

SETTING - UP AND USING A FREE FLICKR ACCOUNT

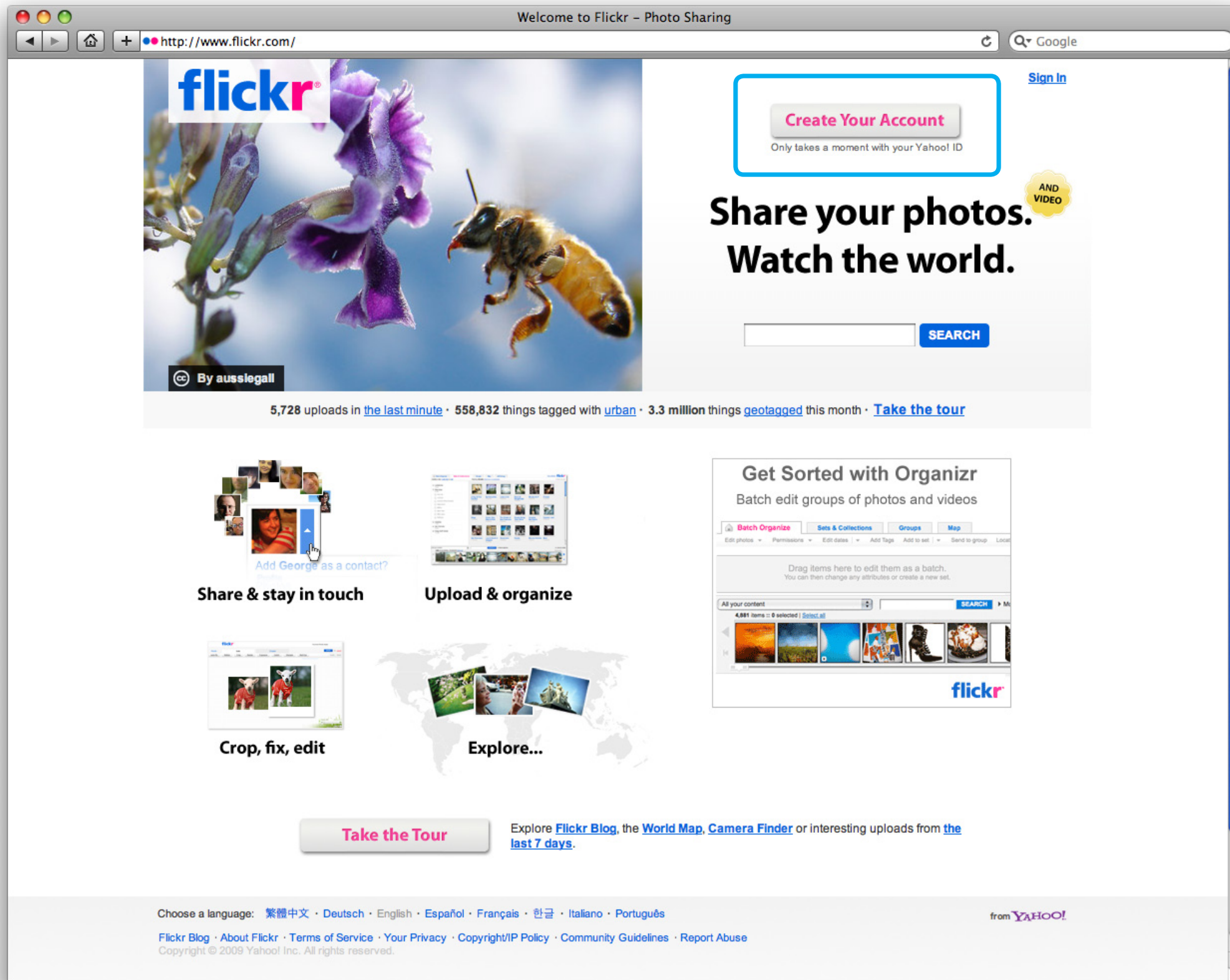
This document outlines the steps necessary to set-up and start using a free Flickr account. We will cover the basic steps required to upload images, organize content, create sets of images, and comment on photographs.

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SETTING-UP A FLICKR ACCOUNT

1. Go to: <http://flickr.com/>
2. Click "Create Your Account"

NEXT PAGE: Yahoo account set-up

YAHOO ACCOUNT SET-UP

Sign in to Yahoo!

https://login.yahoo.com/config/login?.src=flickr&.scrumb=0&new=1&.pd=c%3DE0.GahOp2e4MjkX.512HgAoLkpmYPvccpVM-&.intl=us&.lo

Google

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Yahoo! - Help

Love fun? Use Flickr.

- **Flickr is part of Yahoo!**
Sign in to share photos and explore the world.
- **Flickr is almost certainly the world's best photo site.**
Not only does Flickr make you smell better, it also makes you more attractive!
- **Flickr now comes in eight great flavors.**
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Hey Old Skool members! You'll need to [merge your account](#).

Don't have a Yahoo! ID?
Signing up is easy.

Sign up for Yahoo!

Already have a Yahoo! ID?
Sign in.

Are you protected?
Create your sign-in seal. (Why?)

Yahoo! ID:

(e.g. free2rhyme@yahoo.com)

Password:

Keep me signed in
for 2 weeks unless I sign out. [Info](#)
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Sign In

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To sign-up for a free Flickr account you actually need to sign-up for a Yahoo ID. If you already have a Yahoo ID, you can login here and skip the next few steps, otherwise:

1. Click "Sign up for Yahoo!"

NEXT PAGE: Yahoo account set-up, continued

Yahoo! Registration

YAHOO! | Help

Hi there!
 We'll get you set up on Yahoo! in three easy steps! Just answer a few simple questions, select an ID and password, and you'll be all set.

Already have an ID or Mail address?
[Sign In](#)
[Forget your password or Yahoo! ID?](#)

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1. Tell us about yourself...

My Name
 Gender
 Birthday
 I live in
 Postal Code


2. Select an ID and password

Yahoo! ID and Email [Change](#)
 Password Password Strength ■■■■
Capitalization matters. Use 6 to 32 characters, no spaces, and don't use your name or Yahoo! ID.
 Re-type Password

3. In case you forget your ID or password...

Alternate Email
 1. Security Question
 Your Answer
Use 4 characters or more — not case sensitive.
 2. Security Question
 Your Answer
Use 4 characters or more — not case sensitive.

Just a couple more details...

Type the code shown 
By entering this code you help Yahoo! prevent spam and fake registrations. This code can be typed in all lowercase.
[Try a new code](#)

Do you agree? I have read and agree to the [Yahoo! Terms of Service](#) and [Yahoo! Privacy Policy](#), and to receive important communications from Yahoo! electronically.
 I have also read and agree to the [Mail Terms of Service](#).
 For your convenience, these documents will be emailed to your Yahoo! Mail account.

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YAHOO ACCOUNT SET-UP

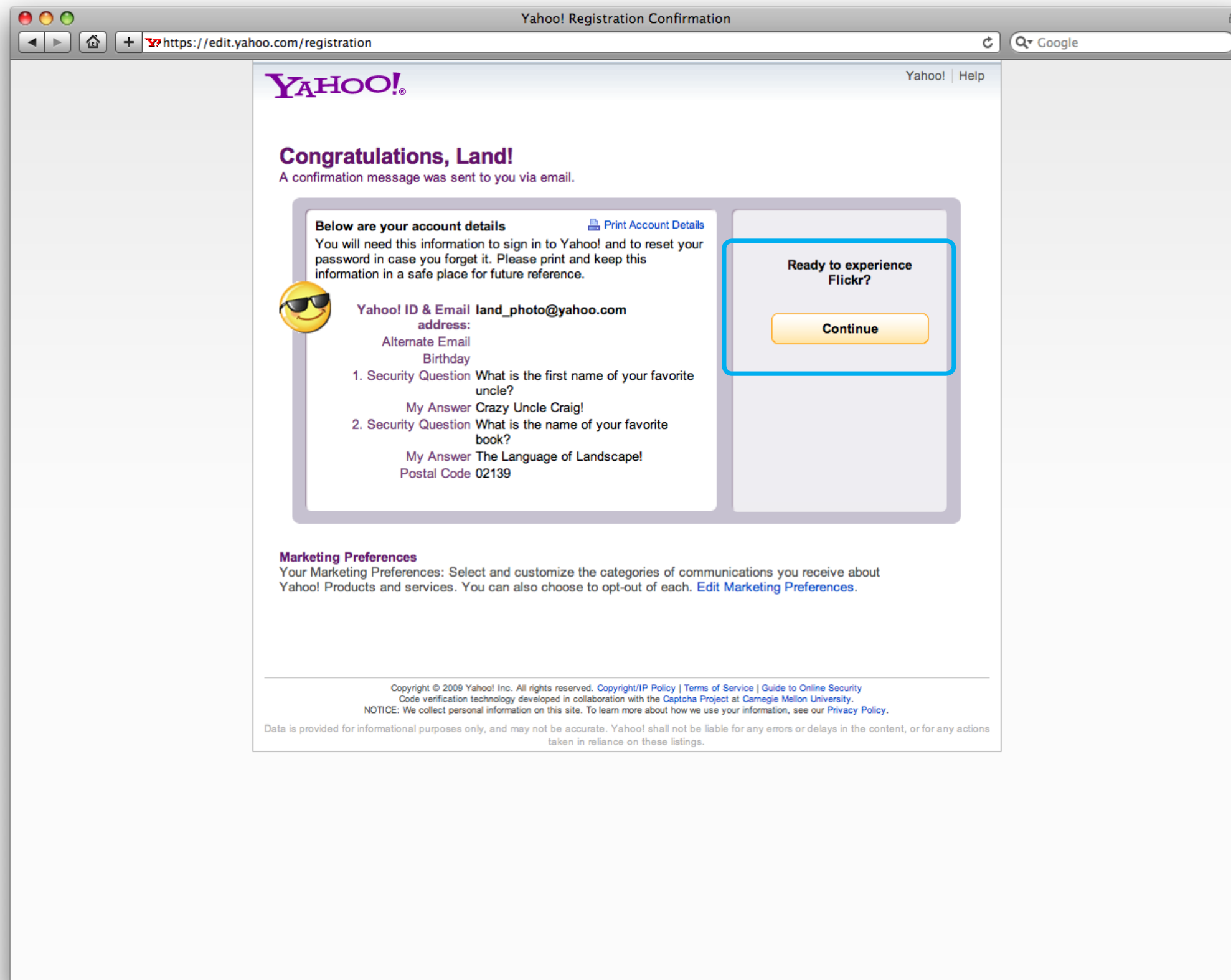
1. Enter the required information
2. Click "Create My Account"

NEXT PAGE: Account Activation

ACCOUNT ACTIVATION

1. Account activation should be complete, now click "Continue"

NEXT PAGE: Flickr account



FlickR ACCOUNT

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "Flickr: Ok - You're all signed in." The address bar contains the URL "http://www.flickr.com/signin/yahoo/?data=LnlpZCUzZFFneINmdmZTbmFGSXFjVIN8Zy0tJT12LnIndWikjTNkMjZDUkNaWjNDVzZUUpGQzVXs". The page features the Flickr logo at the top left. A central box with a blue border contains the following text:

Make a new Flickr account

Choose your new Flickr screen name

This can be different from your Yahoo! ID, you can change it later, and spaces are fine.

