



User Manual

How to use UPhotos

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How to use UPhotos

What's included

UPhotos is a website we made that allows users to upload photos they would like to share and vote for the ones they like.

■ Home

The home pages include brief introduction of why we create this website and how the website works.



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■ Register and login:

When first time user want to get registered, a unique user name that has never been used, password and password confirmation need to be provided for registration.

To login, username and password is needed.

■ Photos

On photos page, photos people uploaded can be viewed. After login, you can up vote or down vote for photos.

■ Upload

Login to upload for photos. Only image files can be uploaded. And each time, multiple photos can be upload at the same time.

Environment needed

To run the website locally, XAMPP is needed.

1. Download XAMPP from <https://www.apachefriends.org/index.html> (Works well on OS X, Linux and Windows)
2. Unzip the file and install, follow the instructions. A free account needs to be created before start using XAMPP. (Name, Password and Email needed)
3. After installed, on the control panel, click the Manage servers tab, make all MySQL Database, ProFTPd, Apache Web Server in “Running” status. When server is running, their buttons at the left most of the window should be green, otherwise red.
4. Click back to the Welcome tab, then click the “Open Application Folder”. In the folder, replace the original htdocs file with our htdocs file.
5. Type <http://localhost/index.php> in local browser’s address bar to visit the website.
6. If have any question, click the “Get Started” button on the bottom right corner on Welcome tab on control panel for help. If Mac users has 403 error, please refer to this link : <http://jonathannicol.com/blog/2012/03/11/configuring-virtualhosts-in-xampp-on-mac/>.