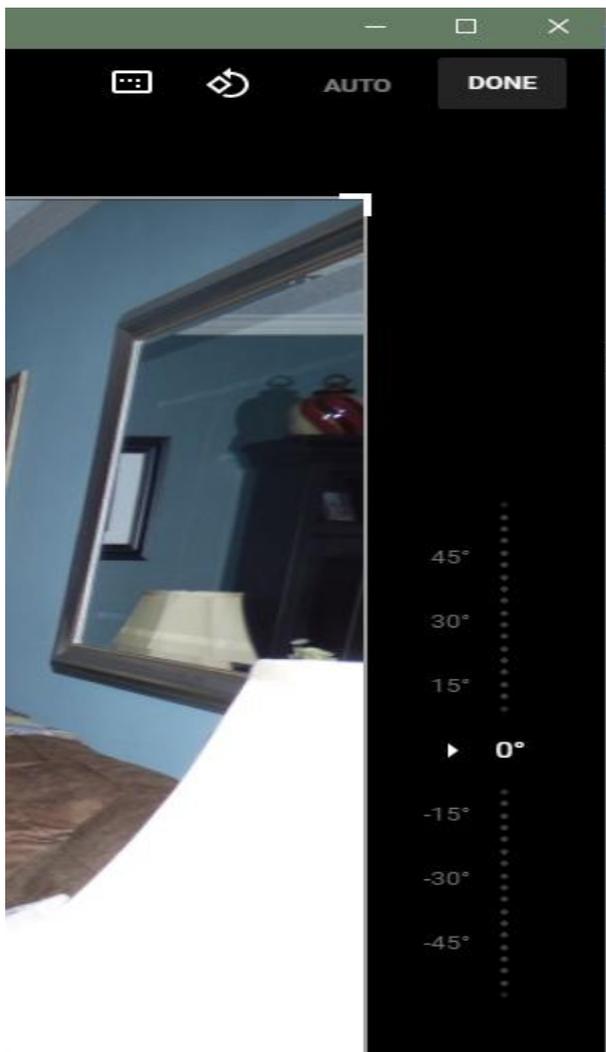
Change the Lighting



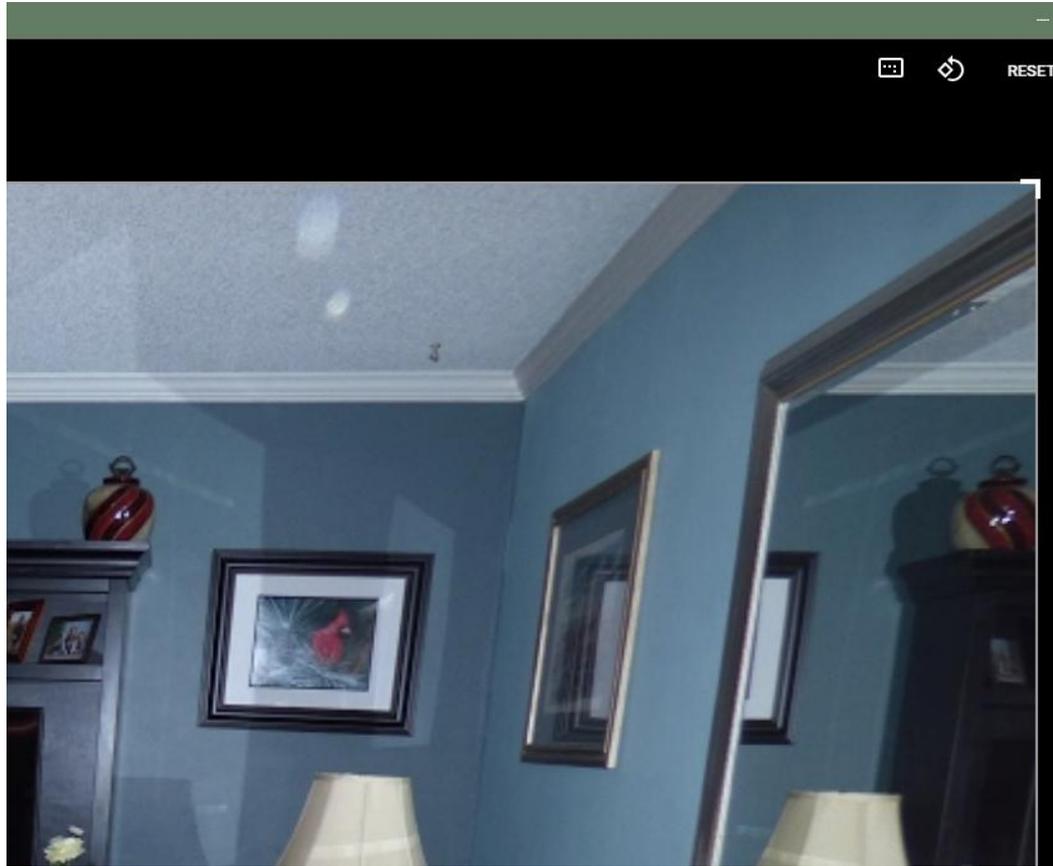
Adjust Color & and add some Pop



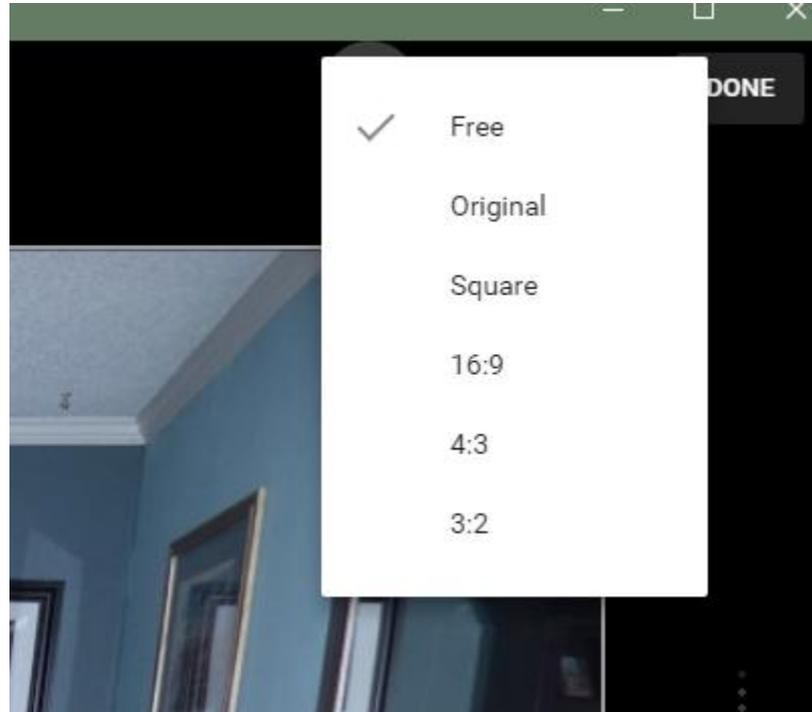
Straighten & Rotate



Crop



Aspect Ratio



Spot and Red Eye Fix

- Google Photos has not included Retouch or a Spot Fixing tool. Also they did not include Red Eye Fix. You can still access those features in your pictures folder. Open the picture you wish to edit, double click it and you will see a new menu. From that menu click Edit, in the Edit menu chose Adjust and then Spot Fix or Red Eye Fix. Once complete Save your work.
- Once Saved it should upload to Google Photos.
- There are also several other tools on this page you
- You may want to experiment with.