Note: Your use of the flickr.com site is subject to the [Yahoo! Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT

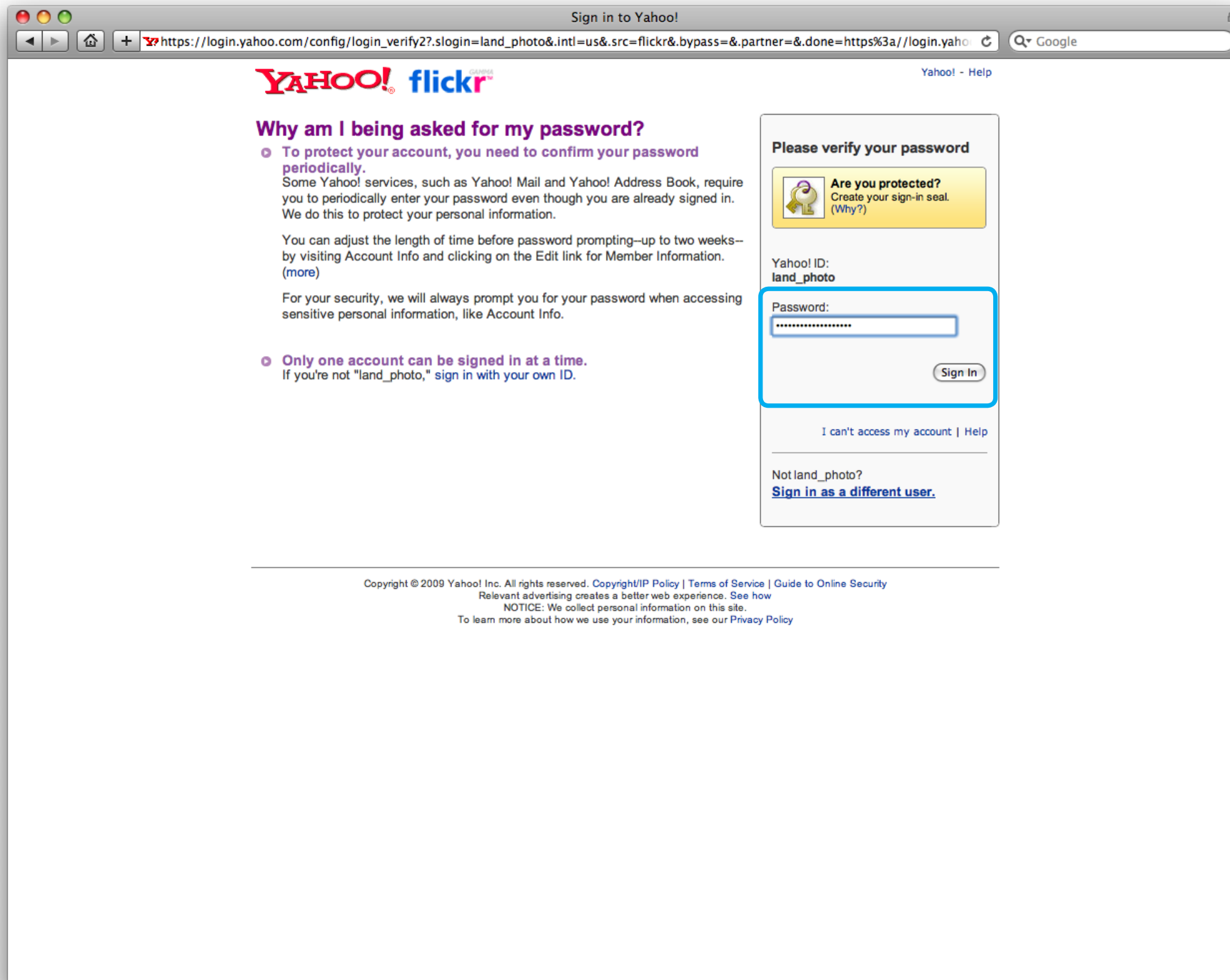
Below the box, it says: "Already have a Flickr account? You can [link your Yahoo! ID to your existing Flickr account](#). If you like, you can cancel this and [return to the home page](#)."

At the bottom, there are links for "Flickr Blog", "About Flickr", "Terms of Use", "Your Privacy", "Copyright/IP Policy", and "Report Abuse". The text "from YAHOO!" is visible on the right. At the very bottom, there are language options: "繁體中文 | Deutsch | English | Español | Français | 한글 | Italiano | Português" and the copyright notice "Copyright © Yahoo! Inc. All rights reserved."

