

dynamicgallery fla

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Editing photos:

Probably the most basic task of setting up your gallery. Open up one of the photos in Photoshop or another graphics application and put in your image! and save the images as a JPG.

The files names have to follow one convention, they must be named "photoX.jpg" X being the number of the photo. The numbers start at zero so your list of files should look like:

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photo0.jpg  
photo1.jpg  
photo2.jpg  
photo3.jpg  
etc..
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Your photos must be in the same folder/directory as the SWF file.

Your photos can be any size you wish. but the default is 500 pixels wide by 400 pixels high.

Same things apply to the thumbnails. Your thumbnails must be 50 pixels wide by 50 pixels high and named "thumbnailX.jpg".

There is also a file named "**photoblank.jpg**" this is the first photo that loads in. Put your gallery name there!

Editing gallery preferences:

There is a file in the folder called "**galleryprefs.txt**" and you need to open it with a text editor that does not use formatting (eg: bbedit or simpletext on the mac, notepad on the PC)

Once inside you will see a long single line of text. This contains variables that will be passed to the flash when it loads.

NOTE: it must be a single line of text, you cant use return or line breaks. It must also be in the same folder/directory as the SWF file with the name "galleryprefs.txt"

Variables are separated with an ampersand "&" like this:

Galleryname=Your name&Photonum=04&...

The variable values are highlighted red, this is what you change.

"**Galleryname**" will be displayed in the large grey text above the thumbnails.

"**Photonum**" This is how many photos are in your gallery. **NOTE:** if you have less than 10 you must put a zero in front.

After this comes the photo information:

PhotoX_name=Your name&PhotoX_description=Your description&PhotoX_location=Your location&PhotoX_date=Your date&...

I think part is quite easy to understand. Just put your information in.

NOTE: You can use simple HTML tags (eg: "", "<A HREF..") in the Location, Description and location Fields.

This string then repeats for all the photos with their corresponding X numbers.

YOUR DONE!

now fire up the "index.html" in your favorite browser and take it for a spin!

You might notice that there is only space for 14 thumbnails BUT if you add more than 14 it will automatically turn on a funky auto scroll type thing, you will just have to add more than 14 images to see it!

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HAVE FUN!