

# Our 7 Favorite Features

Google  
Photos



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Teaching at RV Rallies and computer clubs as they go





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# Specializing in Google Photos

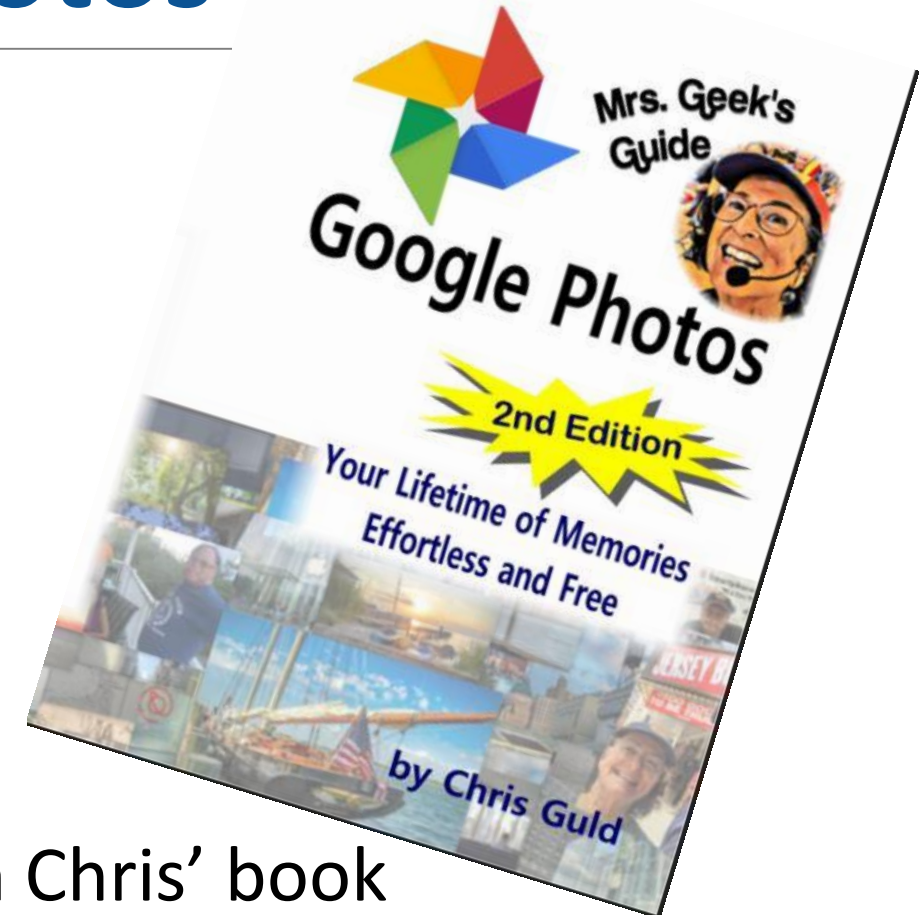
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**Chris Guld**  
Product Expert for Google Photos



Everything in this seminar is in Chris' book  
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# What you will Learn Today

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For people already familiar with Google Photos

Our 7 Favorite Features

Ask Questions!