1. Choose a new Flickr screen name or keep your Yahoo ID
2. Click "Create A New Account"

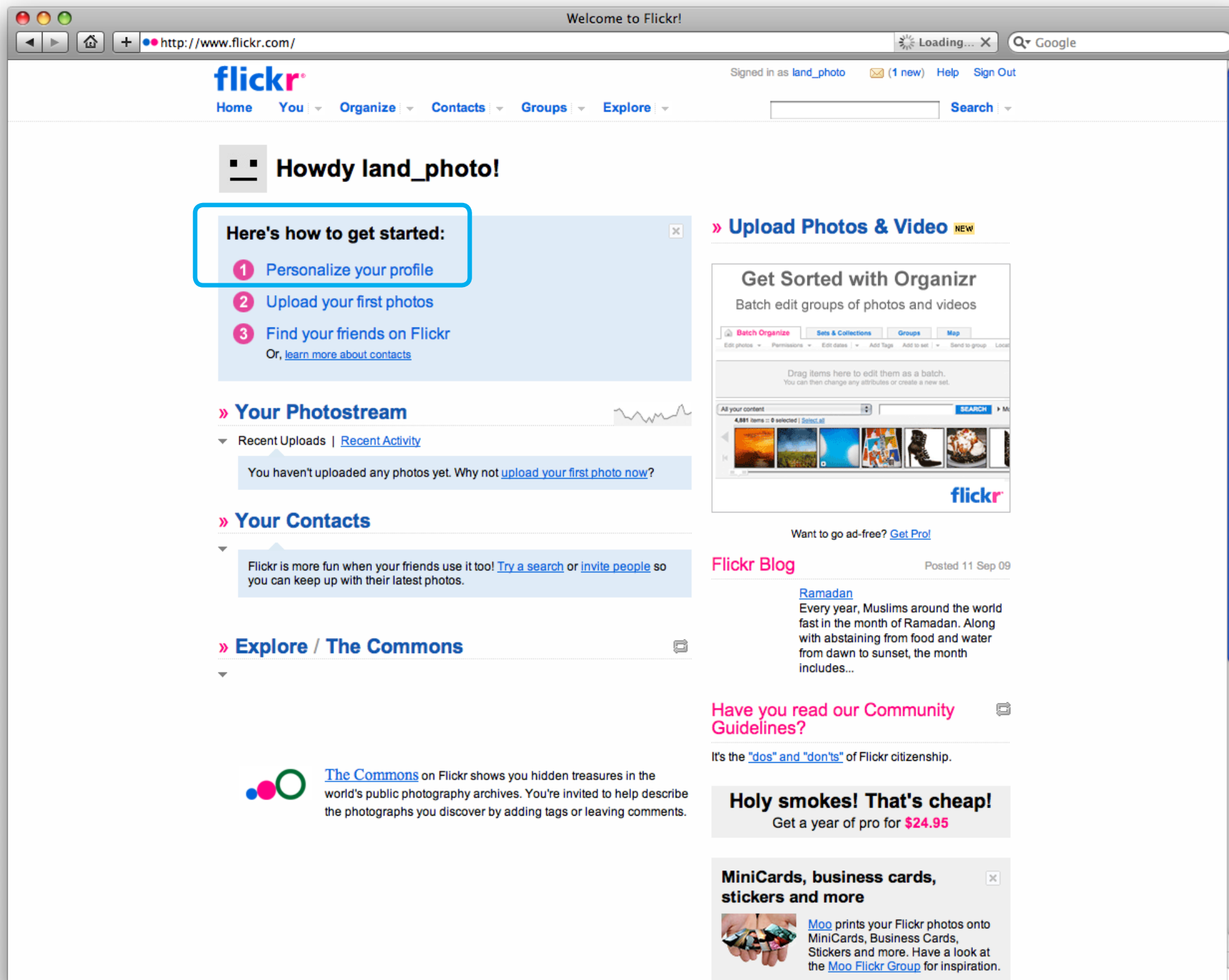
NEXT PAGE: Sign in

SIGN IN



1. Verify your password and click "Sign in" to start using Flickr

NEXT PAGE: Flickr welcome page

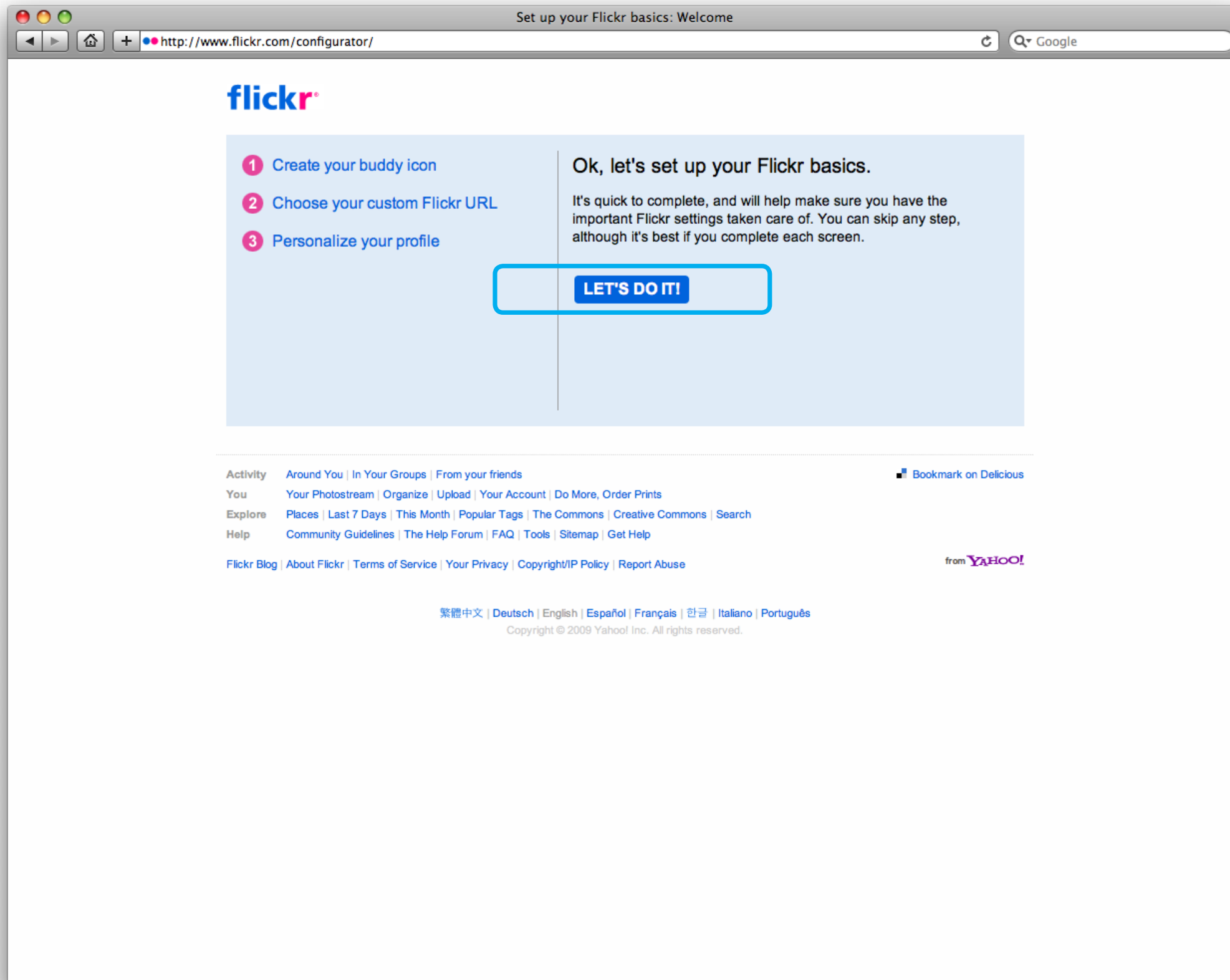


FLICKR WELCOME PAGE

Great, now you can begin to customize your Flickr profile before starting to add images.

Start by clicking on "Personalize your profile."

NEXT PAGE: Create your buddy icon



CREATE YOUR BUDDY ICON

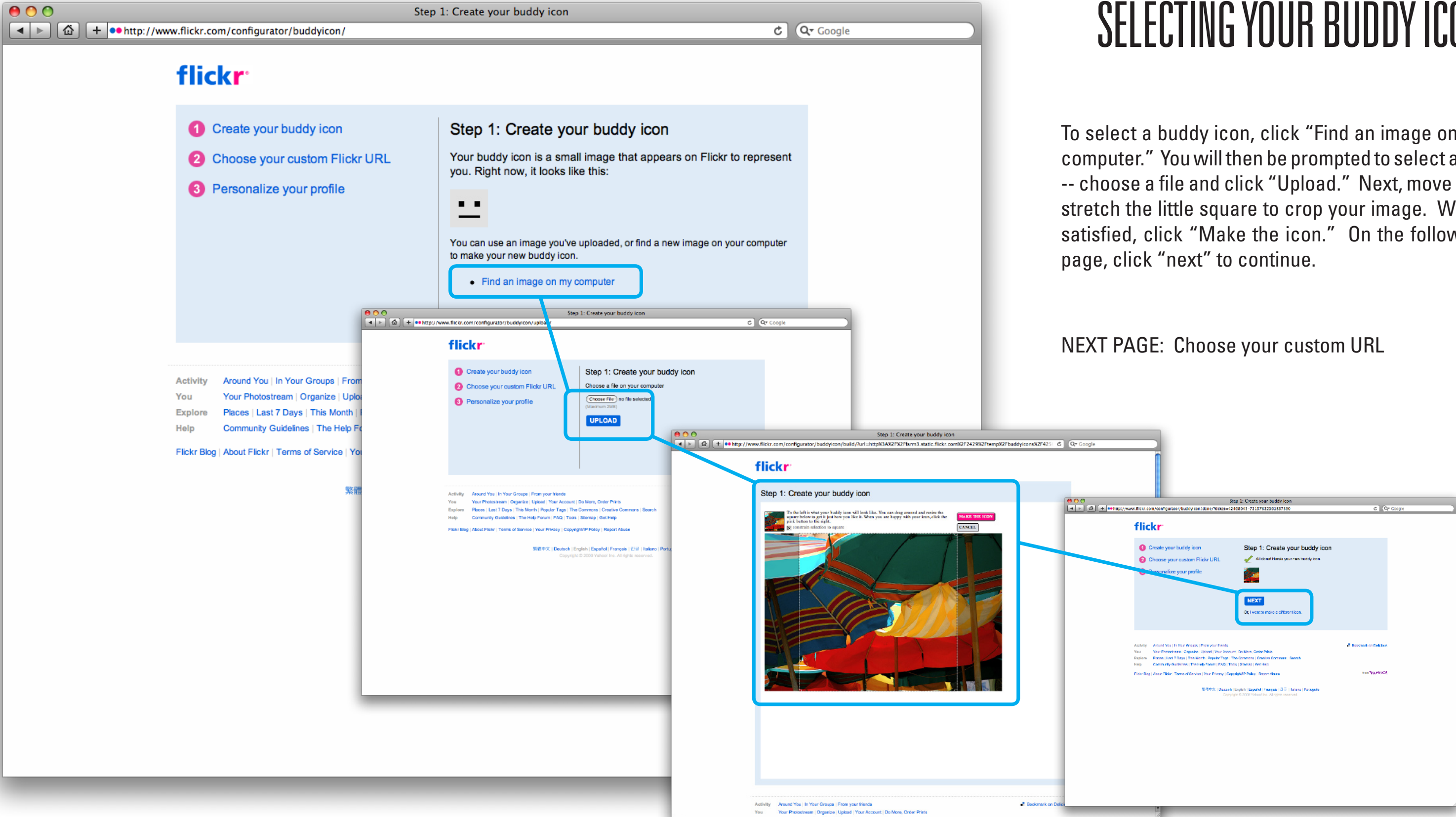
Start personalizing your profile by creating a buddy icon. Click "LET'S DO IT!" to continue.

NEXT PAGE: Selecting your buddy icon

SELECTING YOUR BUDDY ICON

To select a buddy icon, click "Find an image on my computer." You will then be prompted to select a file -- choose a file and click "Upload." Next, move and stretch the little square to crop your image. When satisfied, click "Make the icon." On the following page, click "next" to continue.

