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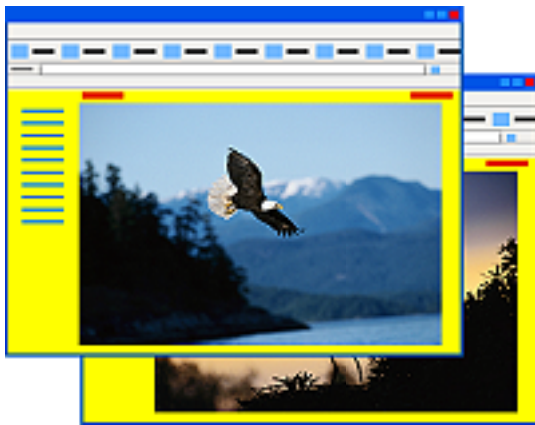
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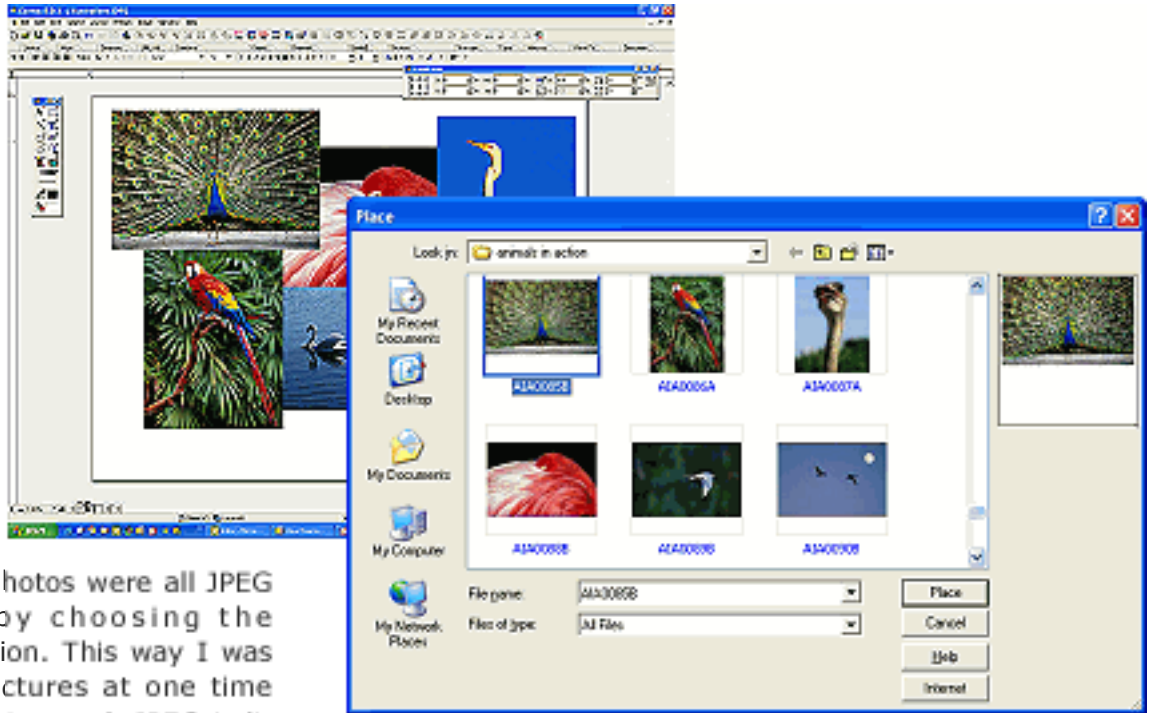
Online Photo Album

Use Canvas 8's powerful HTML export capabilities and a few Presentation document features to create instant web-based photo albums that you can share with friends and family on the Internet. All you need is a folder-full of your favorite digital photos, some personal web space and Canvas 8.

Step 1

Create a Presentation document for your pictures:

Select File>New and choose a Presentation document. Select 640 x 480 as your document size and click OK. Choose the pictures you want to include in your online "album" from your photo CD or digital camera. These example photos were all JPEG so I selected them by choosing the Image>Acquire>JPEG option. This way I was able to Add all of my pictures at one time instead of opening or placing each JPEG individually.



Step 2

Align and Disperse...

Next you'll want to align all of the pictures so they are centered with respect to one another and the document. A quick way to do this is to choose Edit>Select All. Then choose Object>Align> Center.

Roughly place the pictures in the order you like, the first one being the at the top or you can organize them later using the Document Layout window..



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The resolution of the images doesn't matter, as Canvas will re-sample the images to 72 dpi automatically when you save the file as HTML.

Now select all the pictures and Shift>click the top picture to deselect it. With the rest of the pictures still selected, choose Object>Arrange>Disperse...

