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## 1. What is it?

Flickr is a plugin that displays Flickr albums on your WordPress site.

## 2. What does it do?

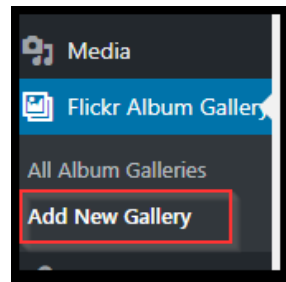
Flickr album gallery plugin shows your Flickr album images on your WordPress website with a smooth transition that gives a soothing effect to your visitors.

## 3. How does it work?

Once the plugin is activated, a new 'Flickr Album Gallery' section should appear in your WordPress admin menu.

## 4. Adding a Gallery

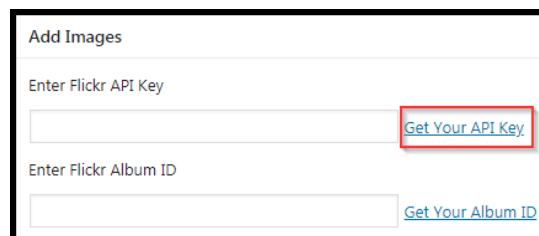
You will find all your Flickr options on your Dashboard sidebar below the Media button. To add a gallery, click on **Flickr Album Gallery > Add New Gallery**



To use the Flickr plugin, you are required to apply for an API Key (an API key is used to fetch information from your account, including photo streams, albums, collections and more).

### ➤ Retrieving your API Key

Click on Get Your API key to get started.

A screenshot of the 'Add Images' form. It contains two input fields. The first is labeled 'Enter Flickr API Key' and has a blue button labeled 'Get Your API Key' to its right. The second is labeled 'Enter Flickr Album ID' and has a blue button labeled 'Get Your Album ID' to its right. Both buttons are highlighted with red rectangular boxes.

This will redirect you to a Weblizar page which features a tutorial with all necessary steps to getting an API key. Follow these instructions until you are given an API key. It will look something like this: **e54499be5aedef32dccbf8XXXXXXXXXX**.

Once this is done, come back to WordPress and paste your key number into the corresponding box.

### ➤ **Retrieving your Album ID**

Click on **Get your Album ID** to get started.



The screenshot shows a form titled "Add Images". It contains two input fields. The first is labeled "Enter Flickr API Key" and has a blue button labeled "Get Your API Key" to its right. The second is labeled "Enter Flickr Album ID" and has a blue button labeled "Get Your Album ID" to its right. The "Get Your Album ID" button is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

This will redirect you to a Weblizar page which features a tutorial with all necessary steps to getting an Album ID. Follow these instructions until you are given an API key.

It will look something like this: **72157645940621209**

Once this is done, come back to WordPress and paste your key number into the corresponding box.

### ➤ **Gallery Title**

After entering both your API key and Album ID you will be asked whether you wish to show your gallery title or not. Tick your preferred choice.

### ➤ **Custom CSS**

You are given the possibility to add a custom design to your album gallery. To do this, add your CSS into the corresponding box.

### ➤ **Saving Draft and Publishing**

In order to complete your Flickr Album Gallery's creation, remember to click on Publish on your right.

If you are still working on your album but wish to save your progress, click on Save Draft before leaving the page.

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➤ **Embedding the gallery into posts and pages**

After publishing the gallery, you will find a shortcode below the publish button. Copy and paste this Flickr shortcode to embed your gallery directly into any page or post. The shortcode will look something like this: *[FAG id=123]*.

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