

iPhoto

Importing from your camera:

- Open iPhoto and select 'import'
- Connect camera to computer
- Press import button
- Images will be sucked into the computer and appear on the screen with an icon above to indicate the date of the 'roll'
- We suggest at this point that you do not select the option to erase camera contents after import, as if something has gone wrong with your import, you will lose all your photos.

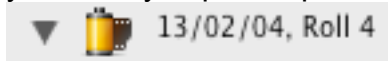
Now you need to organise the photos you've just imported.

Firstly, you need to name the photos. This seems like a drag, but you will regret it later if you don't. Just select the first photo and double click on it. It will fill the screen and you can start work. Go to the info panel at bottom left (if it is not there click on the button -

that looks like this:



If you are in a real hurry, you can just click on the film roll icon that belongs to your newly imported photos.



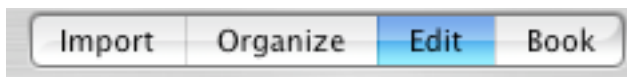
Then go down to "info" as above, and change the roll's name from say, "Roll 4" to say, "Holiday in Hokitika"

Then select "Photos" from the top menu bar and scroll down and select "batch change". You can then change the whole roll's name to "Holiday in Hokitika" and sort out more precise names later. Do this by setting "change title" to "roll info". This helps if you are going to want those photos soon for adding to Christmas letters etc.

Now we can fiddle with the photos to improve them a bit. iPhoto gives you a few useful basics which for most of us are all you need.

To edit this new roll, select the first photo and double click on it. It will fill the screen.

You will notice that the box at the bottom changes from "organise" to "edit"



A whole lot of controls come up at the bottom. We can adjust colour, rotate the image and also crop it to remove things we don't want. If you move over the picture you can see a cross hair rather than a pointer. Use it to select an area to remove red eye from or the cropping you want. The enhance tool is useful for automatically improving photos. When you're happy with this photo

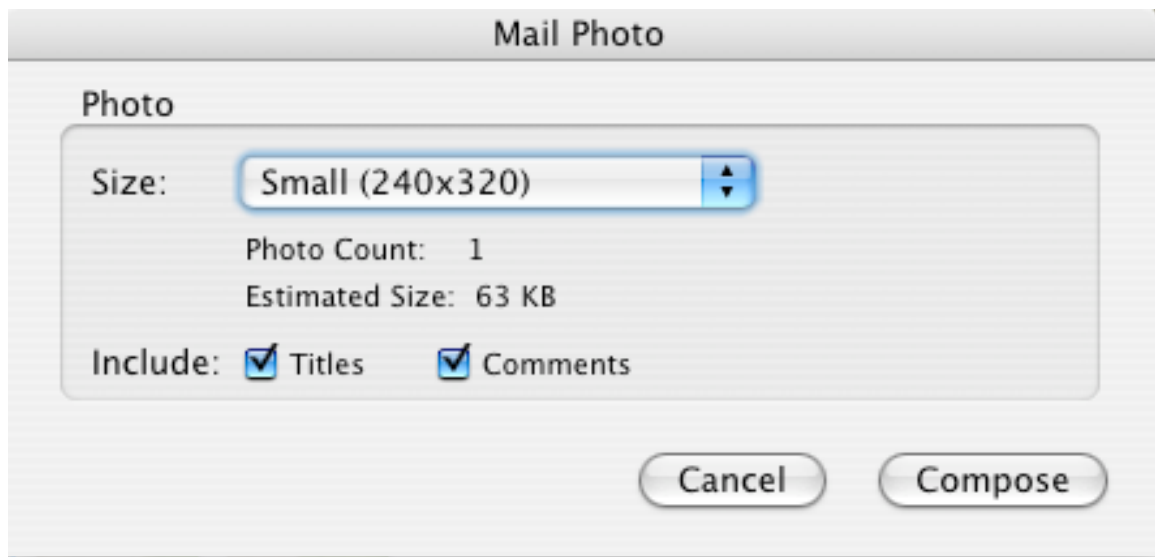
just hit the next button at bottom right to go to the next photo. This is a good time to name those photos too.

Next, we can make a new album for this new roll. Go to the bottom left again and click on the plus button –



Name your new album, and then you can just drag and drop either the whole roll, or selected photos. To select a random selection of photos, hold down the “apple” key while you select with the mouse. Then just drag them across to the album folder icon at the left of the photos.

To email photos go to the “organise” view. Using the apple key hold and the mouse, select the photos you want to send. (Do this either from the library or the album it doesn’t matter which) Click the email icon at the bottom of the screen.



Adjust the size of the images using the pull down menu. Small is good if you have more than one. You don’t want to send something that will take an hour to download via dialup! Click “compose” and iMail will open. You just address and send as normal. Conversely, you can select photos from email and add them to your iphoto library. Drag and drop works for this.