"Objects per partition" (slides in this case) should be set to "1" and click OK. Canvas automatically sends each picture to a new slide.

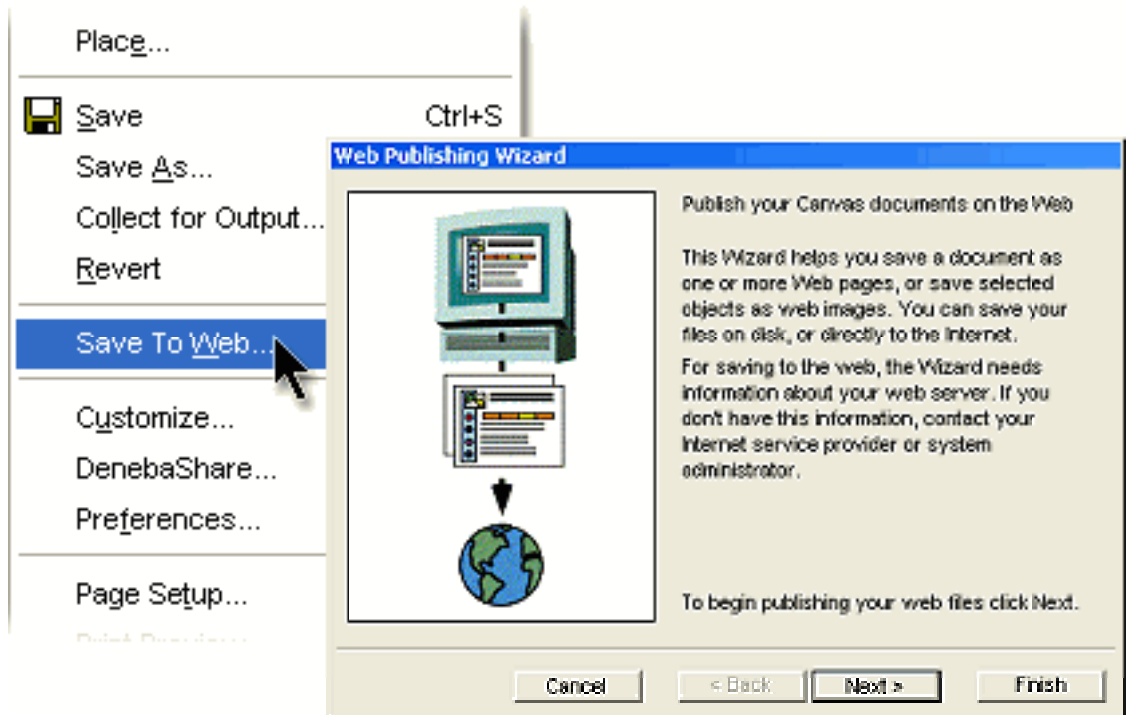
Step 3

Note: You'll need to have the FTP information provided by your ISP to upload to your personal web space such as FTP address, your user name and password.

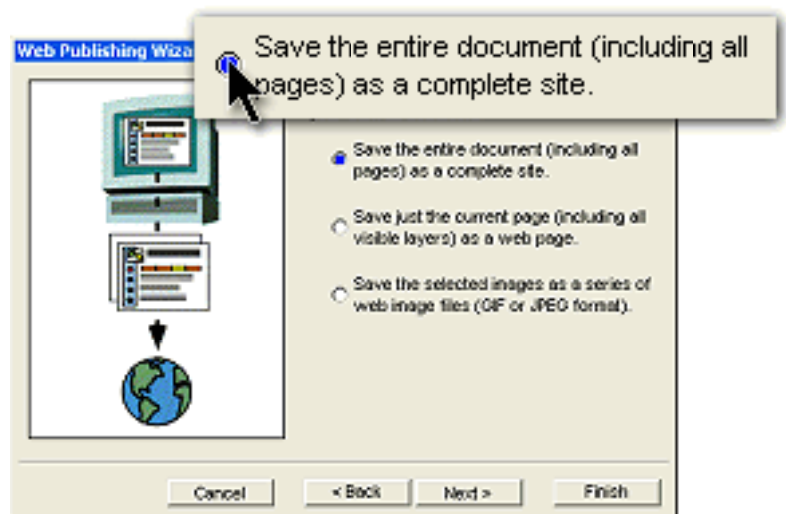
Now you're ready to Save your presentation and post it on the Internet. Select Canvas' Web Wizard by choosing Save To Web... from the File menu. Canvas will display the Web Publishing Wizard dialog box which has a series of windows with options.

Each window in the Web Wizard addresses a different area regarding your site. Although the default settings will work fine for most web sites, here are a few things to keep in mind.

