



Google Photos



# Google Photos

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# Parking

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**Please be sure you are not parked behind our building.**

**Park either in front (along the 278 side) or on the grass on Shelter Cove Lane.**

# Guidelines for Today

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- No cell phones, please turn sound down
- Relevant questions, during, and at the end, at presenter's discretion
- Side conversations are impolite and a distraction to all!
- See [hhiccbb.org](http://hhiccbb.org) for link to these slides

# Today's Agenda

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- What is Google Photos?
- What are the benefits?
- How does Google Photos work?
- What Next?

# Taking Better Pictures



**To Share with  
Family and Friends**

***“Our Memories”***

# Today's Agenda

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- What is Google Photos?



Google Photos



Picasa™





Google Photos

**Google Photos - May 2015**

**Reached one billion  
installs two years after  
initial release**



Google Photos

**Home for all the photos and  
videos that you take  
with your *smartphone* ...  
and/or with your *computer*.**

**Photos easily uploaded and  
stored to Google Photos!**

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# Google Photos

**Upload, store**

**Search**

**Free**

**Edit**

**Free**

**Create & Share Albums**

**Need FREE Google Account - Gmail**



# Google Photos

- **Automatic photo organization**
- **Edit photos and create albums, collages, movies and photo books**
- **Share photos with friends**
- **FREE Unlimited storage**

**Free? Yes but ... upload "High Quality,"  
not originals, check your settings**

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Mobile Phones and Computers

# Smartphone Photo Sharing

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Smartphones



**Photos are  
inside the phone**

**Install “Google Photos App” on your smartphone. Automatically copies phone photos and stores the photos in Google Photos *in the cloud*. Then you can delete photos from phone to “Free Up Space.”**

**With Google Photos you can then create ALBUMS! Every album has a link, use the link to email and share your photos with family and friends**

**Google Photos is free storage, and viewing.  
Create, edit and share photos and albums.**

# Camera Photos and Sharing

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Cameras



**Photos on  
Memory Card  
inside the camera**





# Share w/family & friends

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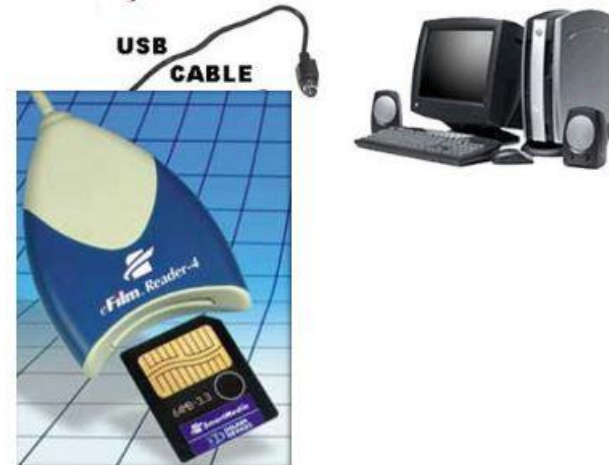
## Cameras



**SD Memory Card w/photos is in the camera.**

**Use computer slot or USB SD card reader (or wi-fi) to copy photos into the computer**

- USB – Memory Card Reader to Computer



# Share w/family & friends

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## Cameras



## Once Photos are in the Computer

- Organize as needed, by date 2019-03-04 and/or topic.
- Use “Google Photos Upload” ~~or Google Desktop Uploader app~~ to upload photos to Google Photos, in the cloud.
- As photos are uploaded, you can create **ALBUMS**.
- Edit and share photos and albums.

**Let's take a look at Google Photos**



# photos.google.com



Photos

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Albums



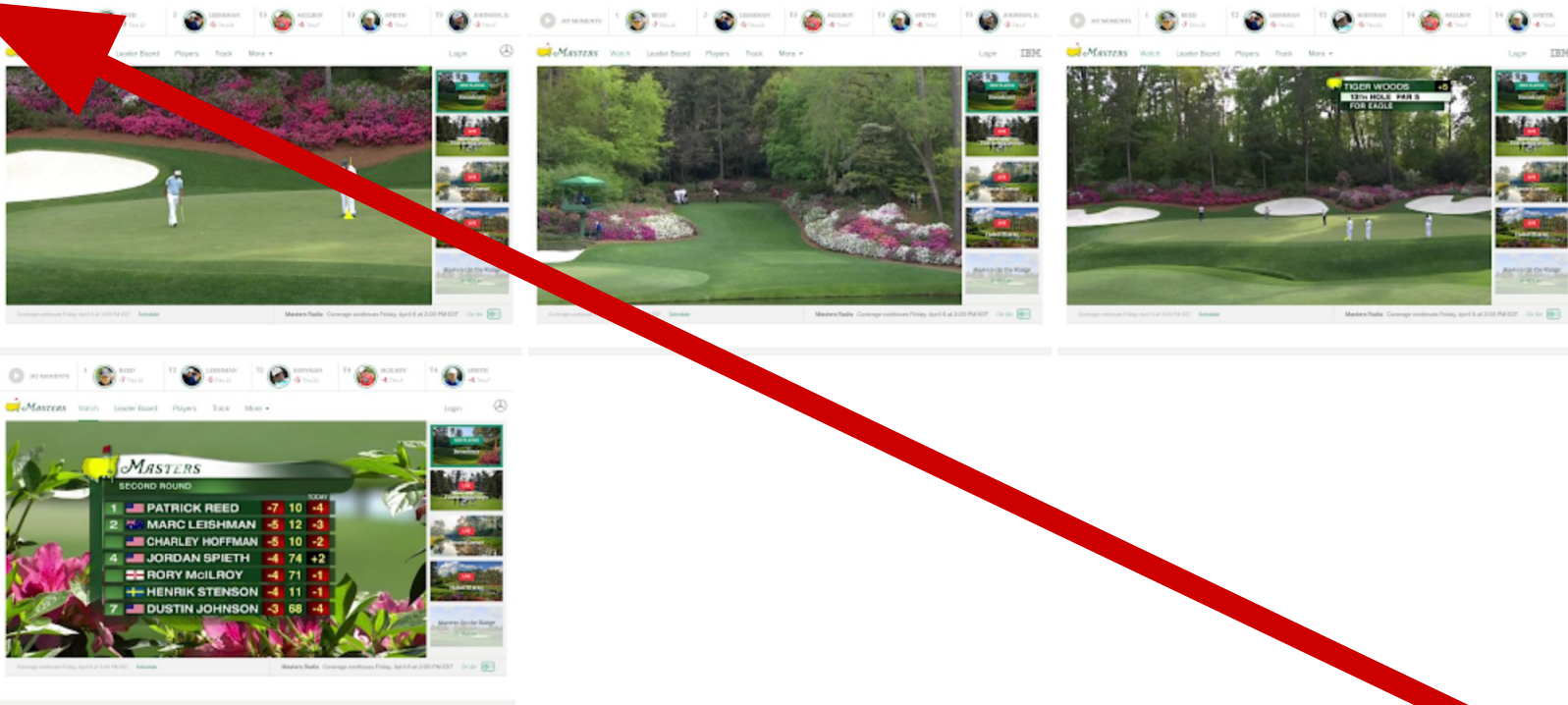
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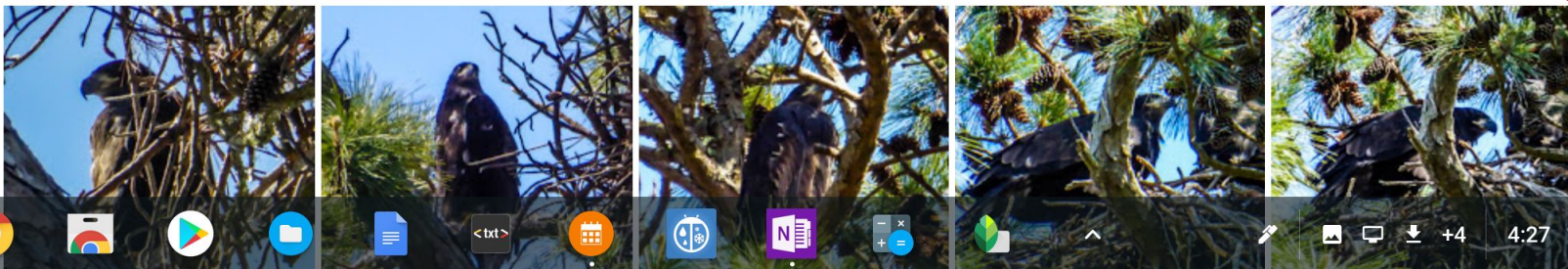
Sharing



