

Cry for Help

Computer Tips & Tricks

Holiday Pictures

What to do with that ever growing body of pictures. You have some on the computer, some on the phone, and some still in photo albums from your childhood.

The first thing to do is get them all in the one place, digitally, and filed properly so that you can take back up copies of these important memories.

Start off in your computer, in the Pictures section and create lots of folders to store the photos, with names like:

2012_05_Camping Holiday

2013_Various

2015_12_31_New Year's Eve

etc

So now you can easily find particular pictures when you need them.

Using a tool like Picasa is also good to manage pictures, crop their size, rotate, create collages, create slide shows, and make albums of pictures that span across folders.

Another great tool is a new app called Photomyne. This app lets you take a photo of a page in a photo album, it automatically finds the individual pictures on the page and saves them as individual pictures. So you are using your camera as an intelligent scanner, but much quicker, and no need to disassemble the photo album to do it.

Next, connect your phone to your computer, and track down the folder "Jon's iPhone". Inside that is the "DCIM" folder, and your pictures are in there. Use "Copy" & "Paste" to get these pictures and put them into the newly created folders on your computer in the "Pictures" area. (Refer Cry for Help #20 for Help with Copy & Paste)

Once you have all your pictures in the one place, you can then create electronic albums or movie shows.

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