Save entire document: Unless you're saving just one page, this button should be selected.

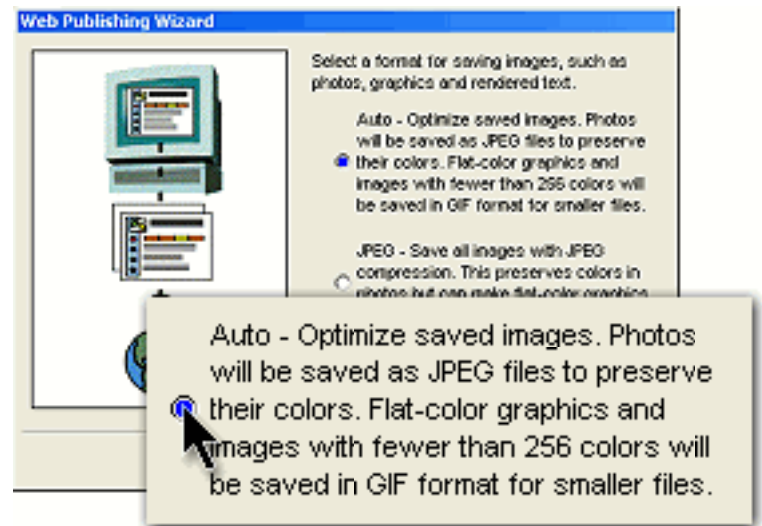


When you're ready to save your Photo Album file, choose the Save To Web.. option from the File menu to access the Web Wizard.



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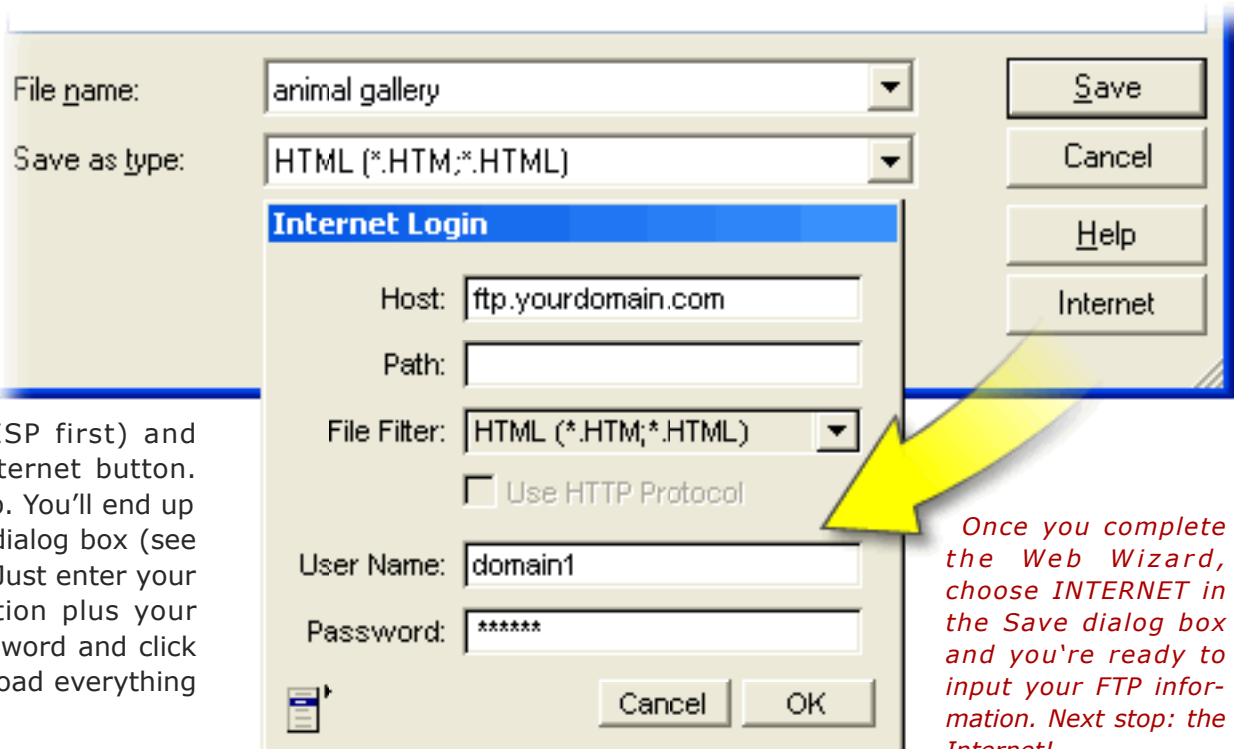
Auto-Optimize: This option allows Canvas to make the best JPEG vs GIF decisions for you. This is the option I usually select in this window. As you'll see, Canvas does a great job here.