Photo books



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# Google Photos opens ... in "Photos" mode



Photos stored chronologically, by date taken - no choice!



Photos

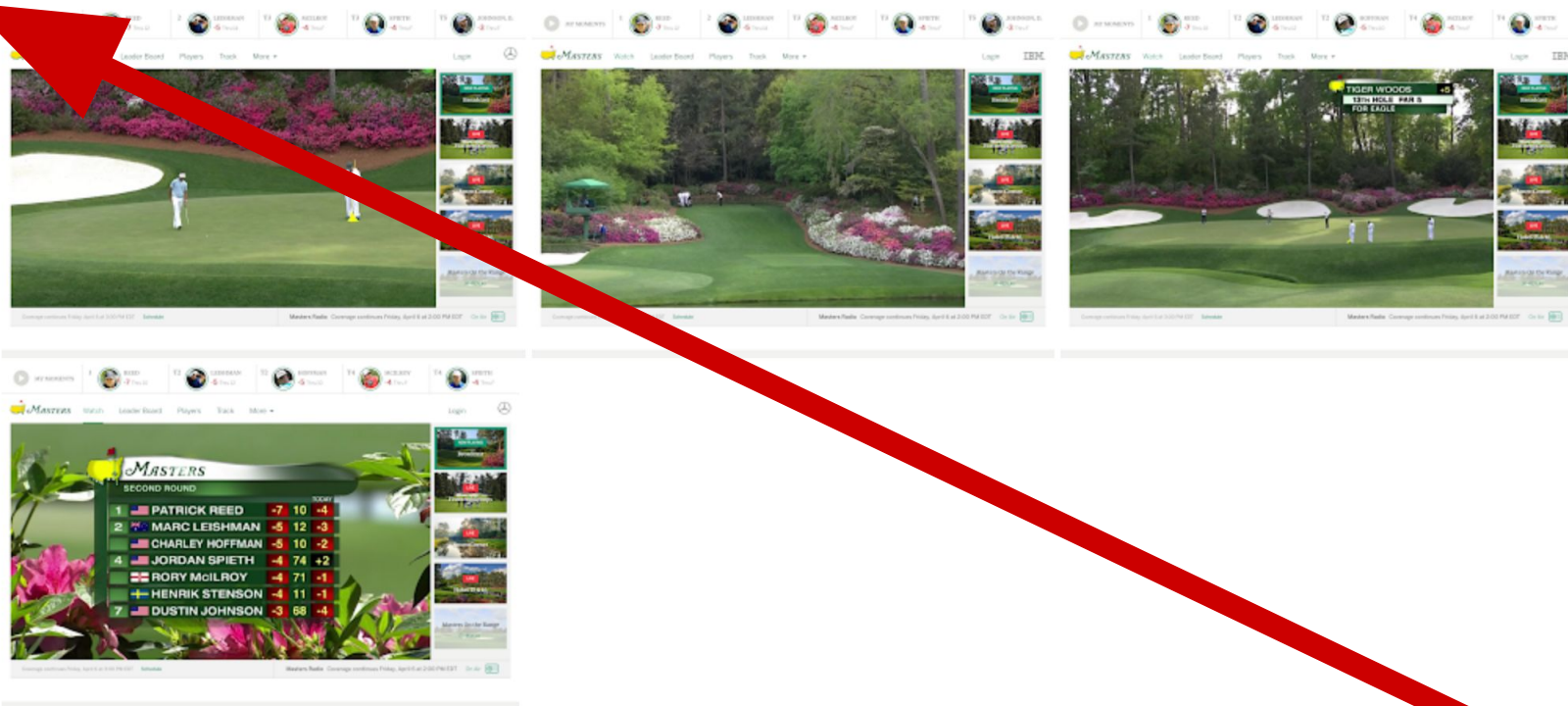
Albums

Assistant

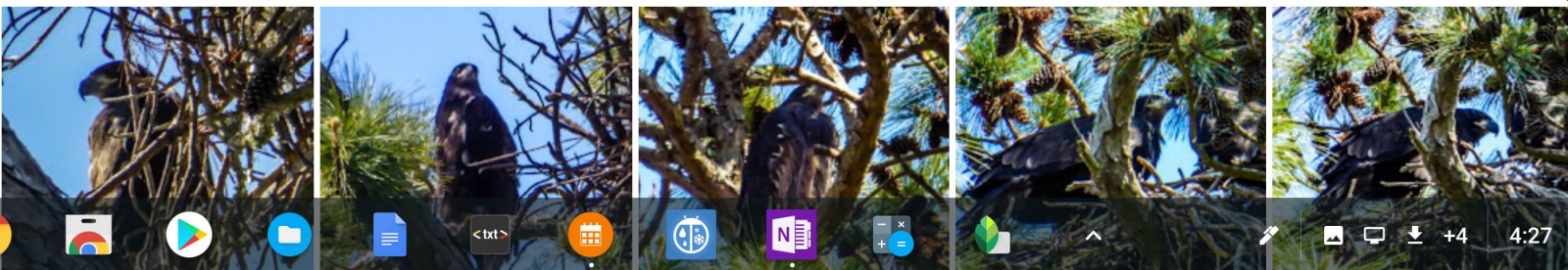
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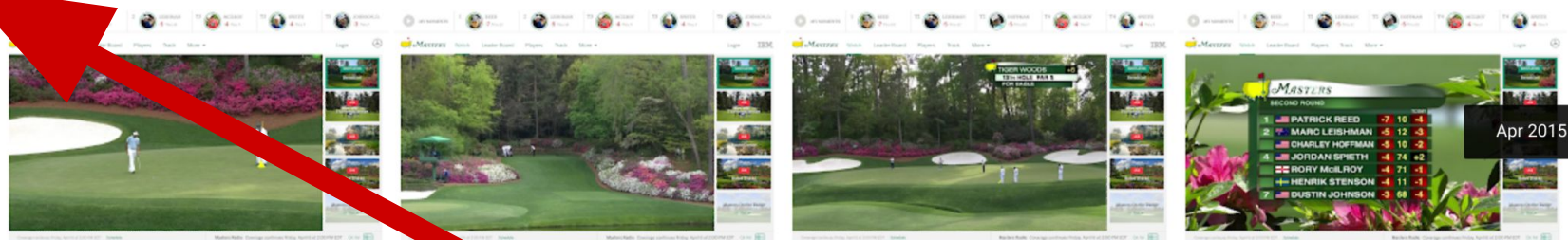


Google Photos opens ... in "Photos" mode

# "Calendar" - to find photos by date

- Photos
- Albums
- Assistant
- Sharing
- Photo books

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- 2018
- 2017
- 2016
- Apr 2015
- 2015
- 2014
- 2013
- 2011
- 1972

# CREATE UPLOAD



Google Photos



Search "birthday"

CREATE

UPLOAD



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Photos

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Albums



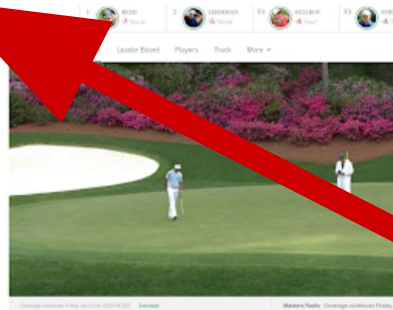
Assistant



Sharing



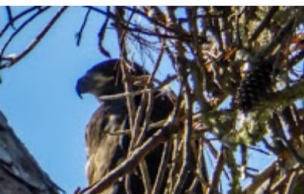
Photo books



MSTERS  
SECOND ROUND

