

Online Photo Editing and storage for staff and students



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There are several online photo editing sites, as well as Chrome Apps and Google Drive Apps, that allow you to edit photos with ease.

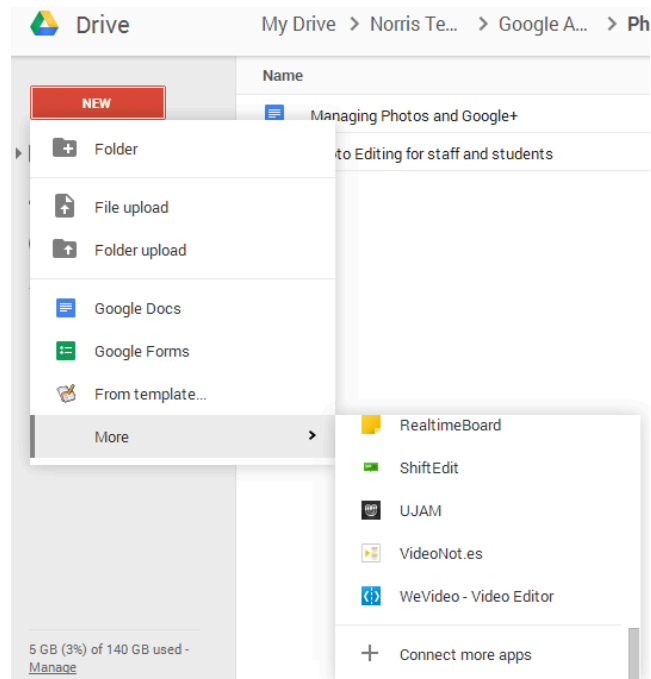
Want to create posters? Checkout our [“Create Posters and Graphics doc”](#).

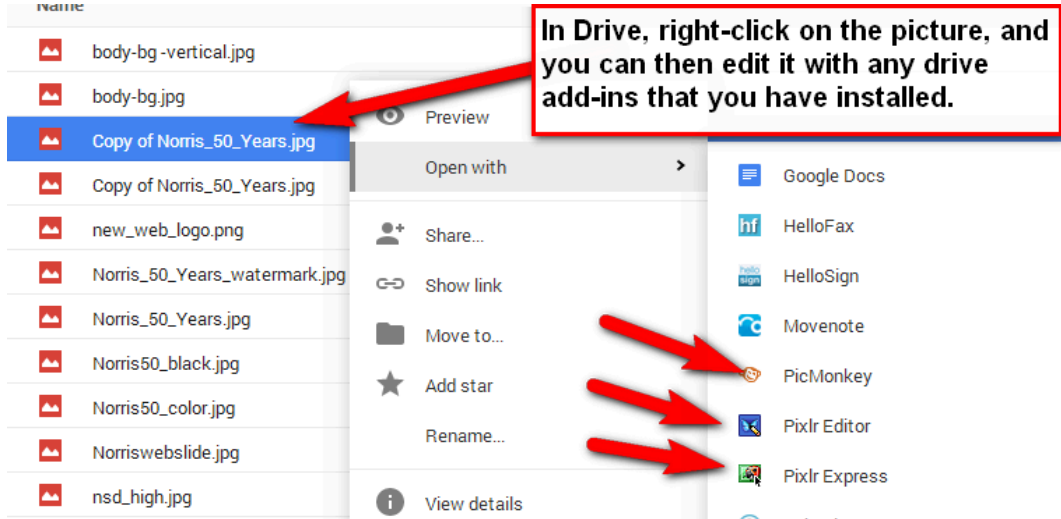
NOTE - This is not as good as it used to be, since BeFunky will not save back to drive in the free version. It now adds a watermark in the free version as well.

Editing pictures within Google Drive:

If you keep the pictures in your Google Drive to edit, there are several drive add-ins that you may want to add. This allows you to right-click on a photo in your drive and edit that pic. To add apps in drive, select new, more, connect more apps.

