Computer Club Feb 6, 2025

Introduction

- Welcome New and existing members.
 - Computer Club Dues \$5.00
 - Lab Hours Monday & Wednesday 1:00 2:00
 - And by appointment.

Igenda

- Committee and MAC Information
- IOS 18 Photos Video
- Photos (Albums and Folders) (iPhone & Android)
- Basic Windows terms and functions.
- Your Questions
- Next meeting March 13, 2025

Introduction

- You may already know
 - Lori and I will be leaving Buttonwood Bay once our house sells.
 - Committees (Computer Club, Buttonwood Bay Events,) will require new leadership for the committees to continue.
 - If you want these committees to continue volunteers are needed.

Computer Club & MAC

- Committee Signup sheets are in the Rec Hall. Signup for the committees of your interest.
 - Each Committee must have a minimum of 7 members.
- Signup sheets will be available until February 13th.
- Monday February 17th. Committee Elections
- Computer Club 10:00AM R-3W (Election of officers)
- Officers include: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasure, and Designated rep
 - Venue request (Location & Time)

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- Buttonwood Bay Events.
 - <u>Weekly publication drafted from e-mails and other</u> information for a specific week. buttonwoodbayevents@gmail.com
 - <u>MS Word or Pages document created and submitted to the</u> printing office on Saturday.
 - Distributed to specific locations on Sunday.

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- Burtonwood Events web site.
 - Maintained the website for buttonwoodbayevents.com
 - Workpress and/or Elementor are the applications used.
- Information for the websites is obtained via e-mail from <u>buttonwoodbayevents@gmail.com</u>
- Interested? Training will be provided.

Computer Club Website

- The current Computer Club Website is located at <u>www.k8rlm.com/bbbytes</u>.
- Is if useful information ????
- Its currently maintained by writing HTML
- This can be moved to the buttonwoodbayevents.com website.
- Sample Computer Club Website within buttonwoodbayevents.com
- <u>http://buttonwoodbayevents.com/computer-club</u>

IOS 18 Photos

iOS 18 Photos App: Disaster or Dream? How to Fix It and Customize It!

<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DHb5I0jpxEA</u>

- 1. The Basic Difference
- An album on an iPhone is a collection of similar photos, whereas a folder is a collection of albums. That is, albums are used for organizing pictures, and folders are used for grouping or organizing albums.

• Examples

• For instance, you can have an album called Kid 1, where you keep pictures of your firstborn, and another album, Kid 2, to put pictures of your second child. Similarly, another album where you put pictures of your partner. Now, you have three different albums. You can group them and put them in a folder called **Family**.

 Let's take another example. You can create albums for your different vacations. Let's say, Florida album, California album, New York album, etc. Now, you can group them in the folder called Vacations, where you will find all these albums in one place.

- 2. Hierarchy and Organization
- On iPhone, you cannot create an album within an album.
- _However, you can create subfolders within a folder and add albums to those subfolders. Each folder also has an All Photos album that lists all the pictures present in all the albums within the folder.

- This is how a hierarchy of a folder looks:
- Folder 1
 - All Photos Album
 - Subfolder 1
 - Album 1
 - Album 2
 - Subfolder 2
 - Album 3
 - Album 4
 - Album 5





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All Photos

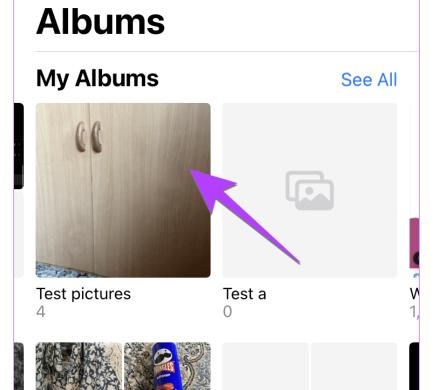
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- In summary:
- That is, you can have multiple albums within a folder and also folders within a folder, each of which can further have multiple albums or subfolders. However, folders cannot have pictures directly. They also consist of subfolders or albums.
- On the other hand, albums can hold photographs directly. You can have the same pictures in multiple albums.

- 3. Identify Folders and Albums on the iPhone
- The thumbnail of the folder has four square boxes, each representing an album. So, you might see four different pictures on a thumbnail's folder if you have four or more albums. If there are less number of albums, some boxes might remain empty. On the contrary, albums only have one thumbnail as the featured image.

