

Photo Story 3

Photo Story 3 helps you create video stories. The program adds panning and zooming effects to the pictures in your story. Photo Story 3 can be downloaded to your home computer for free by going to [Microsoft Downloads](#).

Preparing to create a video using Photo Story

- Save at least ten pictures onto a flash drive. Pictures need to be in compressed form. To compress a picture, click on your picture and under Picture in the menu bar choose: compress to fit e-mail attachment.
- Save text into Microsoft Word. If you copy text from the Internet, put it in your own words. Save the web address of the sites you used.

Pictures

- Click Import Pictures and select the folder that contains your pictures and then select a picture. Keep importing pictures until you have all your pictures in the filmstrip. Do not remove the black borders. Removing borders makes the picture blurry.
- Edit story by changing the sequence of the pictures. Drag and drop the pictures into the sequence you want.

Text

- Add a title to the first picture for a title page. Select the picture and Add a title of up to 1024 characters. Click Next.
- Write or copy and paste from Word what you want to say about each picture in the notes text box.

Saving a project that you still need to work on If you have not completed your story, Click Save Your Project and it will be saved as a Photo Story document. (wp3)

Adding narration (Note: If your get a message: Do you want Photo Story to configure your microphone? Click No. We have changed the audio input on the laptops to the Snowflake microphone and we have configured the Snowflake microphones).

- Go to the library and use a laptop with a snowflake mike in a seminar room.
- Click on Edit your story. Select a picture by clicking on it.
- Click the Red record button and read your notes. Click the square button to stop. Click Preview to see if you have successfully recorded.
- Select the next picture and continue narrating your story.

Saving your completed video project as a wmv file. Windows Media Audio/video file. (Students cannot save to the V drive so they have to save to a flash drive or the K drive)

- When you have completed your story: Save your story. Click Browse to specify the location and file name. Save to the K
- Once you have the right location and file name click Next (not Save Your Project).
- The program will Build your Story (create the video and save your story, then you can exit or View Your Story.

Play Back

- Go to the K drive and open your story.
- Windows Media Player should automatically start playing your story.
- If you get a pop up about Windows Media Player just follow the directions on the screen.