Search for **BeFunky Photo Editor**,



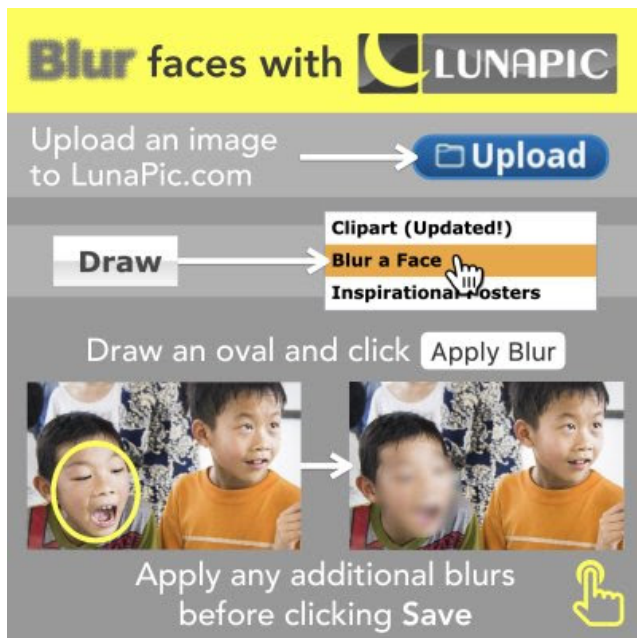


[BeFunky](#) - You can also go to their website to upload a pic. We like the Google Drive App as shown above if the picture is in drive. Free and premium features. [Their Chrome extension is here.](#)

Edit pictures online:

If you want to go to websites to either create or upload a pic to edit, there are several that we recommend. These sites are free unless you want to have online storage on their site. If not, they are free and many of these do not even require you to create an account. Some of these sites have Google Drive add-ins as mentioned above, as well as Chrome Apps and extensions.

[Lunapic](#) has a lot of editing options and features. Free-online... a lot of tools! They have a [right-click edit Chrome extension](#). (I really like [cleanup.pictures](#) too, that I mention below in this doc.)



Canva - Yes, it has a [great photo editor](#) built in.

[Fotor](#) - Great online editor, Free and premium features

FotoFlexer has some nice effects and editing tools: <http://fotoflexer.com/> All free features.

The Free Online Photo Editor In Your Browser - [edit.photo](#) WITH - No popups to close. No ads to ignore. No cookies to accept. No account to create. 100% Free ✨ Simple and quick. [Check it out.](#)

<http://editor.pho.to/edit/> Simple & Free online editor.

<http://funny.pho.to/> Free creative photo frames, effects, and filters (Upload a picture and apply.) The site does have ads/clickbait.

Ribbet - <https://www.ribbet.com> (From the makers of Piknik!) Has some [free & premium features](#).

[Annotely](#) is an easy to use, free, online image annotation tool. --annotate, draw and highlight any image

[Sumo P+aint](#) - [Pricing](#)- Free and premium features.

[Pixlr](#) (Note their mobile apps on the site too.) Pixlr - Has 2 online editors. PIXLR X (Simple edits) and PIXLR X E (Pro editor) both offer free features and premium features.

[iPiccy](#) - Photo Editor. Collage Maker. Graphic Designer - Everything you need to make your photo awesome online

Make collages online for free: <http://www.photovisi.com/> and BigHugeLabs - <http://bighugelabs.com/> allows you to do a ton of things with your photos.


[Phixr](#) Has some impressive filters and tools once you get into the tool/site.

[PiZap](#) is another free online editor.

[Brush Ninja](#) - Nice K-5 Simple drawing tool. (No registration required!)

Some cool photo tools:

[Snapstouch](#) is a “free online tool to convert your photo to sketch, photo to painting, photo to drawing, photo to outline...”

 This is a simple to use and free tool to easily blur things in a pic. Checkout [cleanup.pictures](#)

 To remove a background of a picture

- - Go to [remove.bh](#) and upload the pick. ...and BAM! [A similar one here](#).
- Similar tool - Upload a photo to [photoscissors](#), mark what to keep with green and what to remove with red. See the results instantly, and download as a PNG with a transparent background.
- [Erase.bg](#) - Another website to remove the background from images. The benefit of this site compared to others is the ability to download the new image in high quality for free (up to 5,000x5,000 px)

Great tool for image shrinking/sizing - Squoosh - <https://squoosh.app/>

[Replicate.com](#) - Use AI to restore old photos and more. (They have other AI photo tools too.) [Short video here](#).

