

Using my photography

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Abstract

This is an explanation of how to make prints of my photography, as well as how to use it in non-commercial and commercial contexts. Please read the entirety of the relevant section **before** contacting me with any specific questions. Email queries may easily require a week or more for me to answer.

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1 Getting high resolution images

The easiest place to get high-resolution versions of my photos is from my Flickr page: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/sindark/sets/>

Flickr makes interface changes fairly often and the site may work differently based on your operating system and web browser. Nonetheless, these instructions should work for most cases. In particular, they should work for modern versions of Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, and Safari in newer versions of Windows, Mac OS, and Linux.

First: go to the page for one specific image, for example: <https://secure.flickr.com/photos/sindark/6231535382/in/photosof-sindark/>

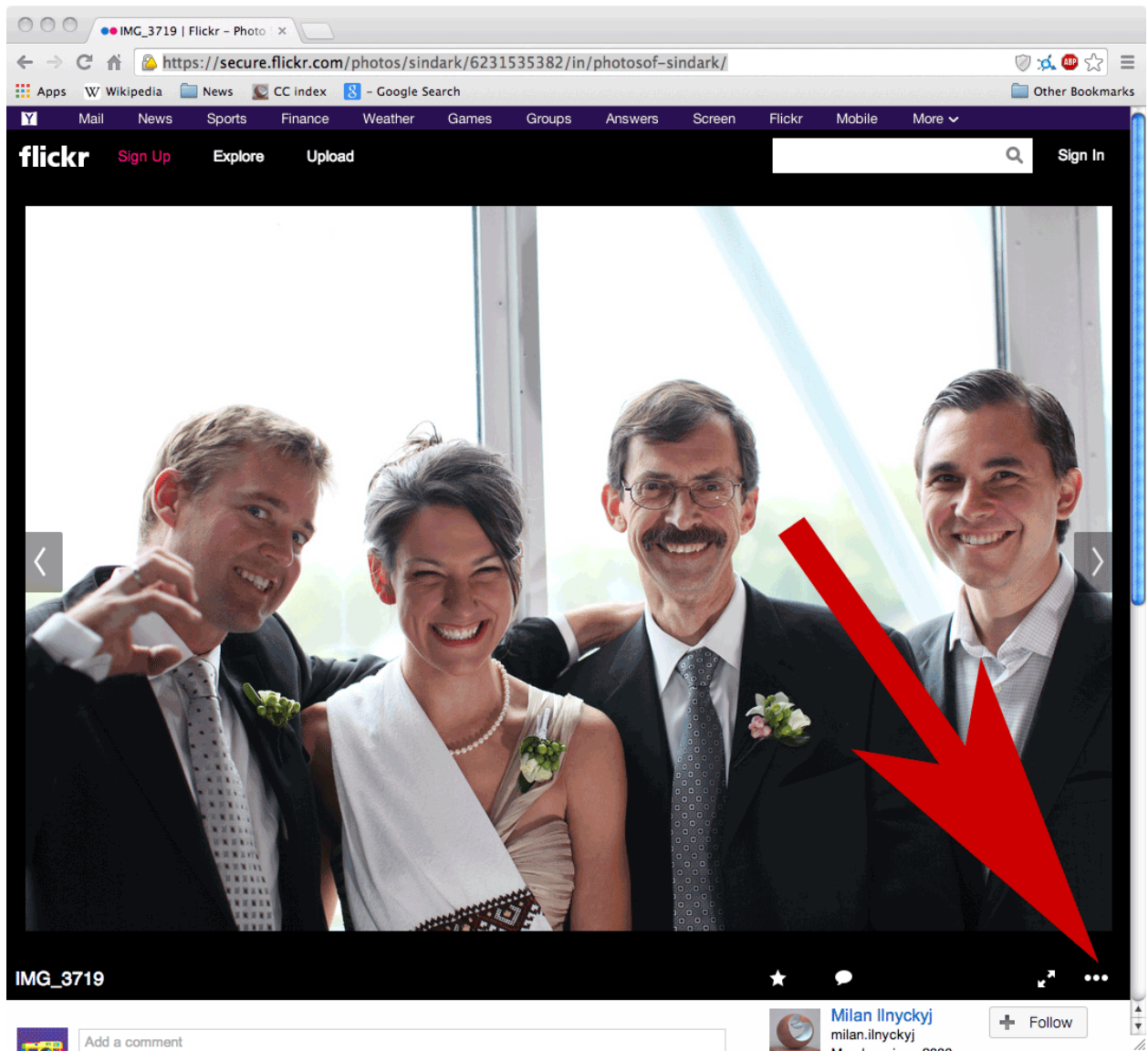


Figure 1: Click on the ellipses (...)

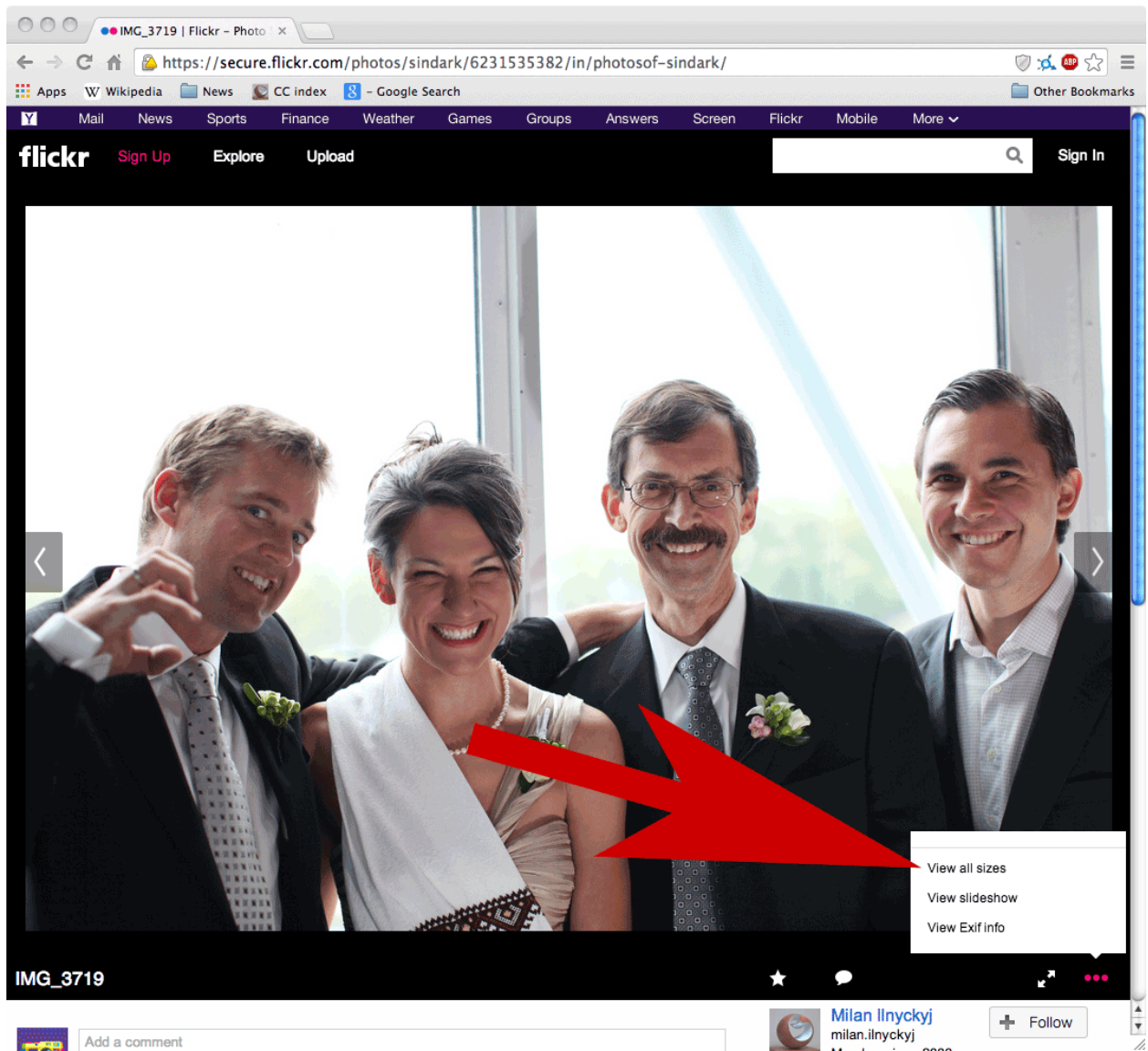


Figure 2: Click on 'View all sizes'

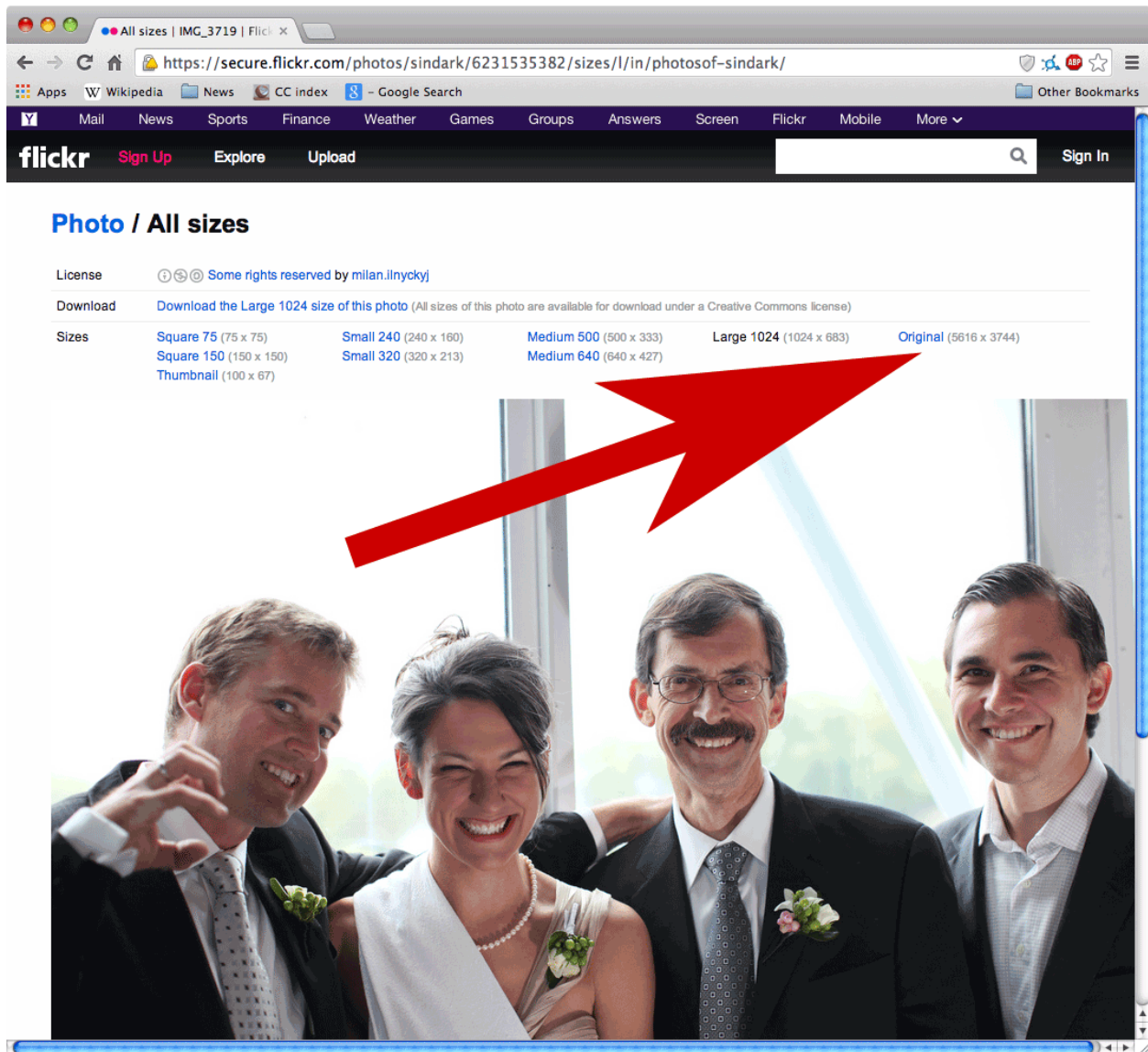


Figure 3: Choose the largest available size

After clicking this, the photo should load in your web browser. You will then be able to save the JPEG file by selecting "File" and "Save as" or the equivalent for your web browser.

Photos taken on my Canon 5D Mark II and my Fuji X100s are suitable for printing at very large sizes: at least up to 12" by 18". If you are not sure if the resolution is adequate for your task, please consult the people at your preferred photo printing shop.

Some caveats

The image file is likely to be several megabytes, so it may be slow to appear on a slow internet connection. It may also use up a lot of data if you are using a smartphone.

I take many photos with many cameras, and some of the images are cropped. They may not all be suitable for printing at large sizes. Wherever possible, I make full-resolution files available on Flickr.

If Flickr has changed its interface a bit, please try to figure out the new way of doing this for yourself before emailing me about it.

If you are interested in a photo from another source, such as my blog, it will probably still be possible to get a high resolution image file. It will simply take more work for me. Get in touch with me and I will try to get back to you within a week or so with either the file or an estimate of how long it will take to locate.

2 Making prints

Unless otherwise specified, my photos are covered under a Creative Commons license. Details are available at: <https://www.sindark.com/projects/copyright-info/>

If you wish to make a print for your own personal use, follow the steps in [Getting high resolution images](#) to get the highest-resolution file available. Then, simply take the file to your favourite photo printing shop and ask them if the file is sufficiently high-quality for the size of print you desire.

Why donate?

You do not need to pay me anything for purely personal prints. That being said, my photography requires many thousands of dollars worth of gear, along with days spent shooting and post-processing images. It is also normal for me to spend hundreds or even thousands of dollars a year on repairs, replacement of parts like batteries, web hosting, and updates to equipment that has become obsolete. Even a small donation, such as \$5 would be very much appreciated.