# How to Learn More:

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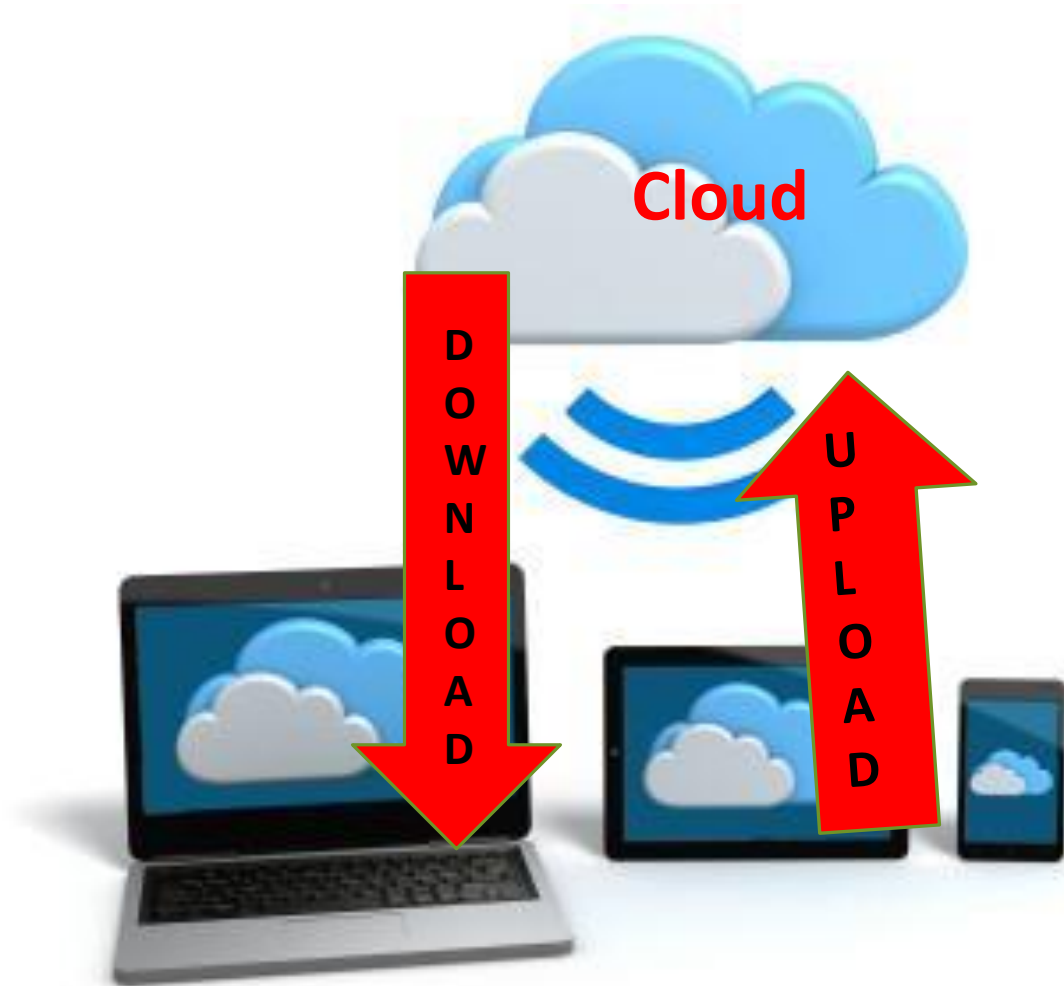
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# Terminology

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# Terminology: Google Account

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Must have a Google Account to use Google Photos. It's Free. Just go to Google.com and sign up.

Account identifies the location of your stuff – like a safe deposit box

Username: an email address, usually @gmail.com

Password: you need to know it!

If you have a @gmail.com address – that is a Google Account

you@gmail.com



me@gmail.com



# Photo Library

Result: ALL your pictures in  
ONE photo library in the  
cloud arranged by date

Unlimited Storage  
FREE  
Size:High Quality

Gather from Computers



Gather from Hard Drives



Gather from Mobile Devices



396. Gathering from all cameras 7min

# 1. Editing – right on your phone, or tablet, or computer

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Take photos with your smartphone and instantly make them look better with Google Photos editing tools right on the phone OR use the same tools on a tablet or computer. **Book: Chapter 8**

[Video 489 quick edit](#)

Why settle for pictures that look like these:



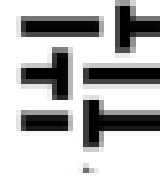
When they could look like these?