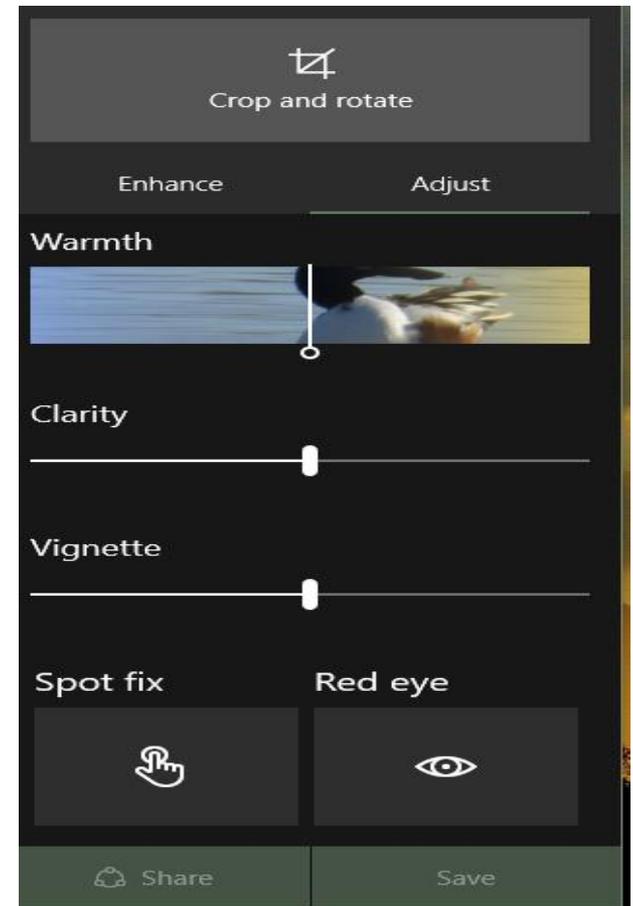
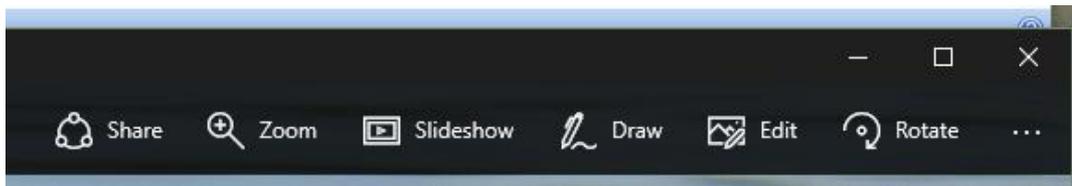
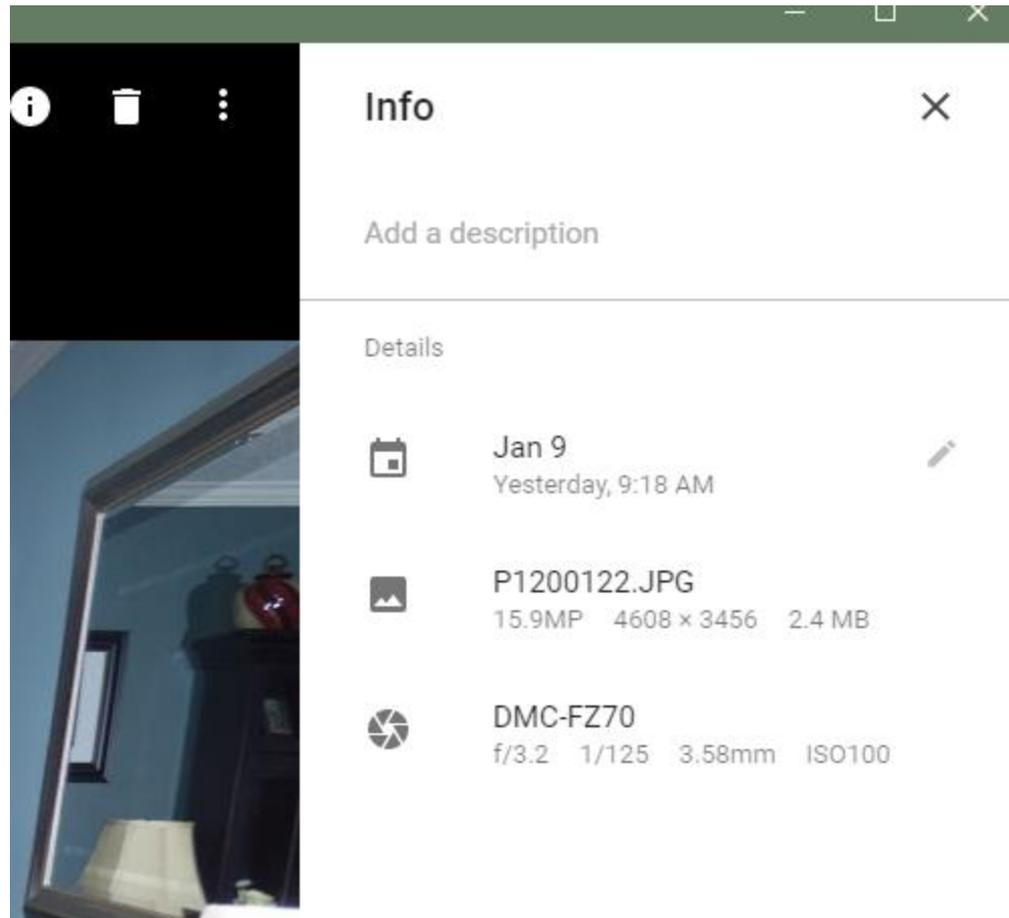