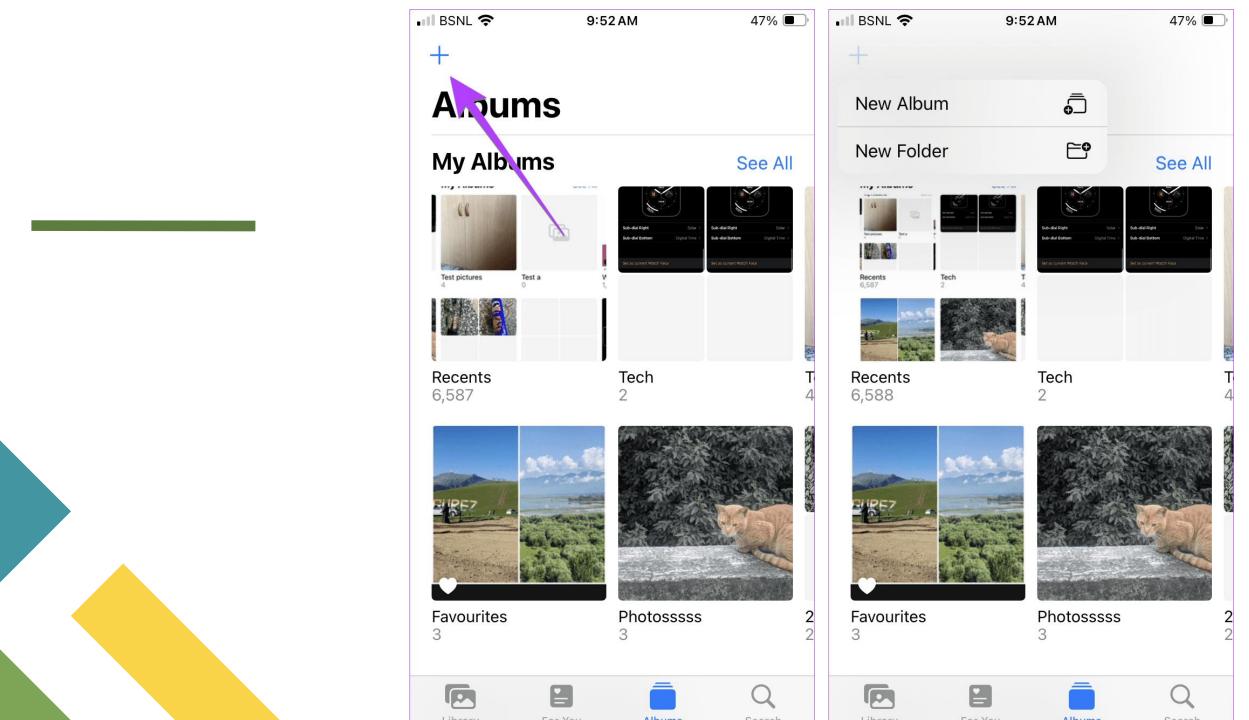


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• Tip: You can change the thumbnail picture of an album by going into an album and long-pressing the preferred image. Then, select Make Key Photo.

- 4. Storage
- If you are wondering whether making albums in the Photos app on iPhone takes up storage, <u>the answer is no.</u> That's because *albums do not create a copy of the pictures* in your main library..
- Essentially, there is only one copy of the picture on your iPhone, whether in the Library or multiple folders. So, if you <u>delete the original picture</u> from the Library, it will be deleted from albums, too, or vice versa.

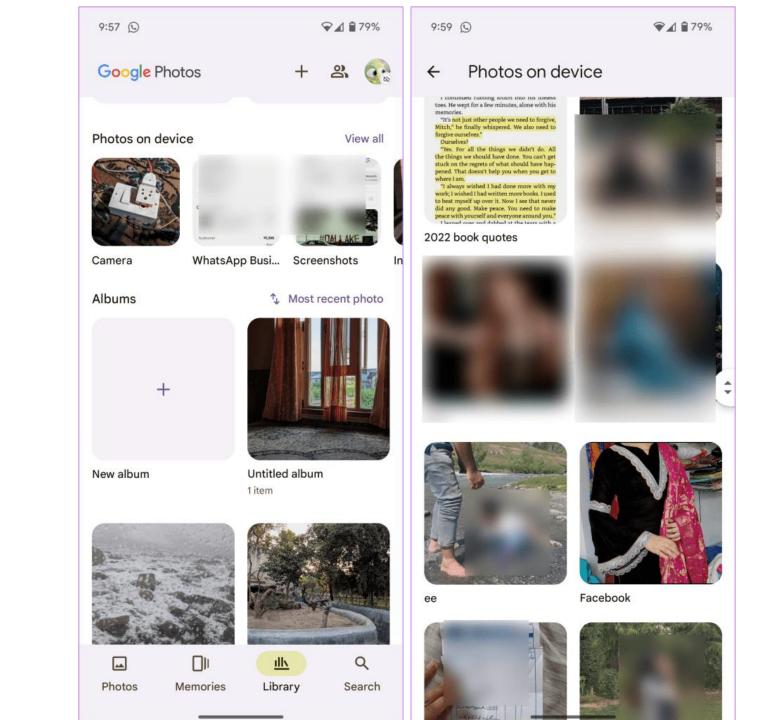
- 5. Sharing
- You can <u>share albums</u> or pictures inside an album with others. However, you cannot directly share a complete folder with others.
- How to Create Albums and Folders in Apple
 Photos
- Open the Apple Photos app and tap on the Albums tab.
 Press the + icon at the top and select New Folder or New Album based on what you want to create.