SCORE	PLAYER	SCORE	PAR
-7 10 -4	PATRICK REED	-7	10
-5 12 -3	MARC LEISHMAN	-5	12
-5 10 -2	CHARLEY HOFFMAN	-5	10
-4 74 +2	JORDAN SPIETH	-4	74
-4 71 -1	RORY MCILROY	-4	71
-4 11 -1	HENRIK STENSON	-4	11
-3 68 -4	DUSTIN JOHNSON	-3	68

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Create new



Album



Shared album



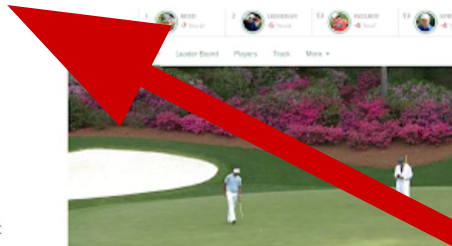
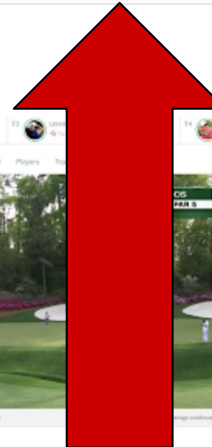
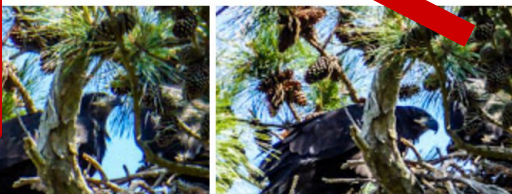
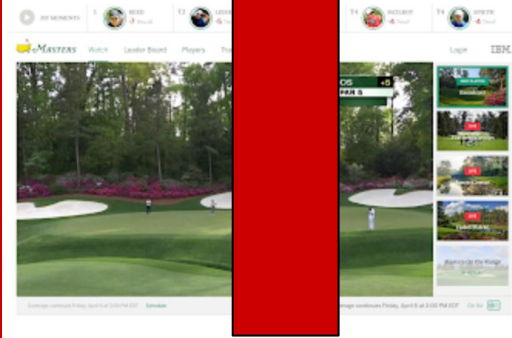
Animation



Collage



Photo book



# CREATE UPLOAD



Google Photos



Search "birthday"

CREATE

UPLOAD



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Photos



Albums



Assistant



Sharing



Photo books

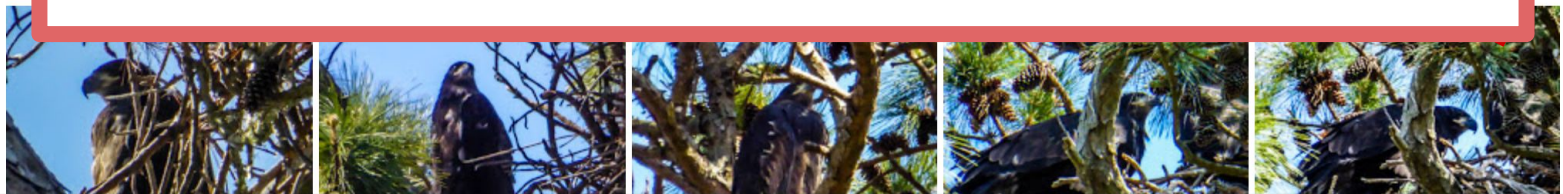
## UPLOAD

“Select one or more files from your computer”

Click OPEN

Uploads photo(s) to Photo Library (watch and wait)

After it uploads, ADD to ALBUM (Existing or New)



# Go from "Photos" to "Albums"



Google Photos



Search "birthday"

