

How to get photos from your  
phone to your computer

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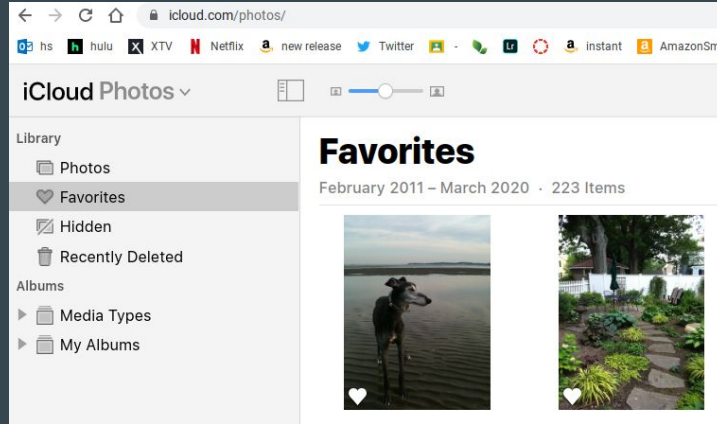
## 5 ways to get photos from your phone to you PC/Mac

- 1) Use iCloud or Samsung Cloud
- 2) Airdrop from iPhone to a Mac, or Samsung Flow
- 3) Use Google Drive
- 4) Use a cord
- 5) Using email

# Use iCloud or Samsung Cloud (probably the easiest way)

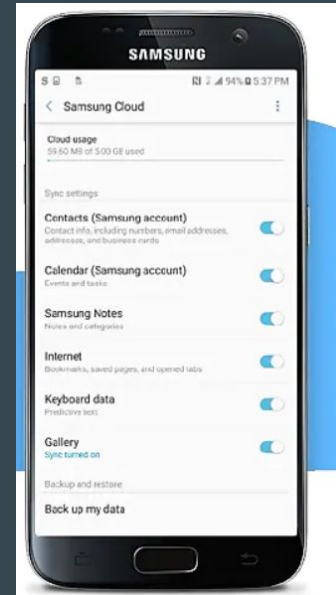
**IPHONE:** If you already have iCloud Photo backup on your phone, you just have to log into your apple account at <https://www.icloud.com/> and your photos should be there. Then download them to your computer

If it isn't set up, on your iPhone or iPad, go to Settings > [your name] > iCloud > Photos, then turn on iCloud Photos.



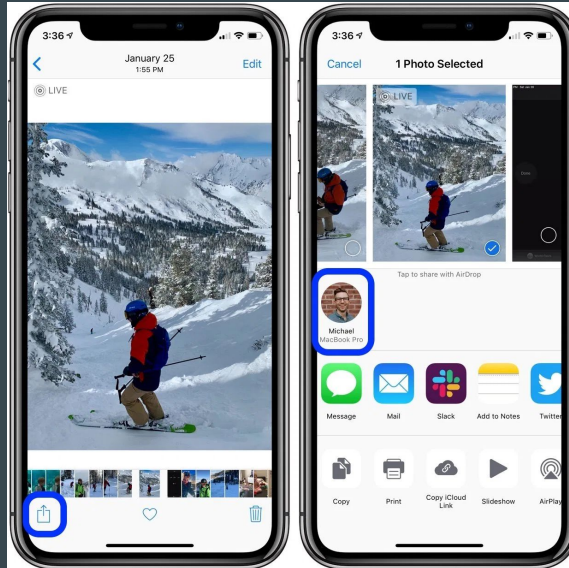
**Samsung:** There is a similar feature for Samsung, and here is some info:

<https://www.samsung.com/us/explore/samsung-cloud/>



# Airdrop for Macs or Samsung Flow on PCs

IPHONE: go into your photos and select the ones you want to share, click on the share button and choose the device (your Mac) that you want to airdrop to. You may need to go into your Finder on your Mac to turn on AirDrop



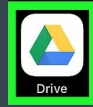
SAMSUNG has a similar thing to AirDrop called Flow.  
Here is a video about it:



# Use Google Drive

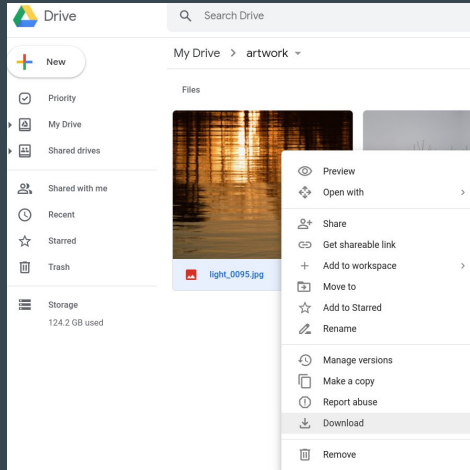
IPHONE & SAMSUNG:

Download the Google Drive app on your phone.