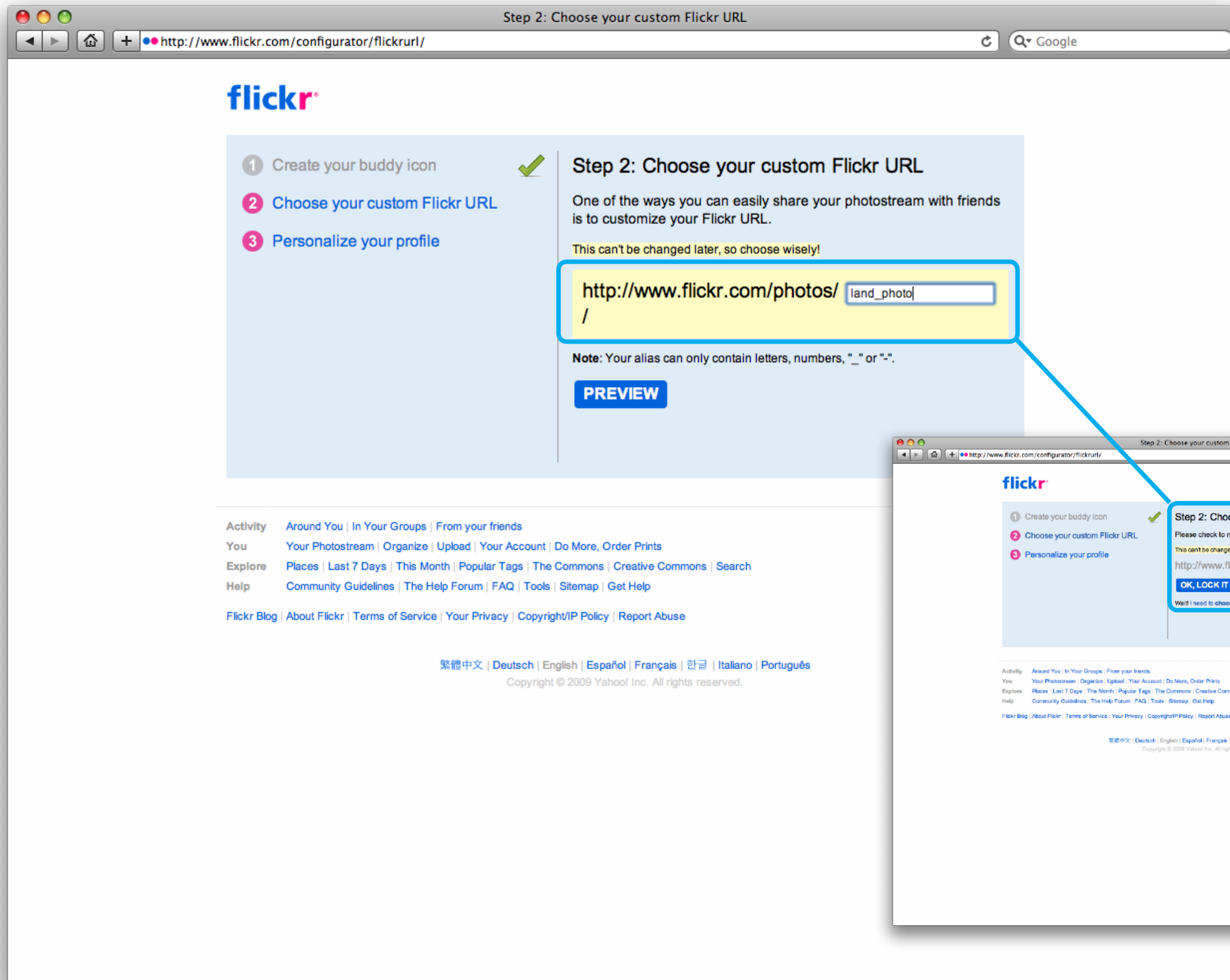
NEXT PAGE: Choose your custom URL

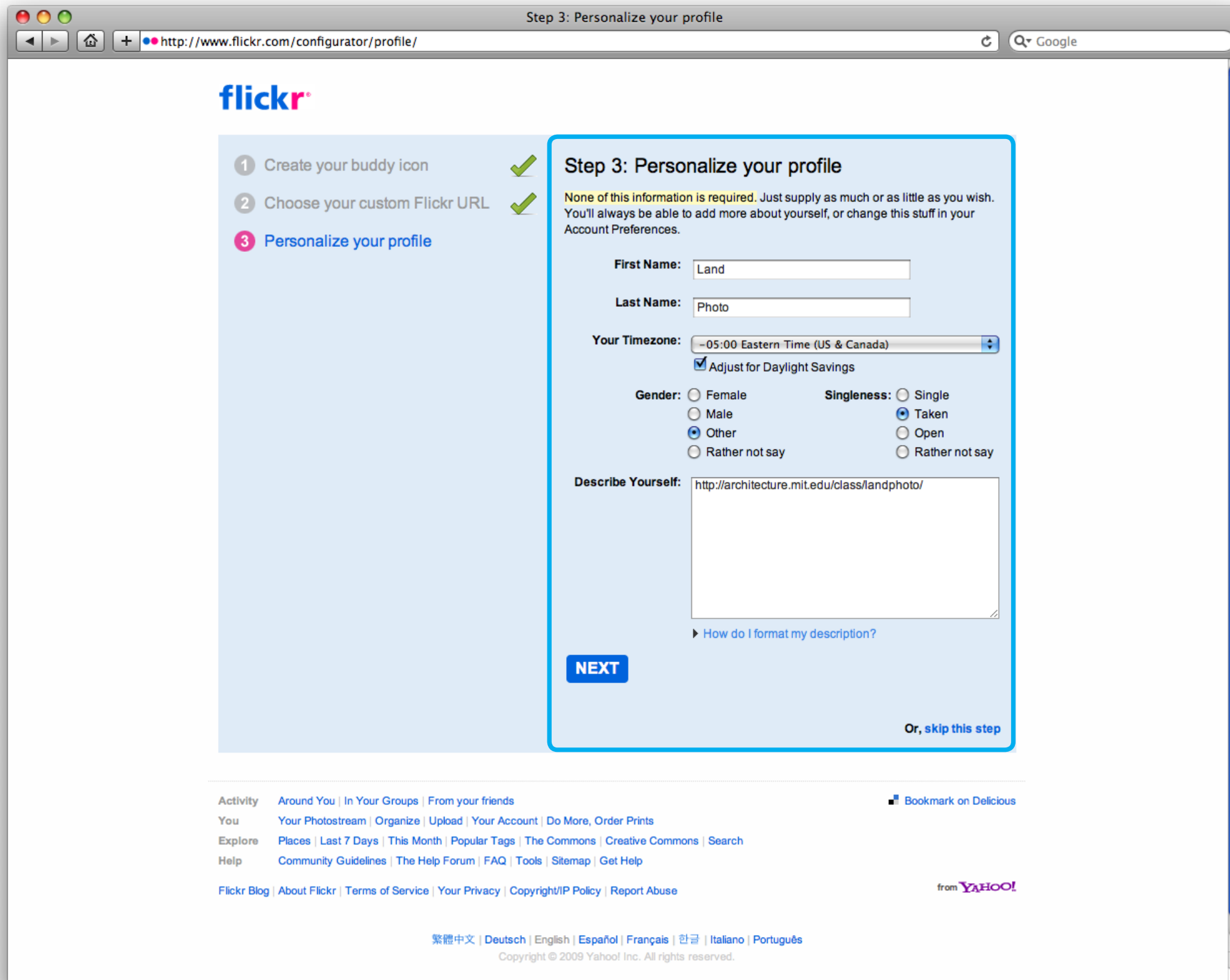


CHOOSE YOUR CUSTOM URL

You can now choose a custom URL (optional) to make it even easier to share your Photostream with family and friends. Click "Preview" and then "OK" to continue.

NEXT PAGE: Personalize your profile





PERSONALIZE YOUR PROFILE

You can now personalize your profile -- complete the information and click "Next" to continue.

NEXT PAGE: Uploading your first photos

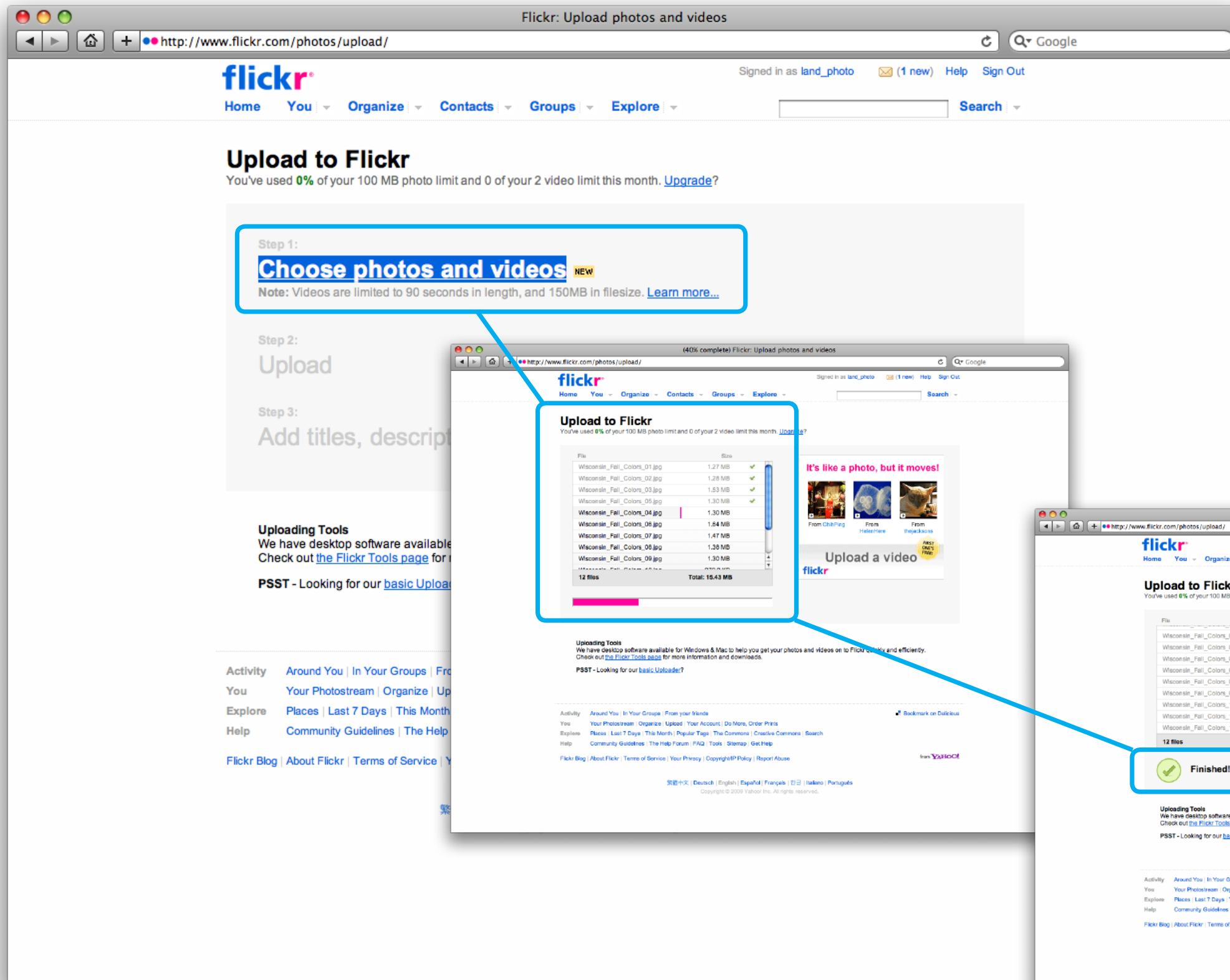


UPLOADING YOUR FIRST PHOTOS

Now let's start uploading some images! Click "Upload your first photos" to continue.