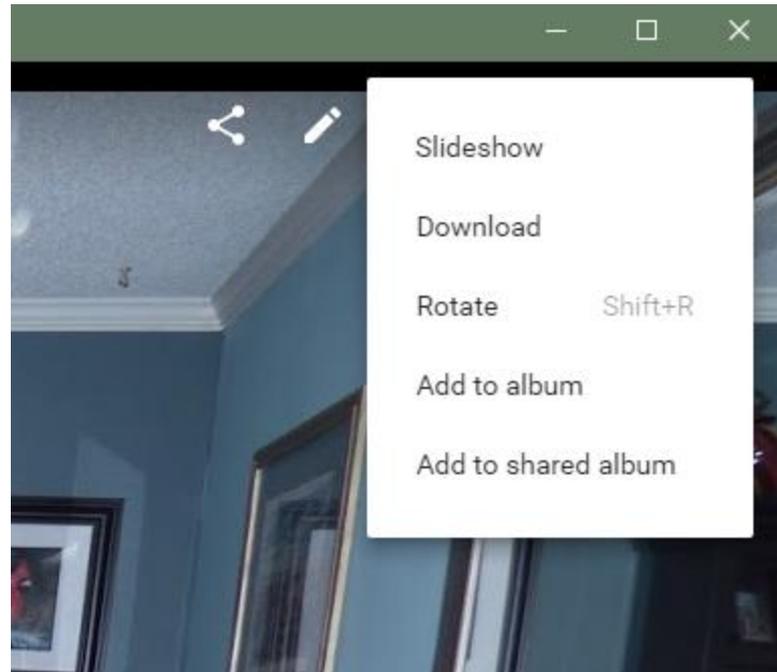
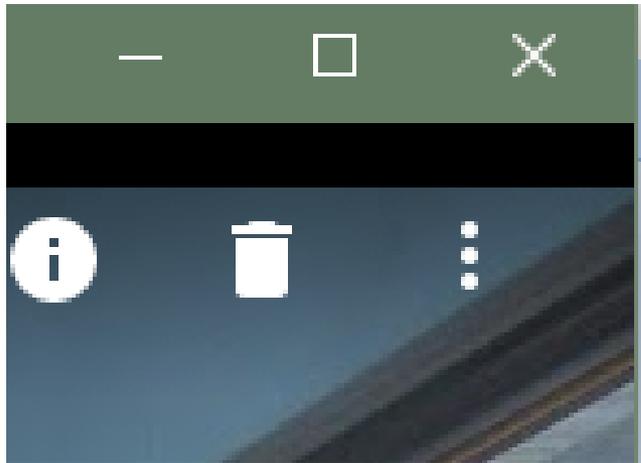