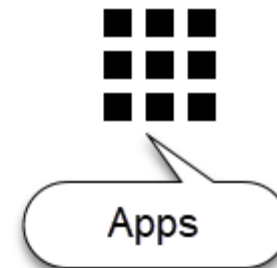
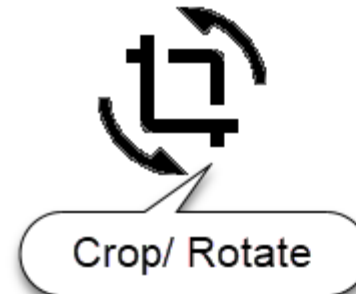
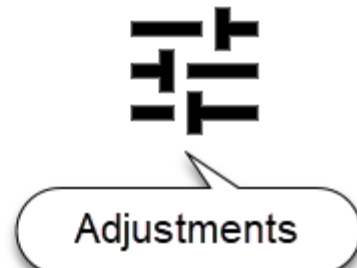
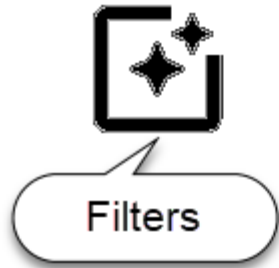
Book: Chapter 8

# Click the edit button:

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Now you see the editing tools: color filters, adjustments, crop/rotate, apps

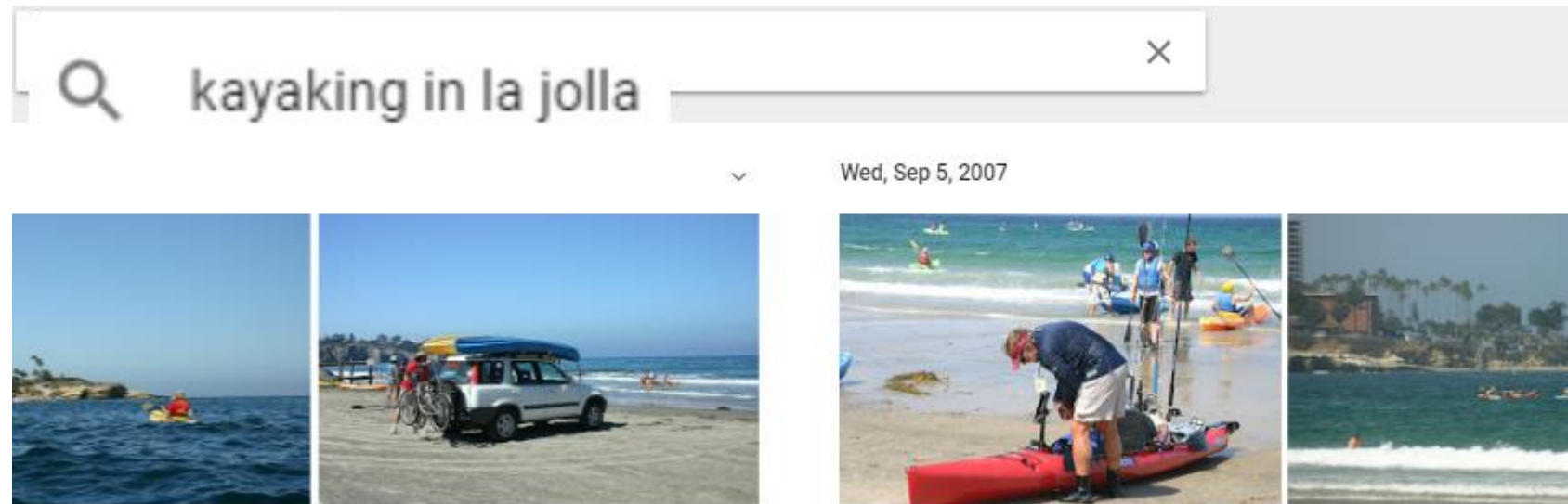


## Demo

## 2. All your photos in one place and searchable from any device

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All your photos are gathered in your Google Photos library in the cloud, regardless of what device they came from. Using the Google Photos app on any mobile device, or the website Photos.Google.com on a computer, you can search. **Book: page 69**





# Using Search

- ✓ At the top of any Google Photos screen, there is a search box
- ✓ Type what you're looking for in that box, click Search or Done on your device keyboard, or Enter on computer.