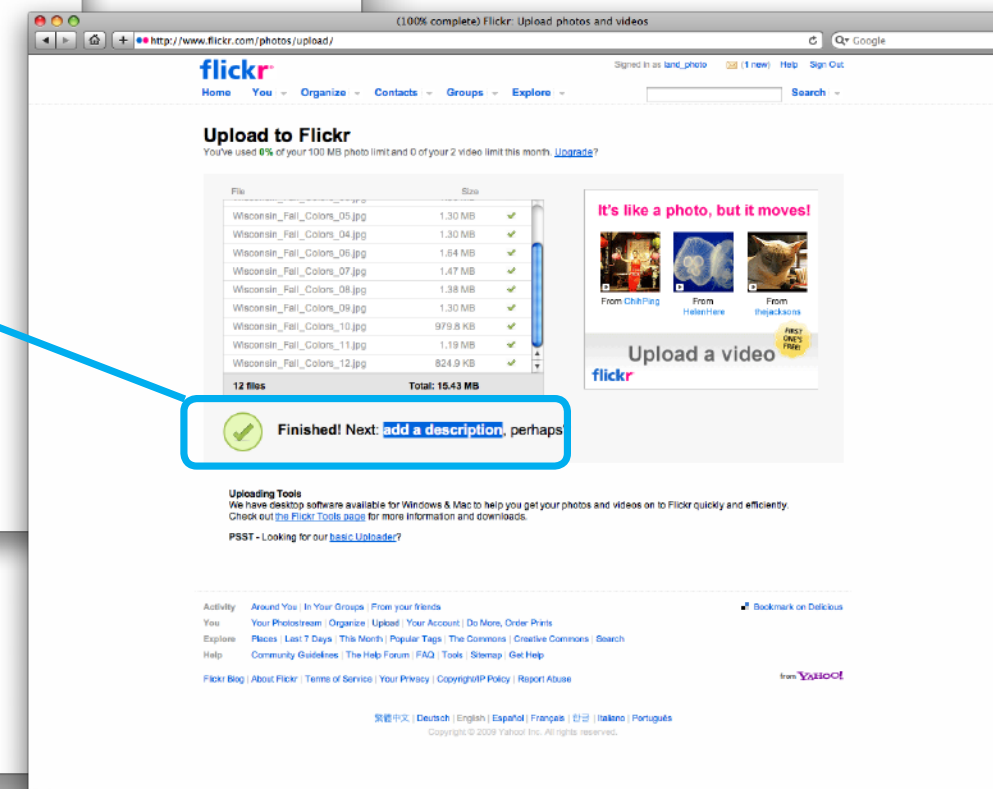
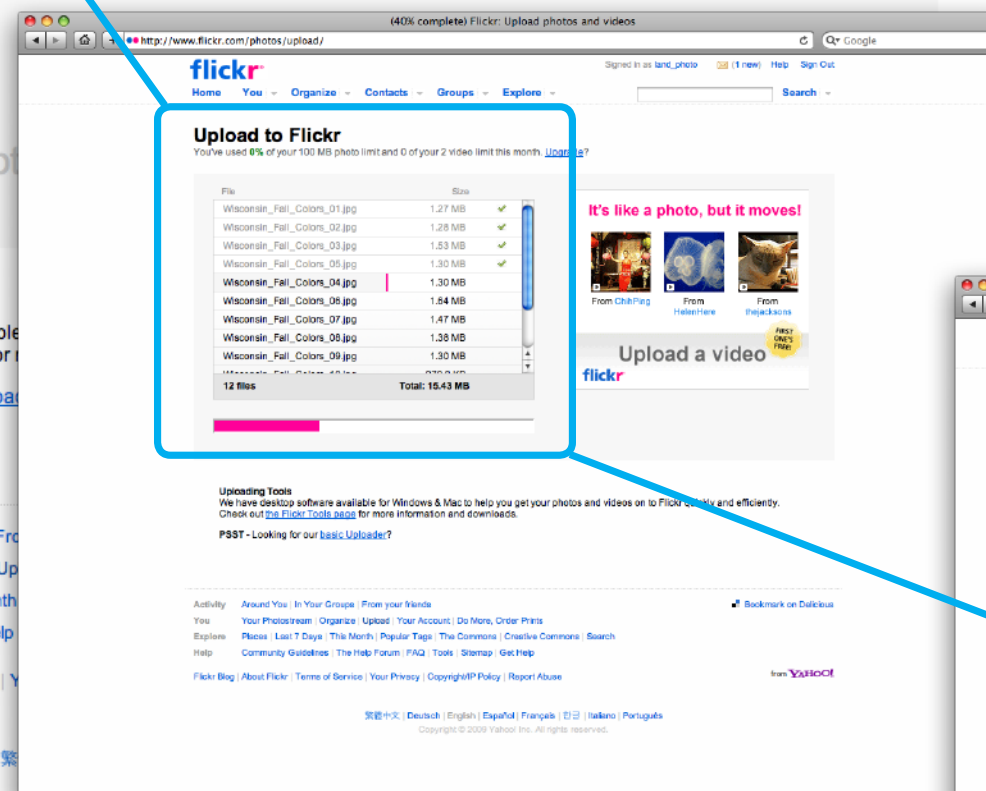
NEXT PAGE: Uploading photos

UPLOADING PHOTOS



Click "Choose photos and videos" to continue. You will be prompted to select the photos from your computer that you wish to upload. Your photos will now begin to upload. When finished, click on "add a description."