CREATE

UPLOAD



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Photos



Albums



Assistant

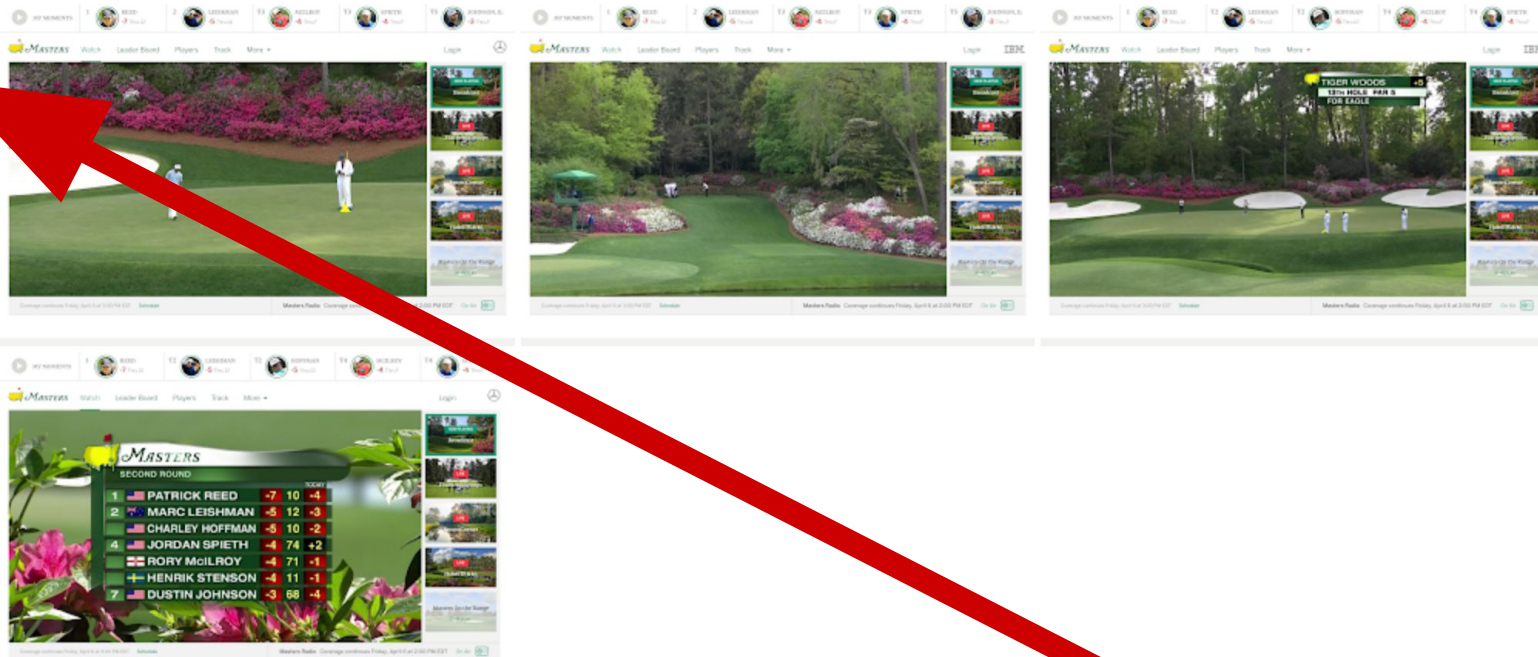


Sharing

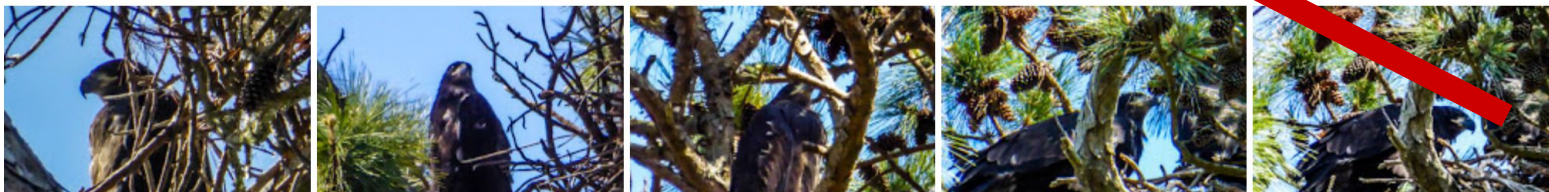


Photo books

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# Albums



Google Photos



Search "Arlington"

SEARCH

CREATE

UPLOAD



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Photos



Albums



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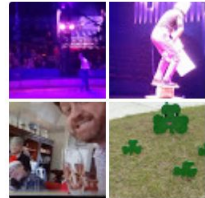
People



Places



Things



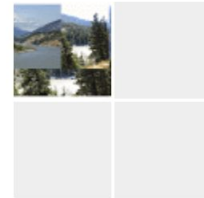
Videos



Collages



Animations



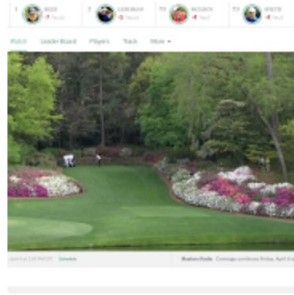
Movies

Albums

with album cover - your choice, title, and number of items



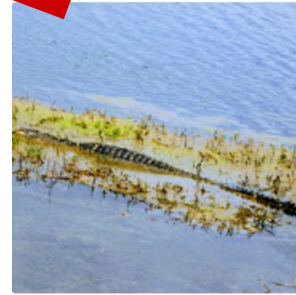
New album



Azaleas at the Masters  
4 items · Shared



Eagle & Chick 4/5/2018  
7 items · Shared



Walk at Jarvis Creek Park 4-2-2018  
15 items · Shared



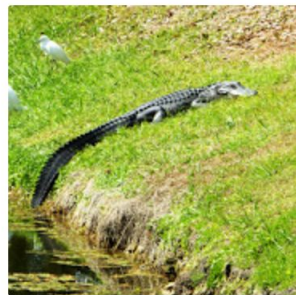
Happy Birthday, Joyce - 2018  
219 items · Shared



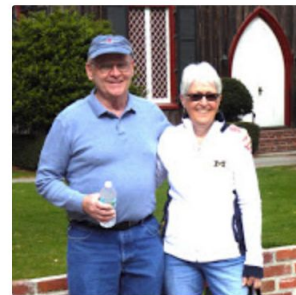
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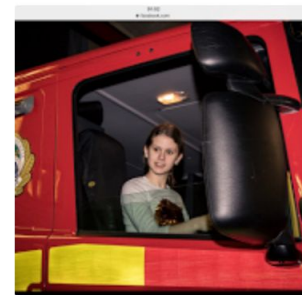
HHCS Sounds of Austria



Can you find ...



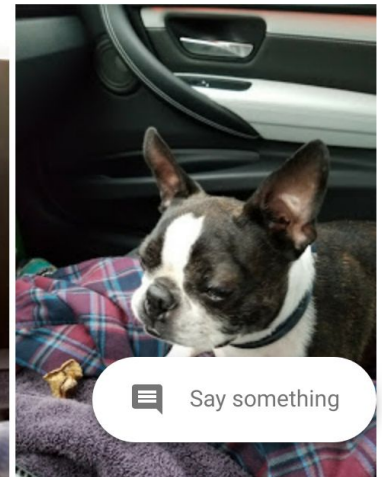
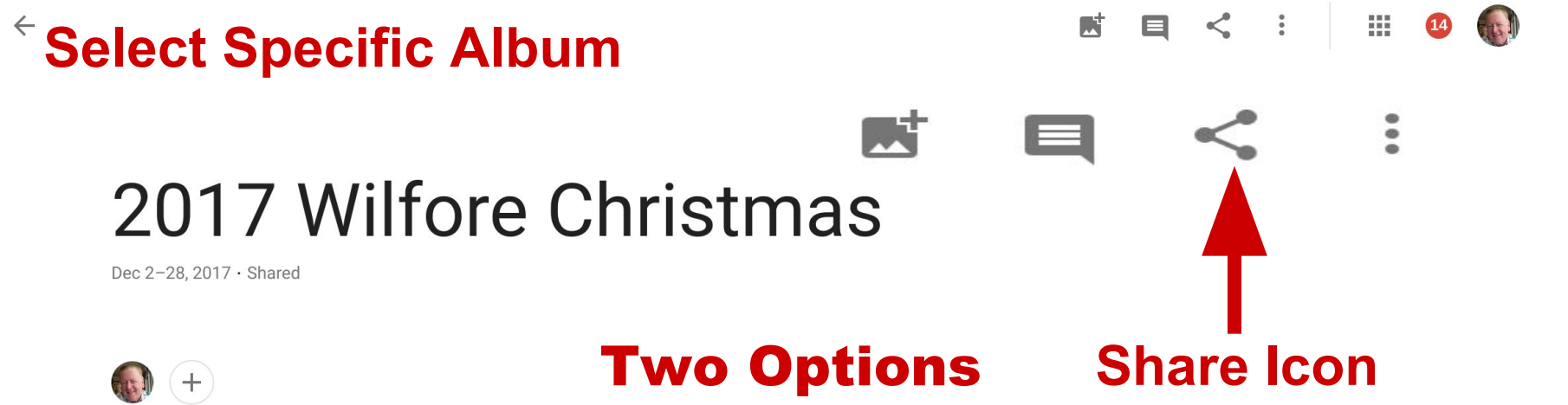
Pat & John - March 2018



Kayleigh

# To Share Albums

← **Select Specific Album**



# Sharing Albums

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## 2017 Wilfore family Christmas, 2017

Dec 2–28, 2017 · Shared

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To

Suggestions

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My Preference

Get link Google+ Facebook Twitter

Wilfore family Christmas, 2017

Say something

9:24

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## A Few More Photos

Inbox x



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~~to Jason, Jeff, John, Joyce, Judi, Maria, Victor, Sandy, bcc: Richard, bcc: Harvey, bcc: me~~

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<https://photos.app.goo.gl/35rAunKXrZWK2WLH8>

All the best.

**Create your own email,  
and paste in the link**





Google Photos

*Editing Photos*

# SELECT PHOTO FOR EDITING

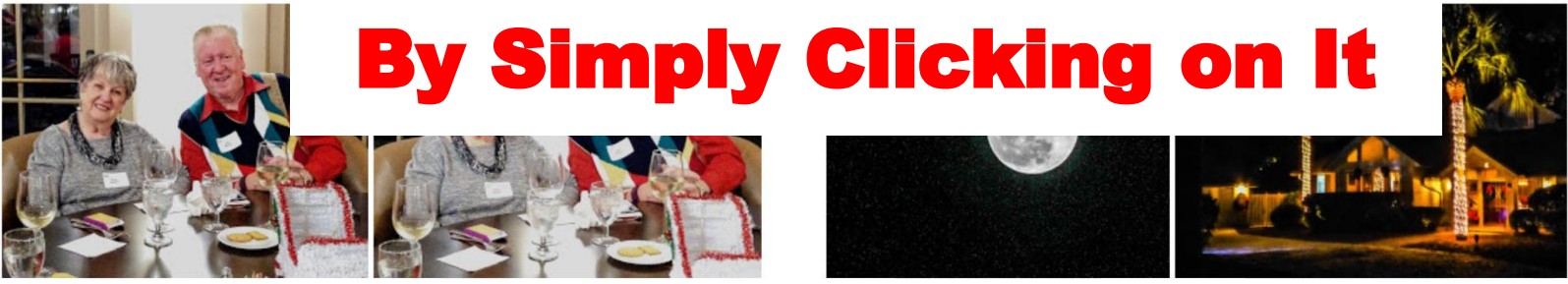
- Assistant
- Photos
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Tuesday Saturday, Dec 9