**Demo**

# 3. Shared Library – automatically save partner's photos of you

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## Share your photos with a partner

Your library of photos is private to you - for your eyes only. But you can share your library with one “partner” who has access to your photos. There is an extra setting to automatically copy pictures of you from your partner's account to yours. **Book: page 105-6**


Photos from Jim

Save to my library

Photos of 1 selected people

# How Jim and I use “Shared Libraries”

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- I share my entire library with him, he shares his entire library with me.
- Any pictures that Jim takes *of me* are automatically added to my library, and any pictures I take *of him* are automatically added to his.
- Whenever I view his library, if I see a photo I want, I click the button  to Add to Library. He does the same.

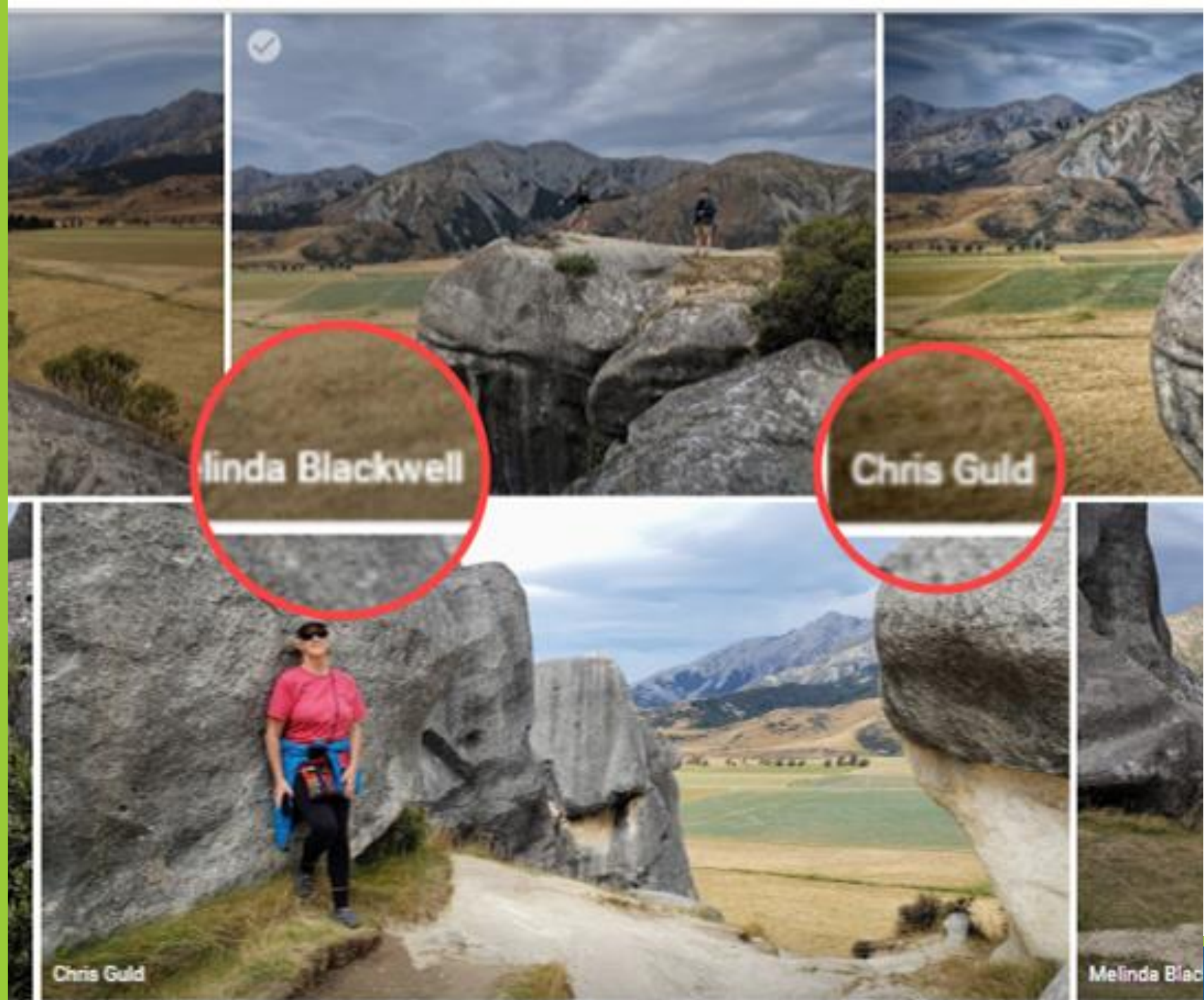
**Demo**

## 4. Shared Photo Album

Book: Chapter 10

A way to set up an album that everyone in a group can add to.

Parties  
Weddings  
Group trips



# Collaboration Setting

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## Sharing options



### Share

Anyone with the link can see these photos



### Link to share

<https://goo.gl/photos/Gy4X2JIT2IKdDdkc9>

COPY

### Collaborate

Let others add their photos & videos



### Comment

Let others comment on these photos



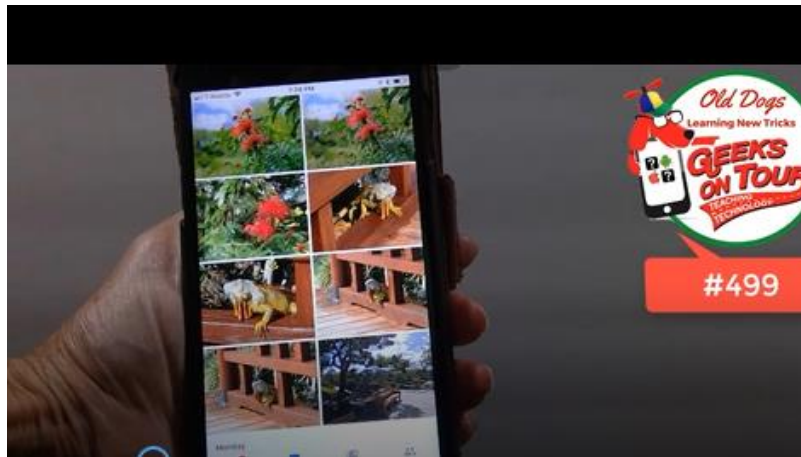


