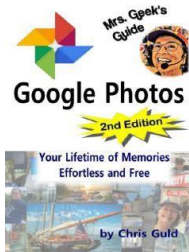




# Google Photos: 7 Favorite Features



## The Book

As used in this handout, “Book” refers to Mrs. Geek’s Guide to Google Photos 2d Edition. It is available from Amazon in print, or in Kindle format. It is available on our website (GeeksOnTour.com) in .pdf format and is free for Geeks on Tour members.

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### 1. Editing

Take photos with your smartphone and instantly make them look better with Google Photos editing tools right on the phone OR use the same tools on a tablet or computer. Book: Chapter 8

### 2. All your photos in one place and searchable from any device

All your photos are gathered in your Google Photos library in the cloud, regardless of what device they came from. Using the Google Photos app on any mobile device, or the website Photos.Google.com on a computer, you can search. Book: page 69

### 3. Shared Library – automatically save partner’s photos of you

Every person should have their own account with their photos, but you can have one “partner” who has access to your photos. There is a setting to automatically copy pictures of you from your partner’s account to yours. Book: page 105-6

### 4. Shared Albums

Create an album and turn on Collaboration. Now, anyone using Google Photos who has the link to that album can add their own. The album’s owner always has control. See [GeeksOnTour.com/LagunaWoods](http://GeeksOnTour.com/LagunaWoods) for link. Book: page 103-4

### 5. Make Movies

Drop-dead-easy to select photos and video clips, click a button and turn them into a movie complete with music. Book: pages 95-97

### 6. Google Lens for reading business cards

In addition to keeping my lifetime of photo memories, I can also snap photos of business cards given to me and keep them in an album. Using the Lens button, Google Photos can read the phone number and even make a call. Book: page 77

### 7. Navigate to a Photo’s Location

If your camera recorded the GPS coordinates when you took a picture, you can see that location on a map by viewing the photo’s Info. Then, on a phone with Google Maps, you can navigate to that location. Book: page 72



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