## From Photos or an Album

Mon, Dec 4



## By Simply Clicking on It

Sat, Dec 2



https://photos.google.com/photo/AF1QipMxcGQBgVaKAE6VWw5uQxO809isuwgVMIRsmtgj



# My Album - click on any photo to edit

## Photos For Editing

Apr 22, 2005–Jun 28, 2018





**NOTICE ICONS**



**EDIT**



OLYMPUS DIGITAL CAMERA

# 3 Edit Icons - EFFECTS, BASIC, CROP

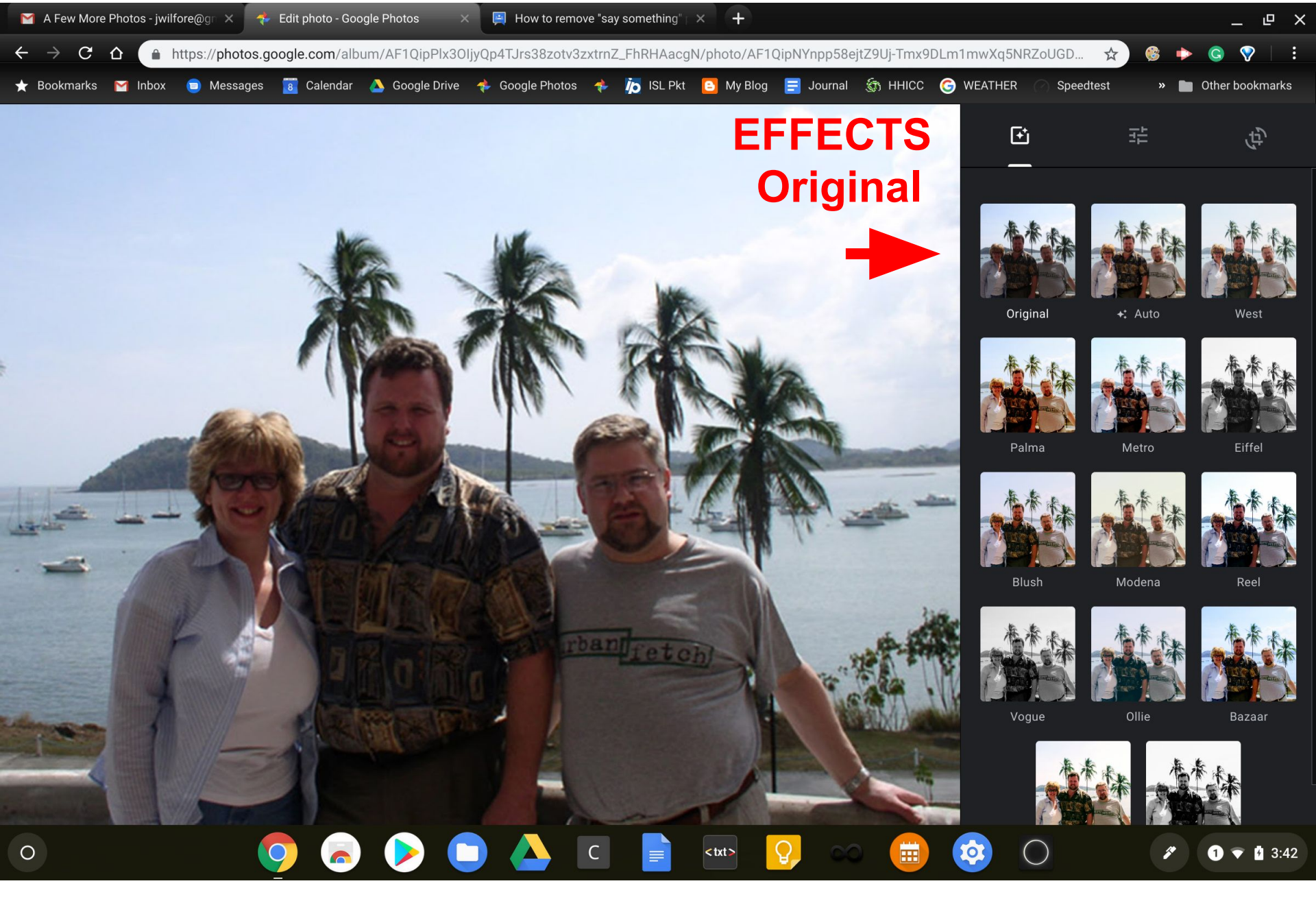


Original    Auto    West

Palma    Metro    Eiffel

Blush    Modena    Reel

Vogue    Ollie    Bazaar



# EFFECTS

## Original



- Original
- Auto
- West
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# EFFECTS

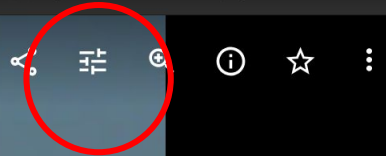
## 1 click - AUTO fix



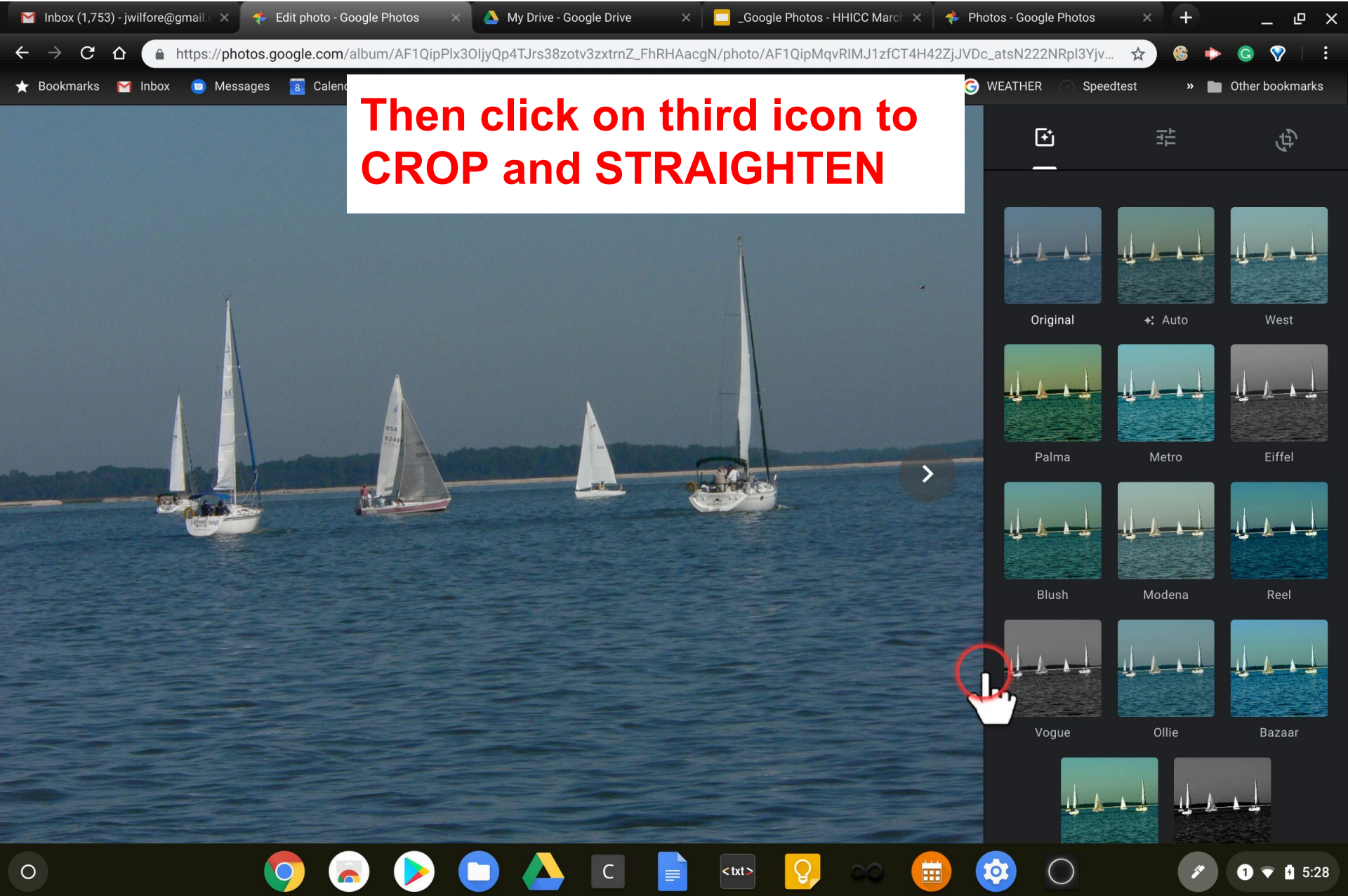
Effects panel showing various photo filters:

- Original
- Auto** (highlighted with a red arrow)
- West
- Palma
- Metro
- Eiffel
- Blush
- Modena
- Reel
- Vogue
- Ollie
- Bazaar

**Click on photo, then EDIT icon,**



**Then click on third icon to  
CROP and STRAIGHTEN**



Auto Done



45°  
30°  
15°  
0°  
-15°  
-30°  
-45°

**Straighten**



Reset Done

45°  
30°  
15°  
3°  
-15°  
-30°  
-45°

**Straighten**



# Crop & Rotate



Reset Done

# Straighten

45°  
30°  
15°  
3°  
-15°  
-30°  
-45°

# Crop & Rotate

Reset Done



45°  
30°  
15°  
3°  
-15°  
-30°  
-45°

**Middle icon - BASIC**

**Light  
Color  
Pop**

Light

Color

Pop

A red arrow points from the bottom right towards the 'Pop' slider.