Pretty Cool! Remove backgrounds of animated gifs at [unscreen](#). (This is how the picture is done at the top of the page on this document.) You can go one step further and do your own Bitmoji. Here is a [great tutorial on how to add your Bitmoji to Google Slides](#) (or save and use in docs like the one above.)

[The 9 Best Free Online AI Photo Editors](#)

Engage students with interactive images and videos — thinglink <https://www.thinglink.com/edu>

With ThingLink, teachers, and students can easily enhance images and videos with additional notes, photos, audio, video, and other multimedia content. Check out this [Apollo 11 Thinglink](#) to get an idea of what can be done. (Our very own [Matt Rosenau's site](#) uses this tool.)

Crop photos into shapes [with this tool](#) or [this similar one](#)

Some advanced online Photo Editors: (Photoshop-like)

[Photopea](#) is an advanced online photo editor that has some pretty cool features and will open advanced file formats too. (PSD, and others.) More resources and tutorials can be found [on their blog](#). [Tutorias here](#). A nice [video tutorial here](#). (Tip - The ads are student-friendly, but you can use an ad-blocker in Chrome to block all ads.)

[Gravit](#) is a good vector design tool. They have a [free version and pro version](#) as well.

(Listed above) [Pixlr](#) (Note their mobile apps on the site too.) Pixlr - Has 2 online editors. PIXLR X (Simple edits) and PIXLR X E (Pro editor) both offer free features and premium features.

Simple drawing/sketching tools:

[Chrome Canvas](#) (Download images as PNG, includes layers.)

Check out our [Whiteboarding Tools doc](#) for more tools.

Google Photos:

Google photos have many built-in photo editing tools, as well as some great features including unlimited photo storage, and auto backups from mobile devices when the Google photo apps are installed on the mobile device.

[Managing Photos- Google photos](#) and [Managing Google Space](#). [Google One](#). -Plans start at \$1.99 per month in the U.S. for 100 GB of storage and include additional member benefits like access to Google experts, shared family plans, and more.

[Going further with Google Photos Presentation](#). (Use Google Photos, Google PhotoScan, and the Snapseed apps. Also, use Lens in the Google app.)

A few lists that may be helpful:

<https://squoosh.app/> - Great site for changing the picture size and understanding what it does to the photo when you make those changes.

Coolors.co - <https://coolors.co/> Create and find color palettes and shades or tints. (If you register, you can save palettes.)

Head over to <http://brush.ninja>. Draw a series of frames and export them as an animated GIF

[Kapwing](#) is a modern editor for images, GIFs, and videos. (Great Video Tools)

[Wick Editor](#) - Is a simple free online tool for animations. Allows for 2d animation creation. The timeline is simplified but very functional. The process of making a tween is different than Adobe. You can create symbols, turn on onion skins and save in multiple formats. The limitations lie in text and tool features. They are there but it needs more options.

Convert photos from one type to another with [CloudConvert](#). A nice online tool that converts many file formats.

Create Custom Buttons and Badges [with this tool](#). (Great for websites and slide presentations and more!)

[Tuxpi](#) has a host of other tools you can use. Tuxpi's [Wanted Poster Creator](#) is pretty cool.

Not online editors, but free installable programs - [Krista](#) and [Gimp](#)

Photo sites:

Shutterfly <http://www.shutterfly.com/> (I do this app on my phone!)

[Smugmug](#) (Not free, but great!) We use this for our school yearbook students.

[Flickr](#) - 1 terabyte of storage for free!

[Google Photos](#) (Integrated with Google Apps too. (This app is a must on your phone!)

[Add photos to an album in Google Photos to easily share with your class/parents on your website.](#)

[Amazon Photos](#) offers free online photo storage to paid Prime members, who can save and share unlimited photos on desktop, mobile, and tablet. (App also auto-backs up pics to their site.)

Manage Photos with Google: Here is the Google Doc - [Managing Photos](#)- If you install the Google Photos app on your phone it automatically backs up your pics!