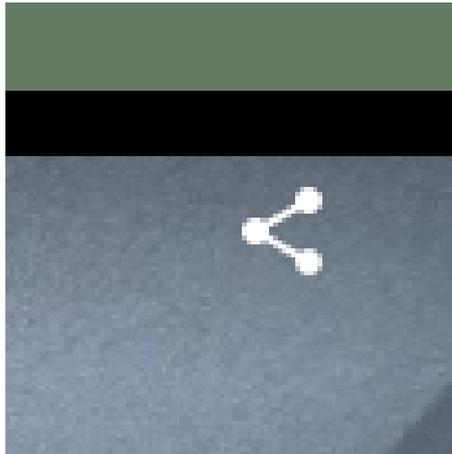
Photo Information Details



Click the 3 Dots for more choices



Share your Photos



To |Type a name or email

Suggestions



Sherry Phelps
sherryarizona@gmail.com



Robin H
justme2929@gmail.com



Linda Bennett
bennett279@hotmail.com



Show more contacts



New shared
album



Add to shared
album



Get link



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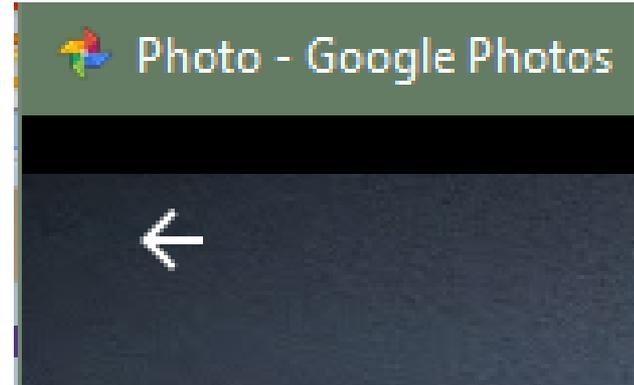
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Return to your Photos