- 1. The Basic Difference
- In the Google Photos app, albums and folders have different meanings. Albums are cloud-based folders where you can group and organize similar pictures. The important point here is the cloud-based nature of albums.
- <u>These aren't stored on your phone's local storage but in</u> <u>the Google cloud, i.e.</u>, So, pictures added to albums <u>will</u> count against your Google storage. Moreover, you can access them from any other device as well.

- On the other hand, folders in Google Photos are albums stored on your phone's internal memory. These are mostly local device folders that **aren't** backed up to Google Photos unless you manually do so.
- Know how <u>Google Photos differs</u> from your regular gallery app on Android.

- 2. Hierarchy and Organization
- A single picture can be part of multiple albums in Google Photos.
- There's only one actual picture, and it can be present in different Google Photos albums. You will see the same photo in the Library tab and different folders. It's not a copy of the photo. So, if you delete the picture from an album, it will also disappear from the Library tab and other albums. Similarly, if you delete it from the Library tab, it will vanish from the albums where it is added. Also, you cannot create albums within albums in Google Photos.



- When it comes to Google Photos folders, these are the folders present in the local storage of your Android phone. That is, the folders created in the File Explorer app.
- So, the folder hierarchy and naming are similar to the local storage. You can create subfolders inside a folder, but that's possible only via the File Explorer app.
- However, the subfolders will show as regular folders in Google Photos apps.

- Furthermore, a picture can be present in only one folder.
- You must <u>create a copy</u> of the picture to keep it in multiple folders. Please note that making copies of the image <u>will</u> <u>affect the storage</u> as each copy will occupy a separate storage space.

- 3. Storage
- Device folders in Google Photos do not count in your <u>Google storage</u> unless you manually back up a device folder.
- When it comes to albums, there are two things. If Google Photos backup is turned off on your phone, and you add a picture to an album, that will count in your Google storage.

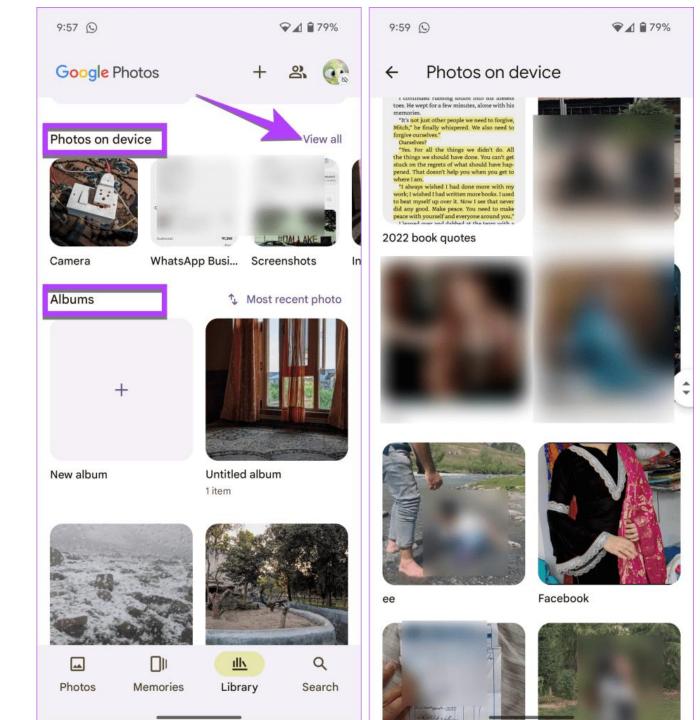
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- But if the Google Photos backup is turned on and the picture is already backed up to Google Photos service, moving it to an album will not count in the storage.
- That is, the picture is treated as one picture only. Also, know what happens when you <u>use the Free up space</u> <u>feature</u> in Google Photos.

- 4. Sharing
- You can easily share the entire album in Google Photos with others. A link will be generated that you need to share with others. Then, the recipient can see all the existing and new photos you add to that album. The shared album will also appear in the user's Google Photos app.
- On the other hand, you cannot share the entire folder from Google Photos. You can share individual or multiple pictures in a folder. But even for that, you must upload the pictures to Google Photos first to share them using a <u>Google Photos link</u>.