NEXT PAGE: Adding descriptions

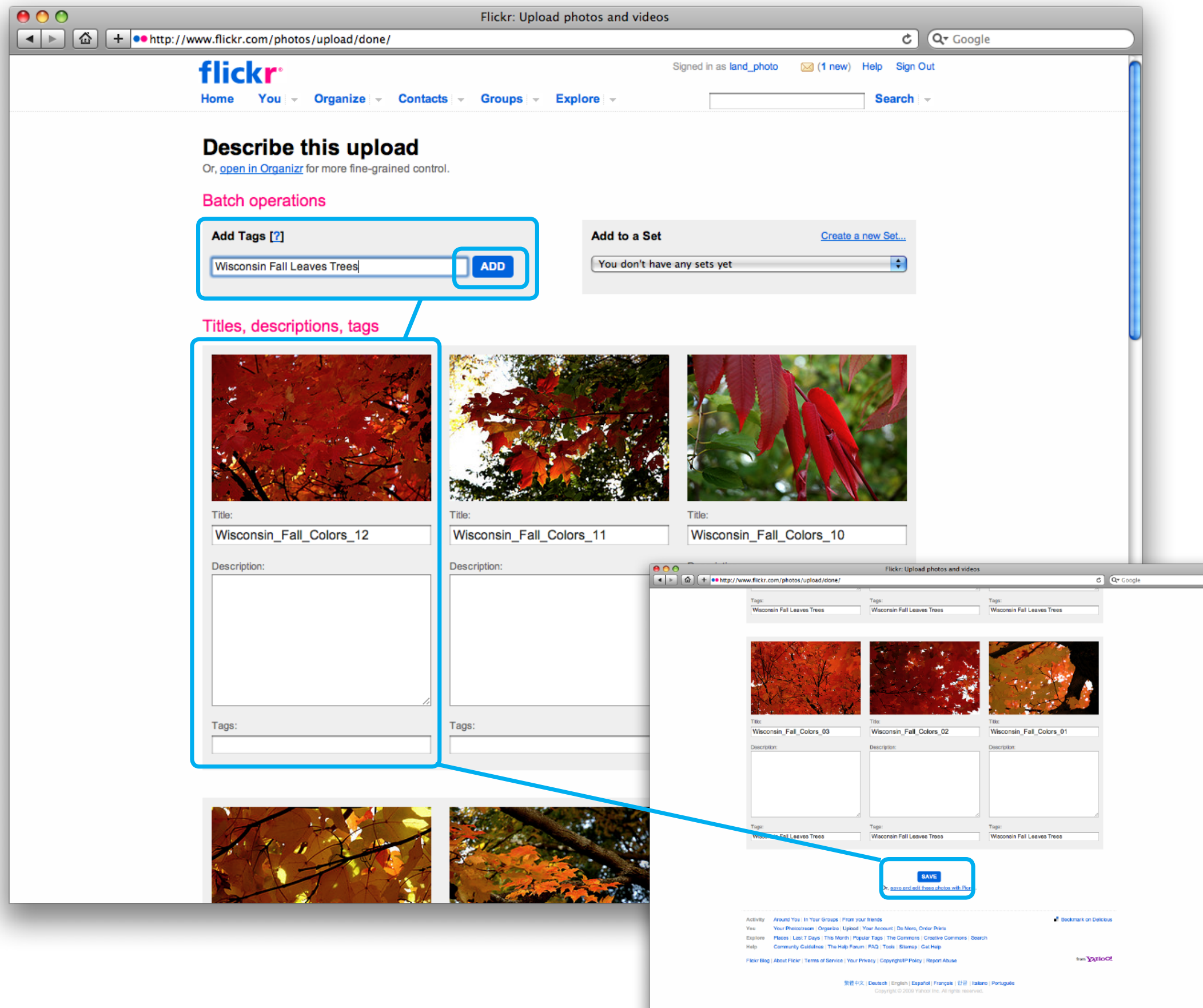


ADDING DESCRIPTIONS

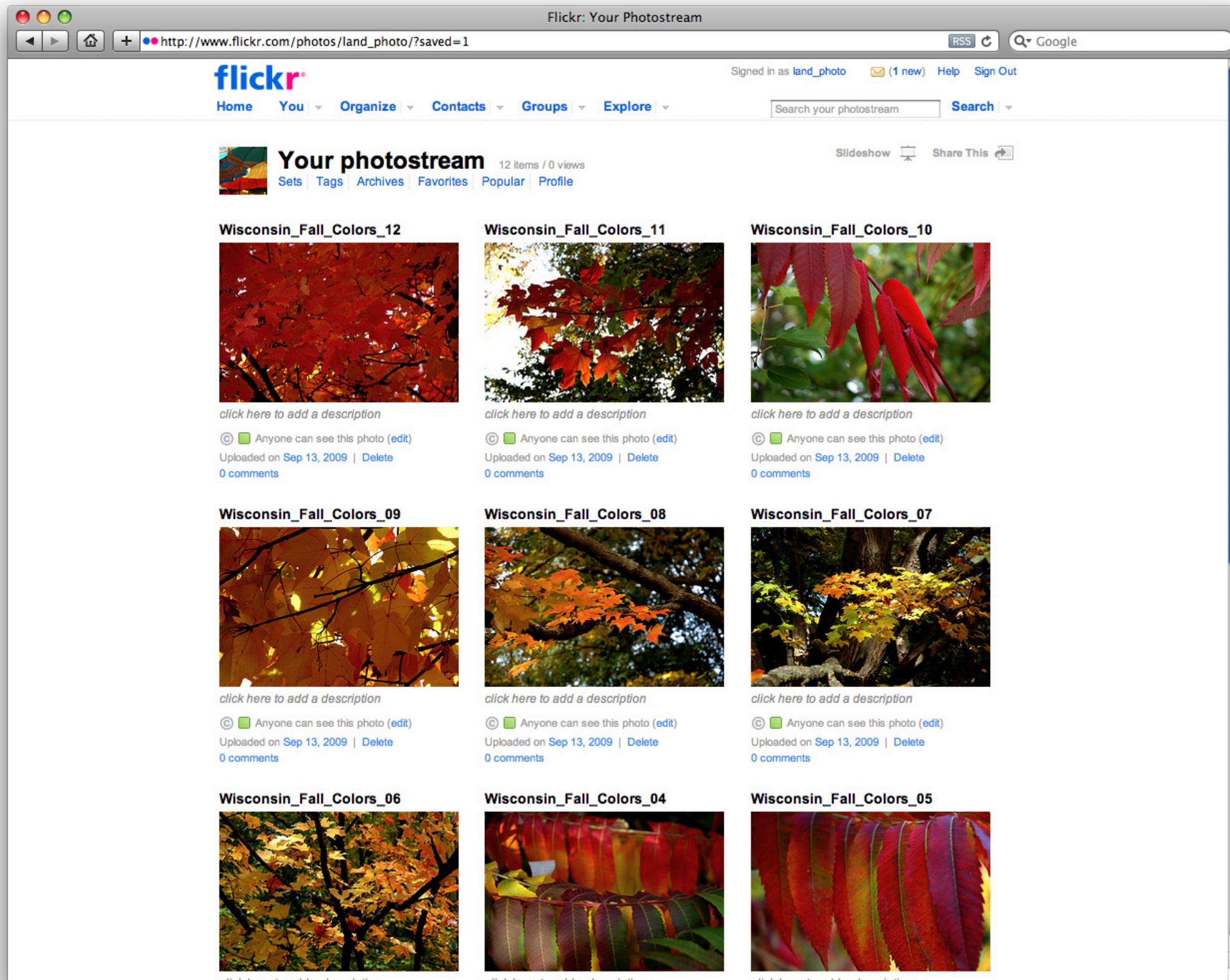
Once you have uploaded some photos, you can then add titles, descriptions, or tags to your images. Tags are keywords that describe your images and make them show up in searches. To apply the same tags to all the image you just uploaded, type them in the "Add Tags" field near the top of the page, and then click "Add." Click the "?" to see how tags are formatted. Additionally, tags can be added/edited below each individual image.

When you are finished adding/editing titles, descriptions, and tags, click "Save" at the bottom of the page.

NEXT PAGE: Your photostream



YOUR PHOTOSTREAM

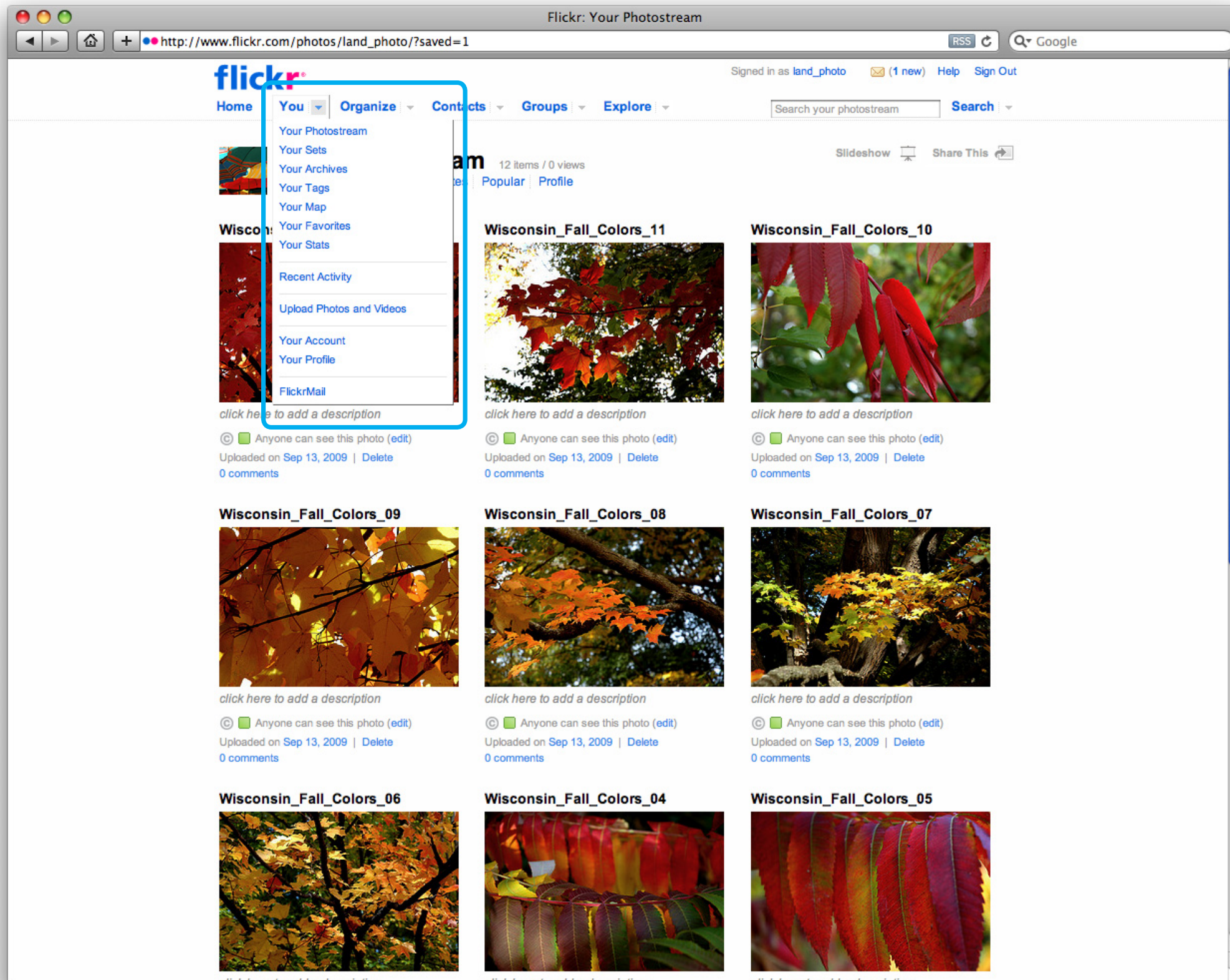


You will now be taken to your “Photostream,” which is basically a library of all your images (newest to oldest). With a free Flickr account you will be limited to 100 MBs of upload per month, and only the 200 most recent photos will be shown in your photostream. To find out the other limitations of a free account, see the link below.