# 5. Make Movies

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Drop-dead-easy to select photos and video clips, click a button and turn them into a movie complete with music. **Book: pages 95-97**

[Video # 499](#)

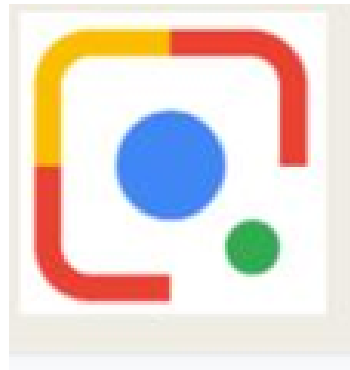


*Movie making is only available on the mobile versions - Android and iOS  
Not the web version - Mac or PC*

## 6. Google Lens for reading business cards

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In addition to keeping my lifetime of photo memories, I can also snap photos of business cards given to me and keep them in an album. Using the Lens button, Google Photos can read the phone number and even make a call. **Book: page 77**



**Demo**

# 7. Navigate to a Photo's Location

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If your camera recorded the GPS coordinates when you took a picture, you can see that location on a map by viewing the photo's Info. Then, on a phone with Google Maps, you can navigate to that location. **Book: page 72**

[Video 503](#)



# Google Photos: 7 Favorite Features

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1. Editing - right on your phone, or tablet, or computer
2. Search by the content of the photos
3. Shared Library
4. Shared albums with collaboration for group photo albums
5. Make Movies
6. Google Lens to read business cards
7. Navigate to a photo

# Questions?

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