Light

Exposure

Contrast

Highlights

Shadows

Whites

Blacks

Vignette

Color



# Photo Description

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Thanks to Geeks on Tour 2019-02-25

Isn't it great when you're looking at old family photos and you find notes written on the back that describe what's in the photo? Did you know that you can do the same thing with Google Photos?

When viewing photos on a computer, click the i to open the Info panel and you'll see a field called Description where you can write whatever you want. On a mobile device, just swipe up on the photo to reveal the info panel.

Watch this video to see how to view those descriptions.

<https://youtu.be/f1muGsJQ2Tc>



Google Photos

*Editing Albums*

# Editing Albums

Select Album

Select "More Options"

The screenshot shows a Facebook album page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for back, share, and more options. A red callout bubble with the text "More Options" points to the three-dot menu icon. Below the navigation bar, the album title "2017 Wilfore Christmas" is displayed in large black text. Underneath the title, it says "Dec 2-28 · Shared". To the left of the album title, there is a profile picture and a plus sign. Below the title and date, there are three preview images: a house at night with a lit Christmas tree, a car's navigation screen, and a dog sitting in a car. At the bottom right, there is a comment box with the text "Say something".



# Editing Album



## 2017 Wilfore Christmas

Dec 2-28 · Shared



Slideshow

Download all

View by recent activity

Edit album

Set album cover

Create photo book

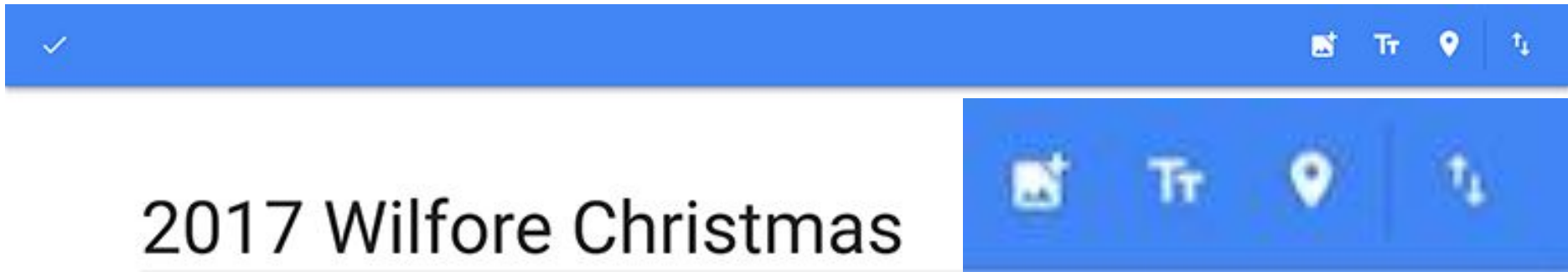
Sharing options



Hide from Albums

Delete album

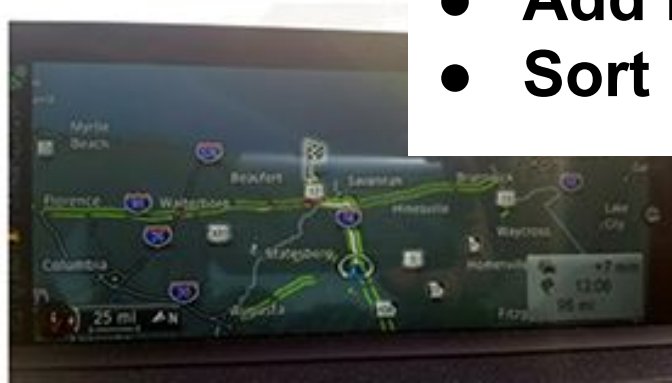
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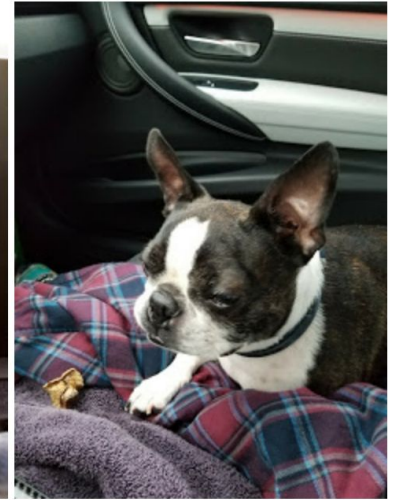
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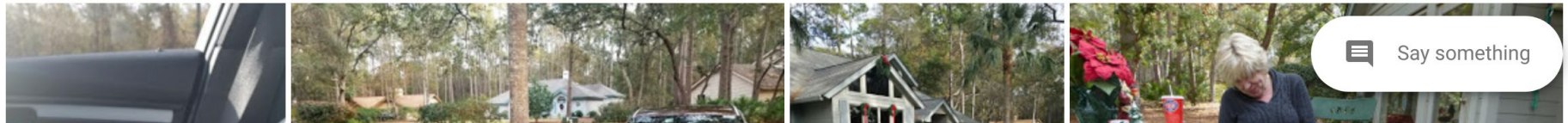
- Add Photos
- Add Text
- Add Locations
- Sort Photos



# Add Text to Albums



First to arrive from Atlanta was John, with a Buster who does not travel very well. Then Judi and Jason.