<http://www.flickr.com/help/limits/>

NEXT PAGE: Flickr “YOU” menu

FLICKR "YOU" MENU

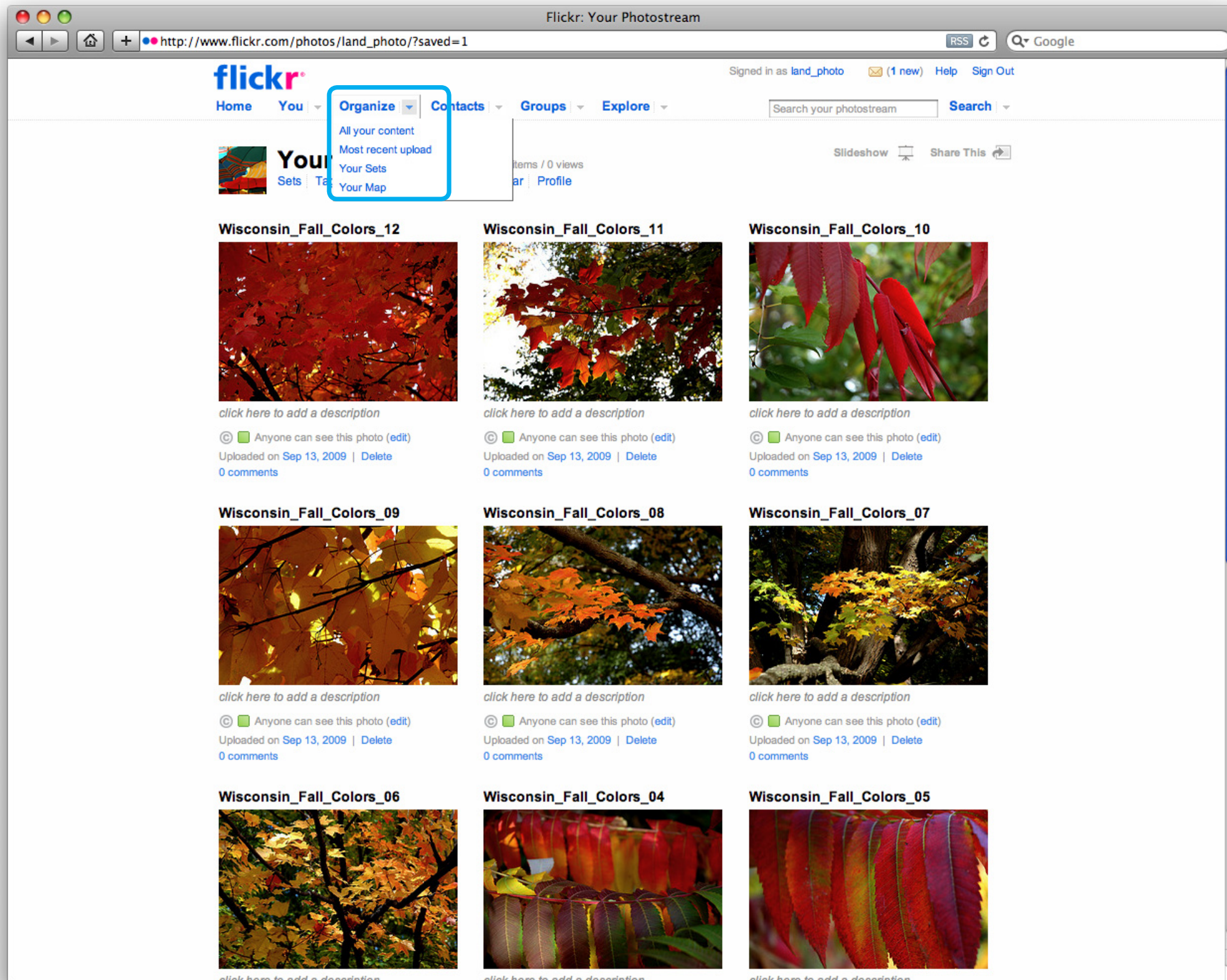


At the top of the page you'll see a set of tabs to help you manage your account. Under the "YOU" menu, you can view your photostream, sets (of images), stats, etc. This is also where you will come back to upload more images or change your account settings.

Now let's learn how to organize your images.

NEXT PAGE: Flickr "Organize" Menu

FLICKR "ORGANIZE" MENU

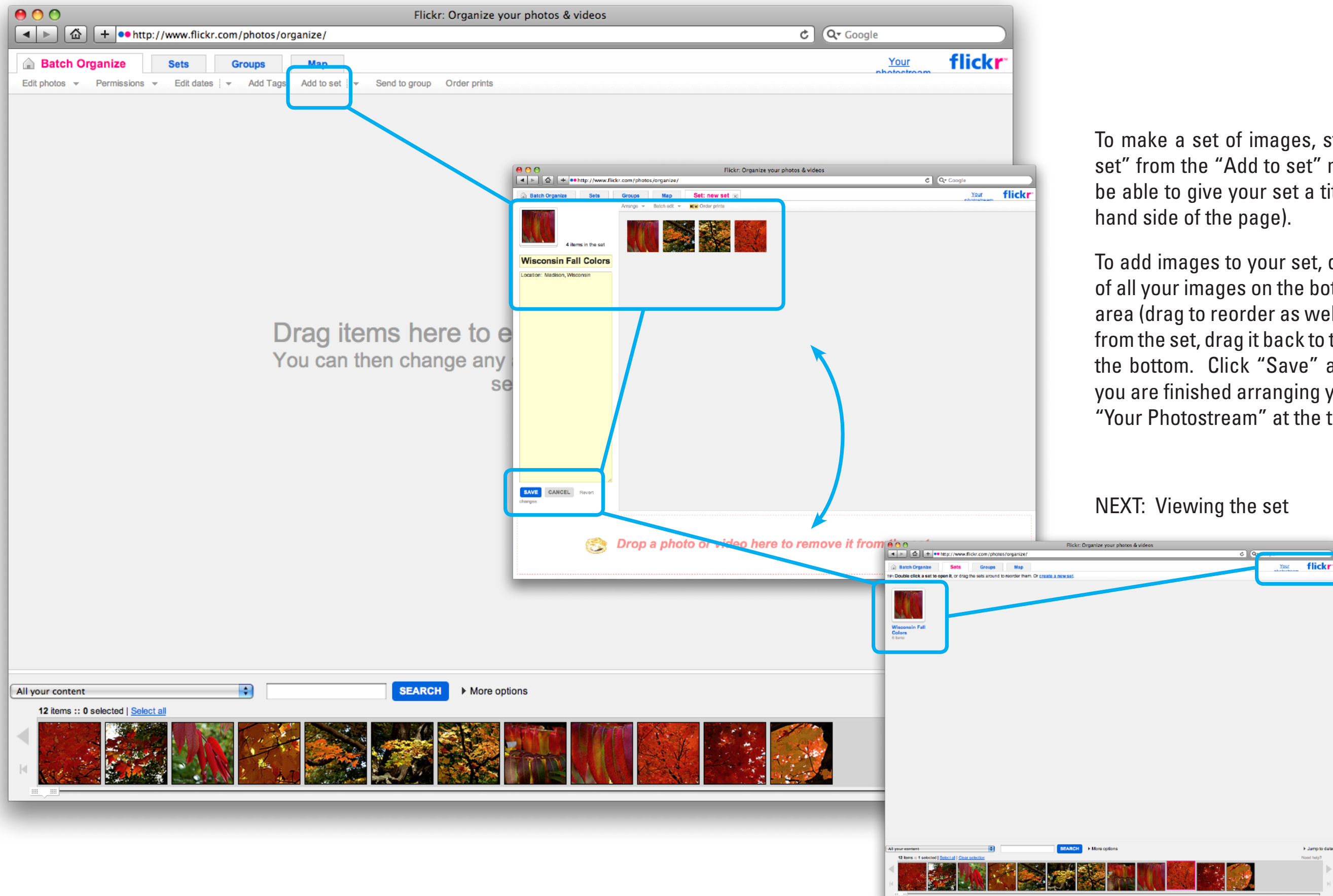


When you click on the "Organize" tab, you will see a few options for organizing your content.

Let's make a set of some of the images we just uploaded. Start by clicking "All your content" from the "Organize" tab.

NEXT: Making a Set

MAKING A SET

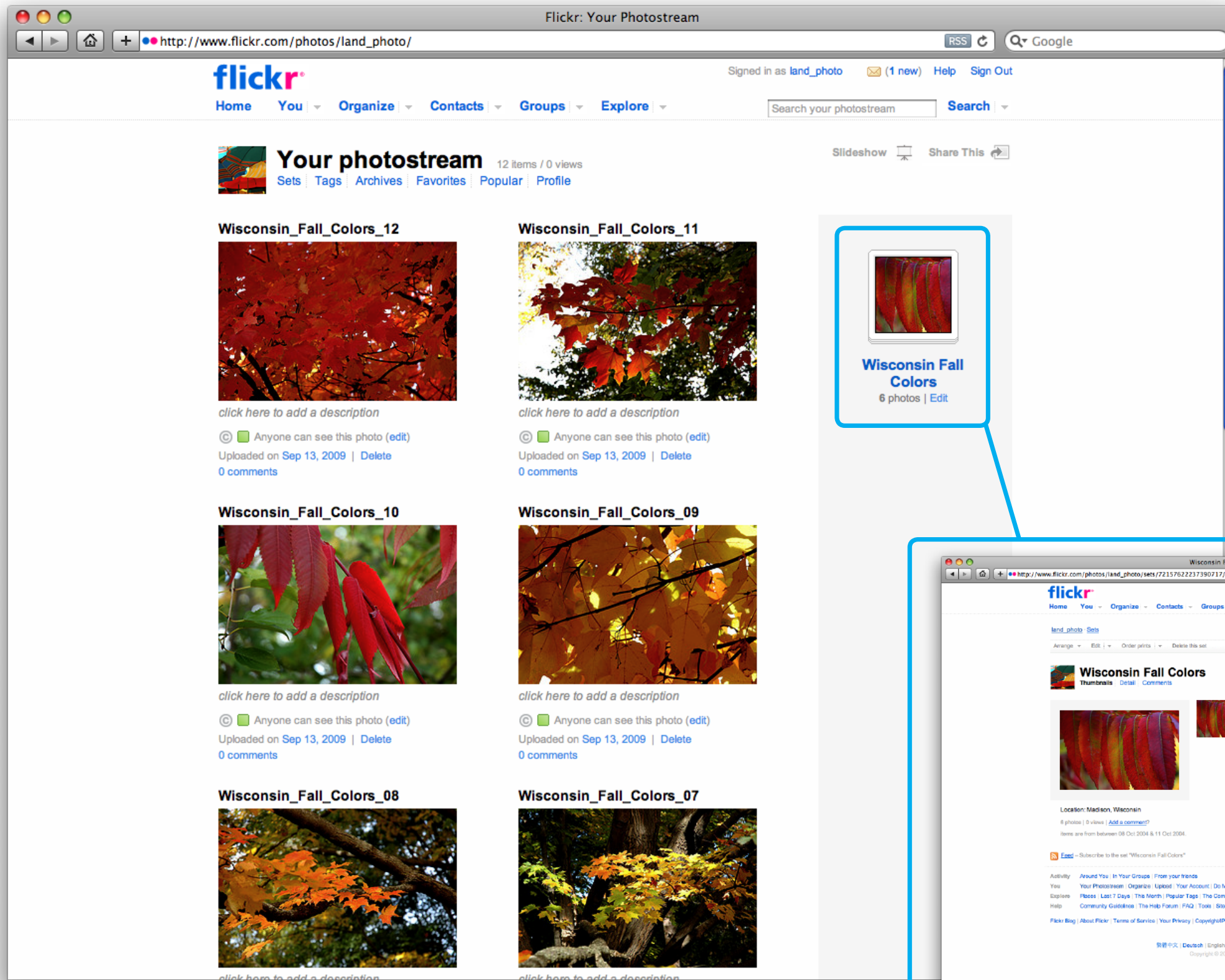


To make a set of images, start by selecting “New set” from the “Add to set” menu tab. You will now be able to give your set a title and description (left hand side of the page).