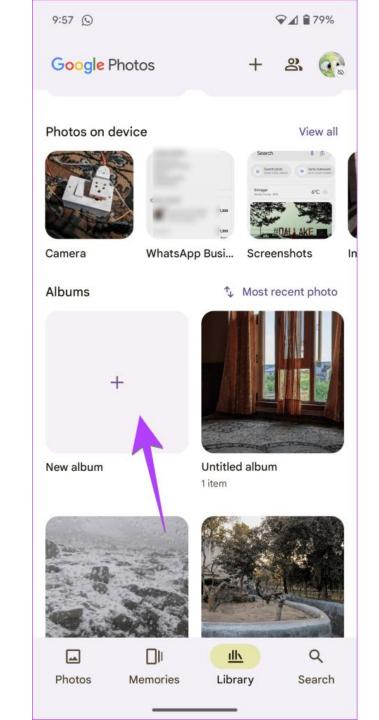
- 5. Identify Folders and Albums in Google Photos
- In the Google Photos app, tap on the Library tab, to find all the albums under the Albums section.
- The folders can be accessed from the same screen under the Photos on Device section. Tap on View All to see all the device folders.



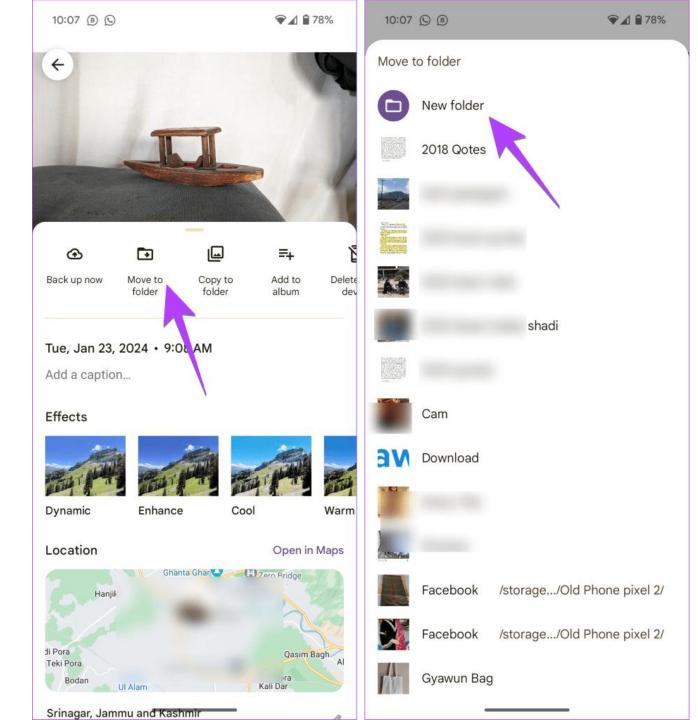


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- How to Create Albums and Folders in Google Photos
- While creating an album in Google Photos is easy, creating folders is tricky.
- To create an album, go to the Library tab and tap on the + new Album button under the Albums section.



- To create a folder, open any existing folder in Google Photos and tap on a photo.
- Then, swipe up on a photo and select Move to folder. You will see an option to create a new folder. Tap on it.
- The best practice is to <u>use a File Explorer app</u> to create device folders for organizing pictures instead of the Google Photos app.



- Sync Your Pictures
- Those were the key differences between albums and folders in the Google Photos and Apple Photos app. Before you go, learn how to <u>sync Apple Photos with Google</u> <u>Photos</u>. Also, know the <u>difference between Google Photos</u> and Google Drive.

Creating a Photo Album iPhone

Follow these steps to create a new photo album:

1. Open the Photos app on your iPhone.

2.Tap on the 'Albums' tab at the bottom.

3.Tap the '+' sign usually located at the top-left corner.

4.Select 'New Album'.

5.Name your album and tap 'Save'.

Creating a Photo Folder

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To create a new folder, do the following:

1.0pen the Photos app.

2.Go to the 'Albums' tab.

3.Tap the '+' sign.

4.Select 'New Folder'.

5. Provide a name for the folder and tap 'Save'.

Managing Albums and Folders iPhone

You can easily manage your albums and folders by following these steps:

1. Open the <u>Photos</u> app and go to the 'Albums' tab.

2.Long-press on the album or folder you wish to manage.

3.Select from the available options like 'Rename', 'Add Photos', or 'Move'.

Deleting Albums and Folders iPhone

If you want to delete an album or a folder, adhere to the steps below:

1. Open the Photos app and navigate to the 'Albums' tab.

2. Find the album or folder you want to delete.

3.Tap 'Edit' at the top-right corner.

4. Tap the '-' symbol next to the album or folder.

5.Confirm deletion by tapping 'Delete'.

Windows 11 basics

A quick overview of some of the basis windows functions



Windows 11 basics

basic windows 11 tutorial for beginners

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5kt4t2gzt9g

Takeaways & Questions

Next Meeting – March 13, 2025

Suggested Topics: