

Holiday Snapshots!

Now that the holidays are over you might have accumulated a number of digital photos of family and friends that you would like to share with them. In the past we used to go to the store to have prints made from our film (remember film?) and then mail them to our loved ones. You can still have prints made from your digital photos and it is easier than ever using online websites to have prints made and mailed directly to them. But nowadays there are a number of alternatives to having prints made. In this month's newsletter I will explain some of the different ways you can share your snapshots with loved ones.

Have Prints Made and Mailed

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Shop". On the left, there is a sidebar with a "United States" dropdown menu, a "Choose a Provider" section with instructions, and an "About Ordering Prints" section with a disclaimer. The main content area lists five providers, each with a logo, a "Choose" button, and a brief description of their services:

- Walgreens Photo Center**: W Photo offers convenient in-store pick up in about 1 hour at over 7,500 Walgreens locations. Easily create everything from memorable photo gifts to vibrant prints and enlargements from your computer, camera or memory card. [Learn more...](#)
- snafish**: Get high quality digital camera prints for \$.09 every day, plus your first 20 prints are free. Easy to create photo gifts, 110% satisfaction guaranteed. [Learn more...](#)
- Lifepics network**: Print to any local camera, grocery, or drug store that uses LifePics, including CVS, Office Depot, Meijer, Albertson's, Hy-Vee, Ritz, Wolf, MotoPhoto, Woodmans, & many others. GET \$5 OFF YOUR FIRST ORDER! Use promo code: LifePics05. Prints ready in 1 hour at many locations. [Learn more...](#)
- FOTO**: 20 11x15 prints FREE each time you order photos, any time and for everyone. Opt for professional quality for your photos, from only 4c per print from the first print and with our Money Back Guarantee. [Learn more...](#)
- shutterfly**: Turn the pictures you love into photo books, cards, prints and gifts. We'll never delete your photos and we offer 100% satisfaction guarantee. Join now and enjoy 50 FREE 4x6 prints. [Learn more...](#)
- PhotoCentral Photoize**: Experience the easiest and coolest way to view, edit, share, print, and archive your digital photos. PhotoCentral is free to join and features photo blogging, one touch

Shop for prints in Picasa

If your loved ones (and you) still like to hold photos in your hands (or make photo albums) you can still have prints made. Online sites like *Shutterfly*, *Snafish*, *CVS*, *Walgreens*, *Walmart Photo*, *RitzPix* and others allow you to send

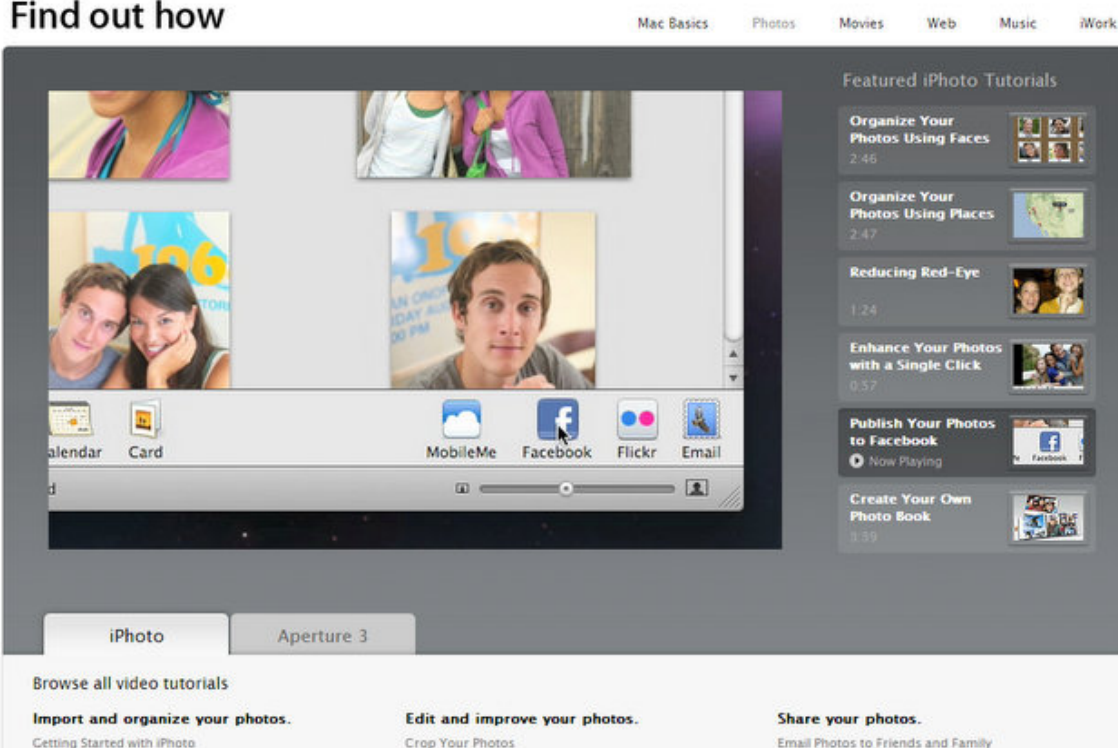
your photos to their website via your computer (or even your tablet or smartphone) and order prints right from the comfort of your own home. On a *Windows* computer use *Picasa* and on a *Mac* use *iPhoto* to edit and organize your snapshots and then right from within the program you can send the photos to an online service to have prints made.

[iPhoto Print Products](#)

[Picasa Prints](#)

[Shutterfly Upload Pictures](#)

Share Online Photo Albums



The screenshot shows the iPhoto application window. At the top, there's a navigation bar with "Find out how" and tabs for "Mac Basics", "Photos", "Movies", "Web", "Music", and "iWork". The main area displays a grid of photos, including a couple and a man. Below the photos is a toolbar with icons for "Calendar", "Card", "MobileMe", "Facebook", "Flickr", and "Email". On the right side, there's a "Featured iPhoto Tutorials" section with several video thumbnails and titles: "Organize Your Photos Using Faces" (2:46), "Organize Your Photos Using Places" (2:47), "Reducing Red-Eye" (1:24), "Enhance Your Photos with a Single Click" (0:57), "Publish Your Photos to Facebook" (Now Playing), and "Create Your Own Photo Book" (3:59). At the bottom, there are three sections: "iPhoto" and "Aperture 3" tabs, "Browse all video tutorials", and three columns of links: "Import and organize your photos." (Getting Started with iPhoto), "Edit and improve your photos." (Crop Your Photos), and "Share your photos." (Email Photos to Friends and Family).

[iPhoto and Facebook](#)

Both *Windows* and *Mac* make it easy to share online photo albums. Different than sending emails with attachments, online photo albums don't clog your recipients Inboxes and also allows you to alter your album later on and still have those changes show up for your loved ones. In *Picasa* on a *Windows* computer and *iPhoto* on a *Mac* you can create online photo albums, slideshows and even upload to *Facebook*. Here are some links to tutorials to learn how to do it.

[iPhoto Tutorials](#): Scroll down to "Share Your Photos" to learn how.

[All iLife Tutorials](#): (iPhoto, iMovie, iDVD, etc.)

[iPhoto Publish your photos to Facebook](#)

[Picasa Share your Photos](#)

[Picasa Facebook Button](#)

Hard/Soft Cover Photo Books

Photo Books



Hard and Soft Cover Photo Books

Another fun way to share your photos is with a Photo Book, a collection of your best photos bound together in a book. All the major online photo services have this option. You edit and organize your photos in *Picasa* or *iPhoto* and then order the book directly from there. Here are some links to learn how to do it.

[iPhoto: Create Your Own Photo Book](#)

In Windows

Use *Picasa* to edit and organize your photos then use one of the online photo websites to create a Photo Book:

[Shutterfly Photo Books](#)

[Snapfish Photo Books](#)

As always it can be a bit tricky to figure out the steps so if you would like some help learning how to do some of these steps let me know and we will make an appointment. And don't worry if sometimes I am not in the area. I can always log into your computer and work with you online to teach you how to do any of these techniques.

Happy Photo Sharing!

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