To add images to your set, drag them from the row of all your images on the bottom to the main editing area (drag to reorder as well). To remove an image from the set, drag it back to the row of images along the bottom. Click “Save” at the bottom left when you are finished arranging your set. Now let’s click “Your Photostream” at the top right of the page.

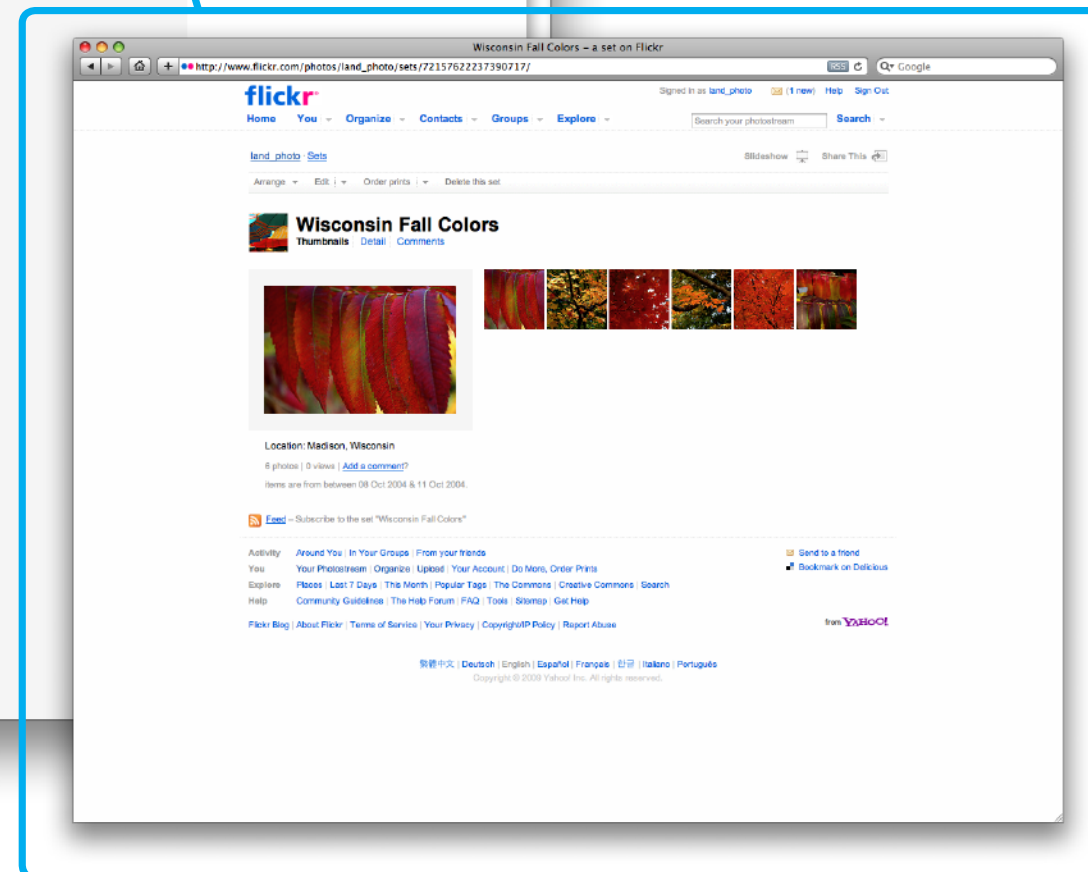
NEXT: Viewing the set

VIEWING THE SET

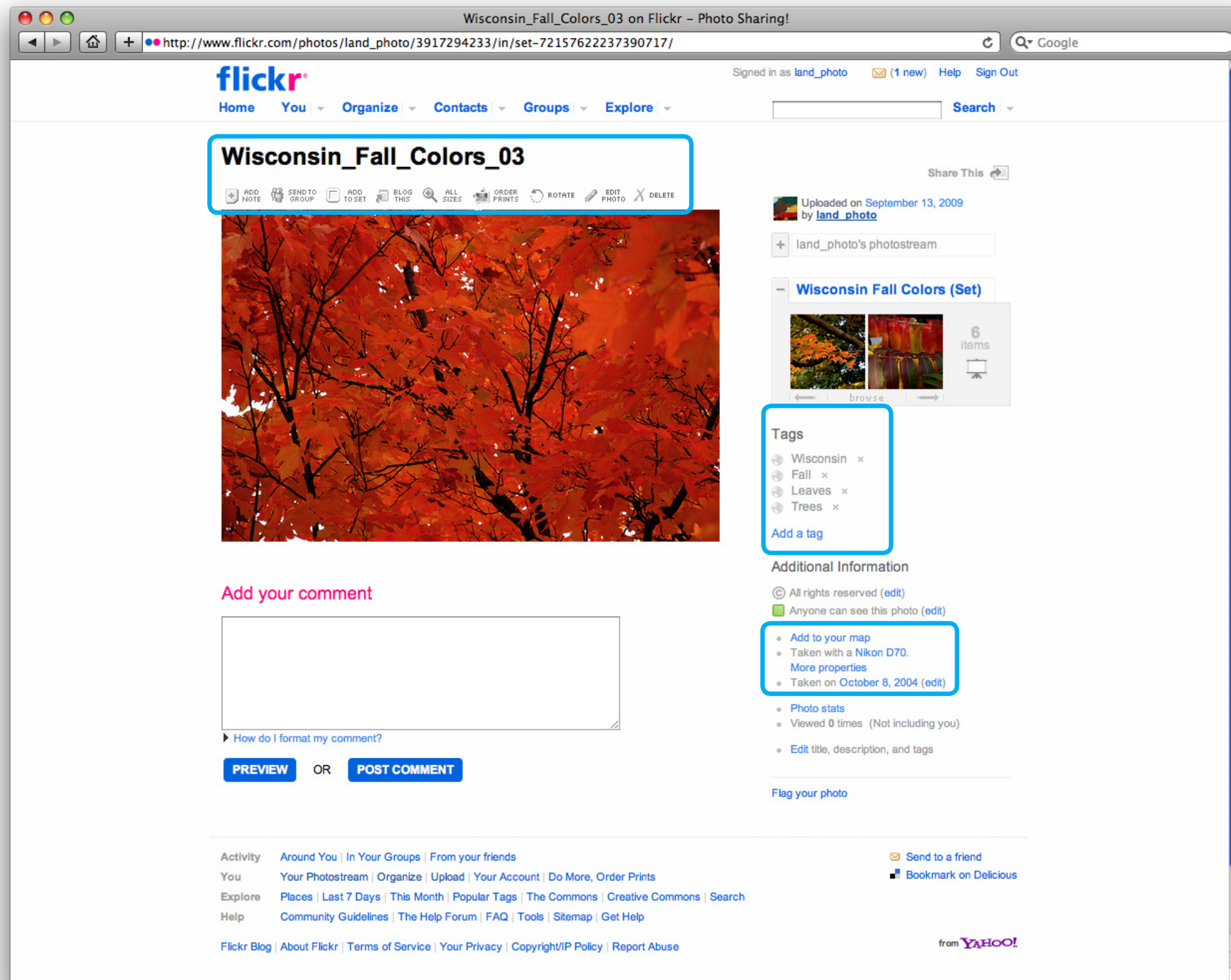


Back at your Photostream, you should now see the new set on the right side of the screen. This set will have a unique URL, can be viewed in a slideshow mode, etc.

NEXT: General editing



GENERAL EDITING



If you're logged-in and click on one of your images, you will be able to edit and customize that image (and how it is displayed). When someone else views your image, they won't be able to see all of those links.

Note: If your camera records image data, it will be automatically uploaded with your photo, and is accessible via the "More properties" link.

When you see an intriguing image, it's helpful to check the camera settings that the photographer used to better understand (technically) how the image was achieved.

NEXT: Commenting on photos

COMMENTING ON PHOTOS

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Flickr photo page. The browser's address bar shows the URL: http://www.flickr.com/photos/land_photo/3918094742/. The page title is "Wisconsin_Fall_Colors_08". The user is signed in as "steve_preston".

The main content area features a large photo of autumn leaves on a tree branch. Below the photo is a comment box with the text: "This is my favorite image from your set. I'm drawn in to the color of the leaves and my eye tends to follow the structure of the tree branch. Consider cropping a little bit off from the left side of the image (to lose that dark area of branch)." Below the comment box are two buttons: "PREVIEW" and "POST COMMENT".

On the right side of the page, there is a "Share This" link, a "land_photo's photostream" section with 12 uploads, and a "Wisconsin Fall Colors (Set)" section with 6 items. Below these are "Tags" (Wisconsin, Fall, Leaves, Trees), "Additional Information" (All rights reserved, Anyone can see this photo), and a "Flag this photo" link.

The footer contains navigation links for "Activity", "You", "Explore", and "Help", along with a "Send to a friend" link and a "Bookmark on Delicious" link. The page is powered by Yahoo!.

For class you will be commenting on the photos of your fellow classmates. To do this, enter your comment in the field located below the image. You can then "Preview" and "Post Comment."

Note: This screen shot shows how the image looks to everyone else (and you when you're not logged-in) as opposed to the previous page.

You should now be able to set up a free Flickr account and have the basic skills to add photos, organize content, create sets, and comment on images. Please explore the other options and settings, and don't hesitate to contact the TA when you have questions or need help.