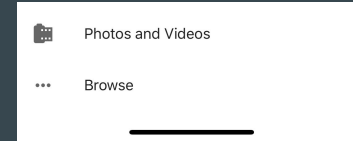
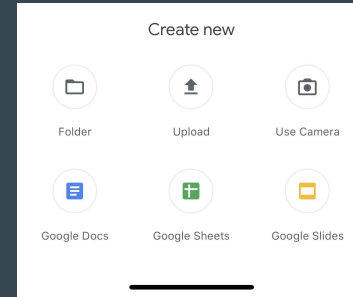
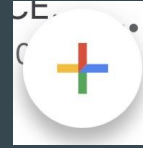
Then upload photos from your phone to Google Drive.

You can do that through the Google app by choosing the +, or straight from your photo album by selecting photos and choosing the Drive option

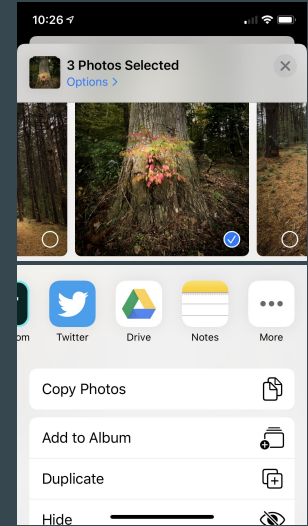


Finally, log in to your Google Drive on your computer.  
Then right click on an image,  
and choose **DOWNLOAD**

From Drive app



From Photo Album



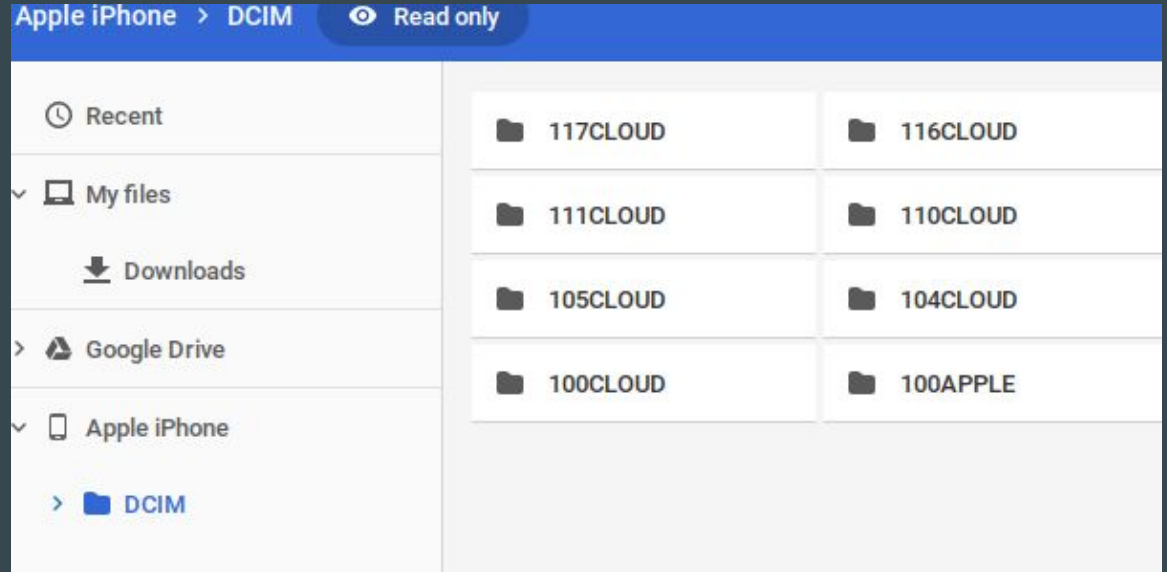
# Use a cord

You can use your charging/data cord to plug your phone right into your computer.



On an iPhone, “Trust this computer?” will pop up on your phone. Choose “Trust”

Then use your file viewing program on your computer (Windows Explorer on PC, Finder on Mac, or Files on Chromebook) to find your images. They will be under iPhone and then DCIM



# Using email

This is the most awkward and worst way to transfer images from your phone to your computer.

Not only can you only transfer a couple at a time, but also, many email programs will compress your image files which can reduce the quality.

In fact, the instructions for using email are:  
just don't do it.

