



# Instaloader

**Instaloader** is a tool to download pictures (or videos) along with their captions and other metadata from Instagram.

build **passing** pypi **v4.9.5** python **3.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9** license **MIT** aur **v4.9.5-1** contributors **37**  
downloads/month **100k**

With **Python** installed, do:

```
$ pip3 install instaloader  
  
$ instaloader profile [profile ...]
```

See [Install Instaloader](#) for more options on how to install Instaloader.

## Instaloader

- downloads **public and private profiles, hashtags, user stories, feeds and saved media**,
- downloads **comments, geotags and captions** of each post,
- automatically **detects profile name changes** and renames the target directory accordingly,
- allows **fine-grained customization** of filters and where to store downloaded media,
- automatically **resumes previously-interrupted** download iterations,
- is free **open source** software written in Python.

```
instaloader [--comments] [--geotags]  
            [--stories] [--highlights] [--tagged] [--igtv]  
            [--login YOUR-USERNAME] [--fast-update]  
            profile | "#hashtag" | %location_id |  
            :stories | :feed | :saved
```

See [Download Pictures from Instagram](#) for a detailed introduction on how to use Instaloader to download pictures from Instagram.

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