

GET THAT **PICTURE** IN THE WIKI-VERSE



Have you taken a photo that would be useful on Wikipedia? Here's how to give it to the Internet.

1. **FIND** A PHOTO YOU OWN

This usually means you took it or are absolutely sure you (yes, **you**) have the legal rights to it.



Good photos for Wikipedia are **unique, clear & useful**.



The awesome speaker from the conference you just went to



The historic building you drive by every day on the way to work



The rare plant that can only be found on that one hill by your house



2. **GO** TO WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

Commons (<https://commons.wikimedia.org>) is where all the images for the various Wikipedia-related projects live. Use the links at the top right to log in or create a new user.

3. **UPLOAD** & LICENSE YOUR IMAGE

In the Commons left-hand menu, click "Upload file" to get to the Upload Wizard, which will walk you through some easy steps to get your photo online!



Be sure to give a clear filename, like "Awesome Person headshot," and a helpful, full description.



Clarify who took the picture and pick a good license for re-use.



Give it some categories to help it fit in, like "Writers from Zimbabwe" or "Parks in Tennessee."



4. **BASK** IN YOUR GLORY

You just made the Internet a better, friendlier, and more educational place.

Way to go, you!