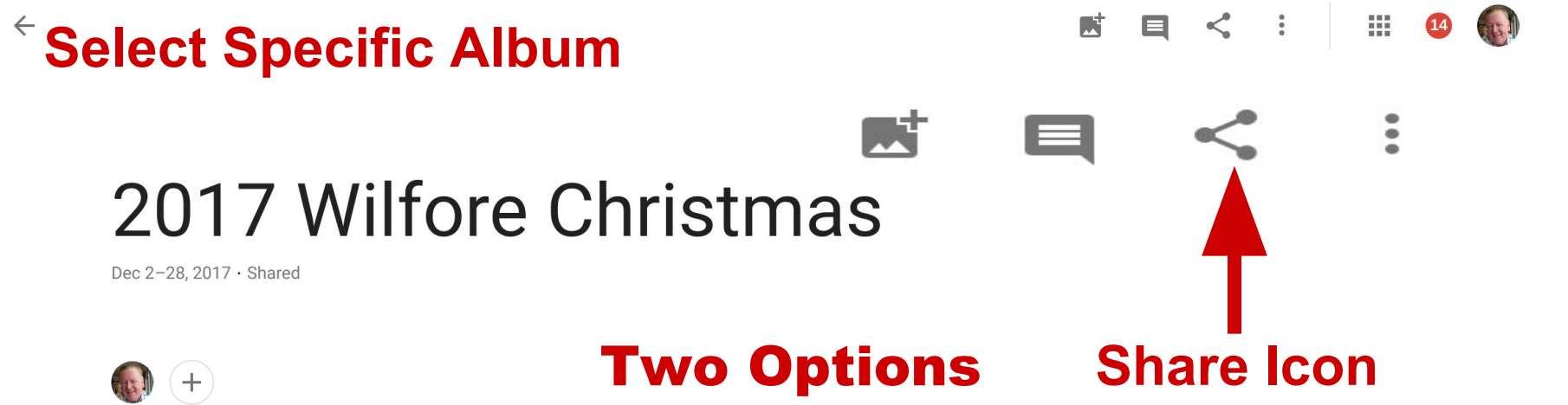


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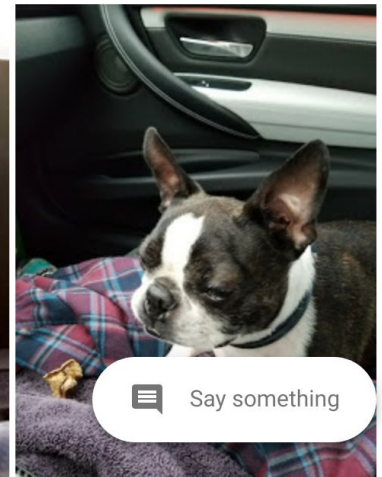
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**Two Options**

**Share Icon**



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Dec 2–28, 2017 · Shared

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# Sharing Albums

Let others add photos and videos ...

Select Album

Select "More Option"

The screenshot shows a mobile interface for sharing an album. The album title is "Snow in Hill" with a date range of "Jan 3-6". Below the title are two profile icons and a plus sign. The main image is a colorful illustration of a boat in a stormy sea, with the text "Bomb Cy Grays" overlaid. A sharing menu is open over the image, listing several options: "Share" (with a toggle switch), "Link to share" (with a URL and a "COPY" button), "Collaborate" (with a toggle switch and a red arrow pointing to it), "Comment" (with a toggle switch), and "More" (with a plus sign icon). The background is dimmed.

**Collaborate**



Google Photos

*People, Places, Things*

# People, Places and Things



Google Photos



Search "Lake Louise"



Photos



Albums



Assistant



Sharing



People



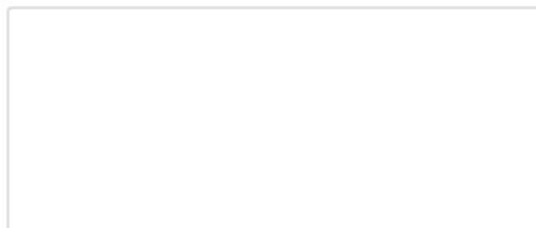
Places



Things



## Albums



Full Screen Play Tab More



# Jack's Google Photos

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**Demonstrate and Editing!**

[photos.google.com](https://photos.google.com)

# One Shortcoming, for me

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- Google Photos Search is good, convenient but a bit limiting - especially if you have a lot of albums.
- Wouldn't it be nice if you could get a complete list of your albums, in order with titles (and links)? That may be a feature in the future, but for now my recommendation is to build your own simple spreadsheet.
- Let's look at the spreadsheet that I created. For me, this makes sharing my 400 + albums very easy, very quick, and quite flexible!

# One Shortcoming, for me



Jack's Google Photos ☆

File Edit View Insert Format Data Tools Add-ons Help All changes saved in Drive

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2	2			
3	3	<b>photos</b>	<b><u>Album Title</u></b>	<b><u>Link</u></b>
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# Today's Agenda

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- What is Google Photos?
- What are the benefits?
- How does Google Photos work?
- What Next?

# 1) Geeks on Tour Videos

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Edit photos on Computer & Edit photos on Mobile

How to Use Google Photos to Edit Pictures on Computer (Geeks on Tour #456)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZBdwMX7CUc>

Under Light down arrow gets you to

Exposure, Contrast, Highlights, Shadows, Whites, Blacks, and Vignette

Google Photos Editing on Mobile (Geeks on Tour #457)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Q28juwho\\_Q&t=20s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Q28juwho_Q&t=20s)



# 2) Google Photos Book

## Geeks on Tour

### Mrs. Geek's Guide to Google Photos

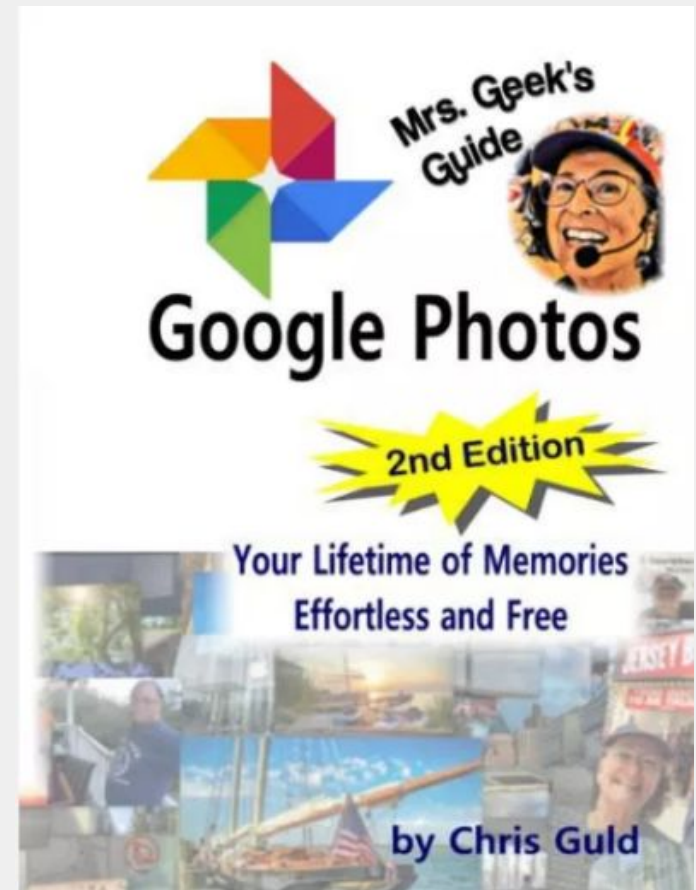
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# 3) YouTube Videos

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- YouTube Search Term = Google Photos

**[Google Photos 2018: The one-stop tutorial](#)**

Steve Dotto

**[3 ways to create an album in Google Photos](#)**

# 4) These Slides

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