Magnify your Photo



Upper Left Corner



Search Bar

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Forks

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Videos

Movies

Animations

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Photos are automatically grouped Also Videos, Movies and Collages



Shared



People



Places



Things



Videos



Collages



Animations



Movies

You will see this **1** on your Google Page upper right corner, letting you know Google has created a new Album or wants to know if you want to Rediscover this day

Rediscover this day

Jan 10, 2009

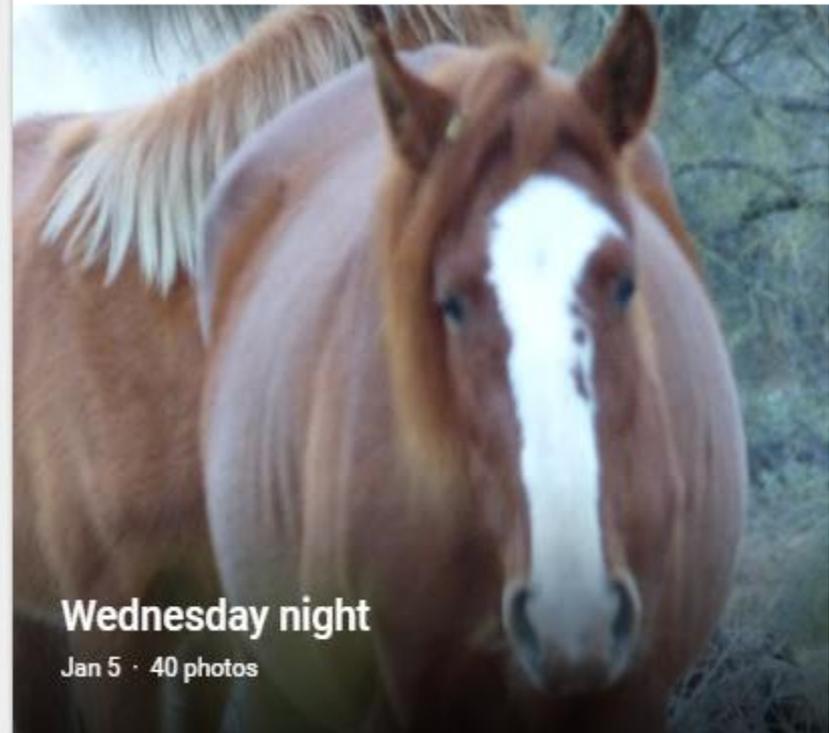
8 YEARS AGO

Google Photos



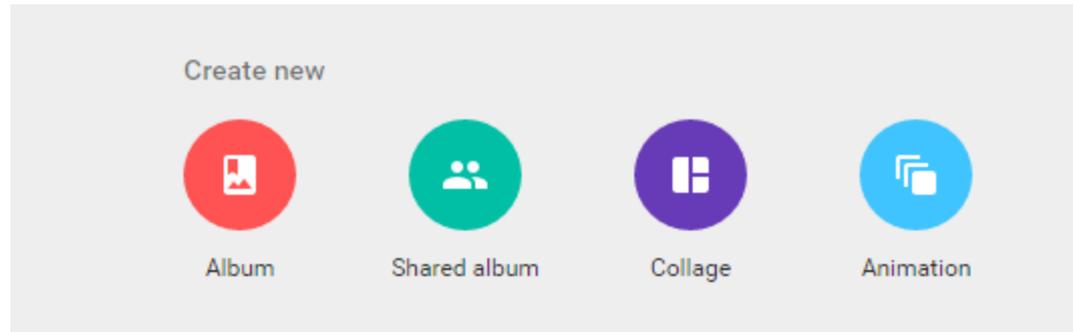
New album

Auto created from your new photos and videos



Create New

This is where you can create Albums,
Collages and Animations

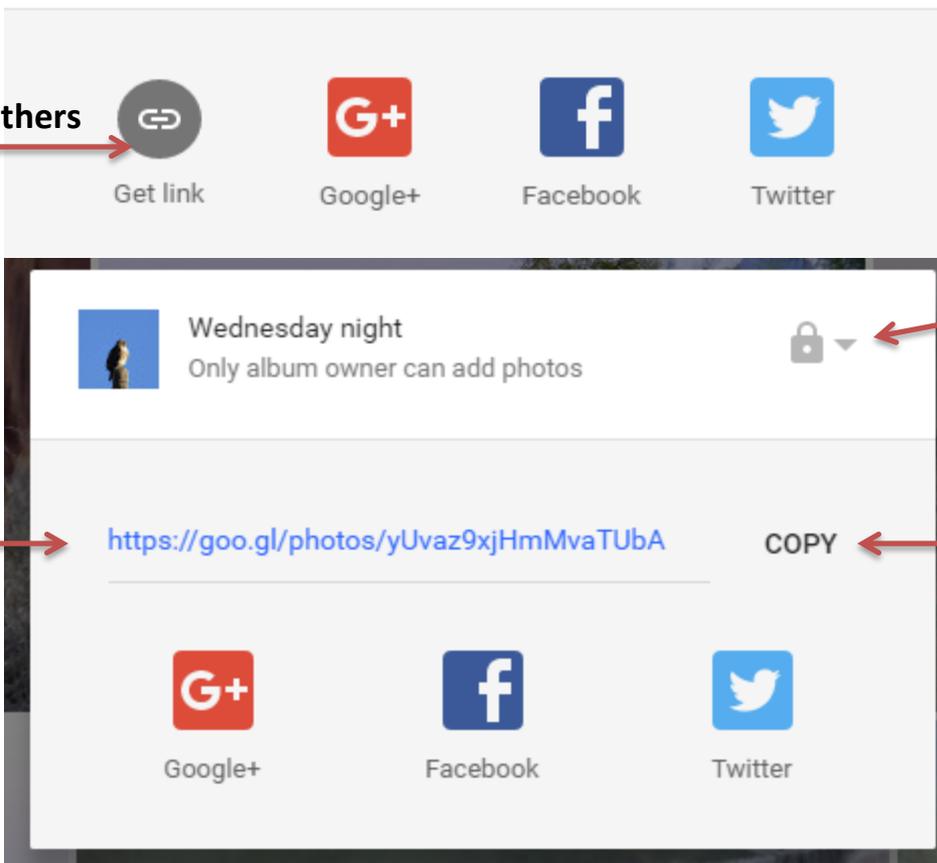


Share your Photos

Grant access to others

Allow others to add photos

Get a Link to share with others



Allow others to add photos

Link - copy and share

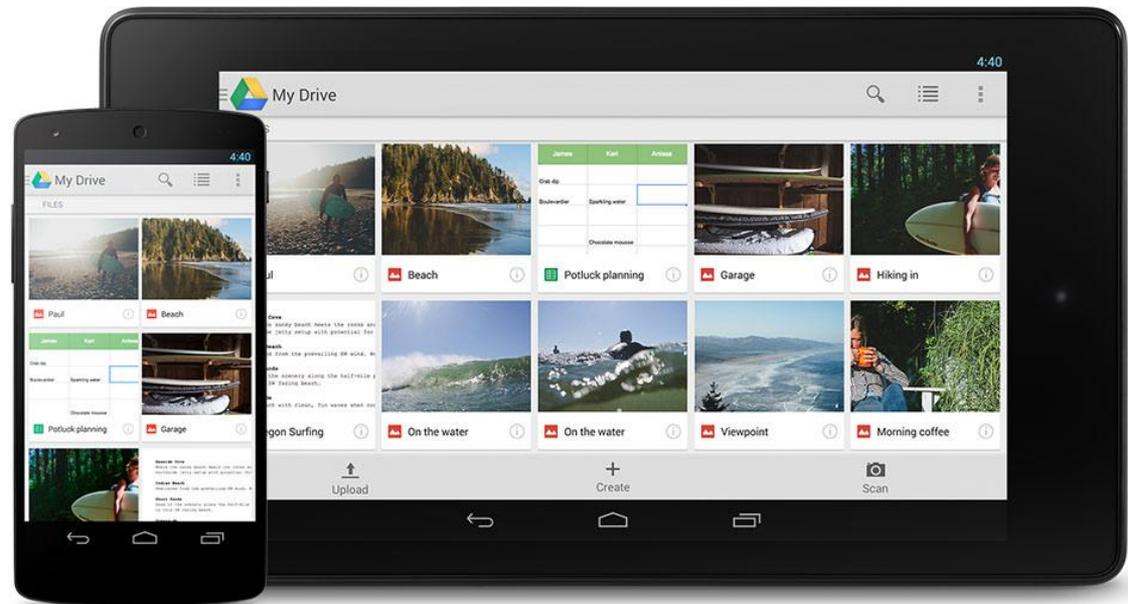
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