If you would like to pay me something to help with these costs, you can do so via Paypal at: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=LT7L4GKXUW4DQ

It would be great if you could put a short explanation of why you are sending me money in the “Purpose” box.

Alternatively, you can send cash or personal cheques to: Milan Ilnyckyj, Massey College, 4 Devonshire Place, Toronto ON, M5S 2E1

I do also sell prints (signed if you wish). Ordinarily, they are \$120 in a relatively inexpensive frame or \$80 unframed. Prints of other sizes are also available.

3 Non-commercial use

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If you want to use a photo of mine non-commercially, feel free to do so provided you attribute it to me and provide a link to the original location.

Examples of non-commercial use include using a photo as your Facebook profile picture, emailing a photo to a friend, incorporating part or all of one or more of my photos into a piece of art which you do not sell, or using a photo as your desktop background.

4 Commercial use

This is the trickiest situation to deal with in a general-purpose document like this.

If you are a performer earning relatively little money

Many of my photos include performers of various types: musicians, magicians, artists, and the like. If you are in this category and you would like to use one of my photos on a website where you promote your services, I ask that you pay **\$25 per image** to my Paypal account at: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=LT7L4GKXUW4DQ

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If you want to use many images, or there is some reason why you feel that you should pay a lesser amount, please contact me through: <https://www.sindark.com/about-me/contact-me/>

If you are a small business

If I have taken photos that would be useful for promoting your business, products, or services, please contact me through: <https://www.sindark.com/about-me/contact-me/>

If you are preparing a book, newspaper, or magazine

If you are preparing a book, or a magazine or newspaper article, please contact me through: <https://www.sindark.com/about-me/contact-me/>

The same goes if you want to use an image for a CD or DVD cover or liner notes, or in any product which you will be selling.

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