Anti-aliasing: In this window, you will decide the kind of anti-aliasing quality that is best for your images. Keep in mind that the FINE option will deliver higher quality images but will also generate larger file sizes and that translates into slower downloads. Selecting COARSE or NONE will deliver small file sizes but the image quality will not be as good. The NORMAL setting is a good start, but it depends on the quality you're after in the final web site.



Once you get through all the Web Wizard options, click Finish and you'll be taken to the Save Dialog box. Be sure you name your file "index.htm" (or default.htm, check with your ISP first) and then select the Internet button. This is the final step. You'll end up in the FTP posting dialog box (see example on right). Just enter your ISP's FTP information plus your user login and password and click OK. Canvas will upload everything automatically.



Once you complete the Web Wizard, choose INTERNET in the Save dialog box and you're ready to input your FTP information. Next stop: the Internet!

Step 4


Check your new web site:


Now just check your new Online Photo Album in your browser!

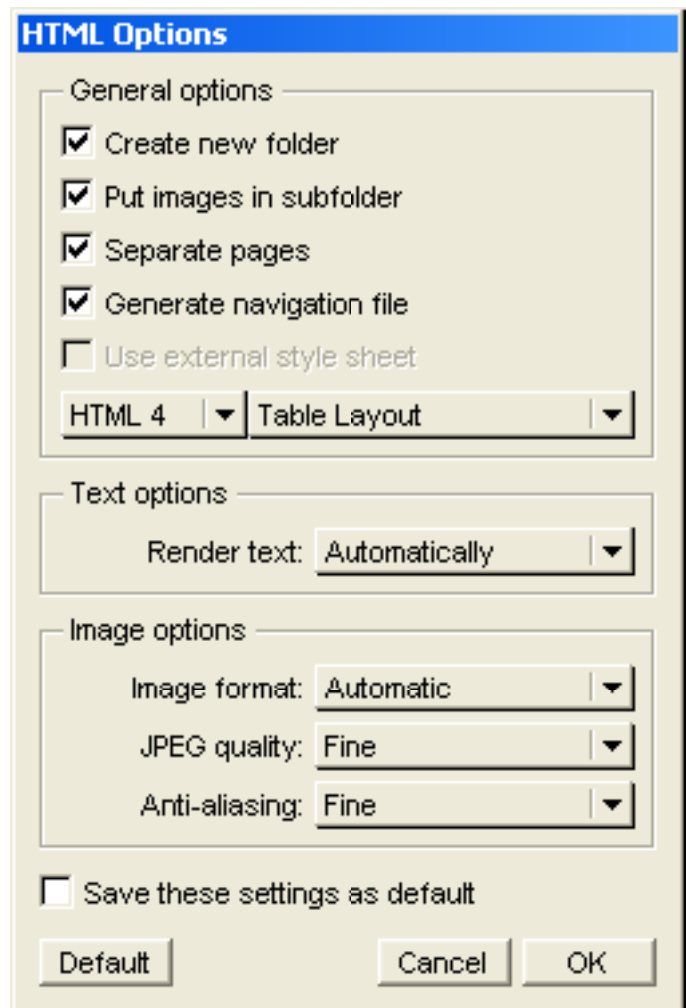
Want to see how my Photo Album turned out?

Check out this sample [Photo Album](#) online for yourself!



 **Tip 1:** You can save your album to your hard drive, test it locally, and then upload it using any FTP client software.

 **Tip 2:** You can skip the Web Wizard and access a few more html export options. To do this choose File>Save As..., name the file index.htm and choose the HTML format option. Next you'll get the "HTML Options" dialog box. Be sure to check both the "Create new folder" and "Put images in subfolder" check boxes, this will help keep your files organized. You can choose to NOT check the "Generate navigation file" but doing this will force the viewer to use only the browser's navigation to view your pictures. If you leave this option on, Canvas adds top and left navigation automatically. For photo albums the recommended export setting is 'HTML 4 with Table Layout.'



Save as HTML is a second option to using the Web Wizard to post your web site. However you'll need additional FTP software such as Fetch.

Getting Fancy

You can personalize your Online Photo Album even further by adding a color background or your own navigation. Add the background color by choosing Layout>Document Set up, and selecting the color in the "paper color" section at the bottom of the dialog box. Adding a background color this way won't add to your file size. To add your own navigation be sure to NOT check the "Generate navigation file" option when you Save As...HTML Select Object>Options>Url Tag to assign links to your own navigation.

(A) How about creating an interface container for your pictures.(B) Or add captions and photo corners for more of an "album" appearance to your web site You're only limited by your imagination.

Here's another sample Photo Album using captions and photo corners:

