

Study Number 5593**Photographs Leave Home: A Study of the Impacts of Personal Photography Online, 2004-2005**

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Interviewer's websites: www.photosleavehome.blogspot.com; www.soc.surrey.ac.uk/incite (information taken from interview 18)**Interview Structure:**

Your Photography

Other People's Photographs

Your Photoblog

Community

About your Site

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| Photosleavehome1KH | Male | PHD Student | Reasons for using photo websites such as Flickr; respondent's photographs and Muslim cultures group http://muslimcultures.blogspot.com/ | Instant Messaging/Semi-structured interview | 12 | 5593int01 |
| Photosleavehome2ME | Female | Student (American) | Background on being an Anglophile; online journal/diary: Opendiary.com, Livejournal, www.afrodiary.com , Bristol trousers; dealing with a death in the family; posting blogs; photos on-line - photobucket; photos of the homeless - http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=412358 ; snapshots. | Instant Messaging/In-depth/Unstructured interview | 52 | 5593int02 |
| Photosleavehome3AG | Female | Foodblogger | Photo websites of interest include food, people, urban life and emotive photos: Boudist.com; respondent's blog - grabyourfork.blogspot.com ; Flickr; photoblogs.org ; http://www.flickr.com/photos/noodlepie (detailed food photos); onokinegrindz.typepad.com ; http://www.flickr.com/photos/ciro ; www.flickr.com/photos/tokyogoat (urban photos of New York City and Tokyo). | Face-to-face/Semi-structured interview | 4 | 5593int03 |
| Photosleavehome4CF | Male | Web Project Manager | Posting and presenting new and old photos on the web; employment history; annotation and photos; photo tagging and connections with people; photo documenting. | Face-to-face/Unstructured interview/partial transcription of interviewer's questions | 20 | 5593int04 |
| Photosleavehome5CS | ~ | ~ | Links to various blogs and photographic sites. | Notes from respondent | 1 | 5593int05 |

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| Photosleavhome6ECI | Male | Photographer (Dual Nationality American/British) | Career change; discovering photography; respondent's blog curiouslyincongruous.net; storing photos; art; working with camera's; photo.net; pbase.com; dpreview.com; digital photo's, enhancement, storage and the web; criticism. | Face-to-face/Unstructured interview | 35 | 5593int06 |
| Photosleavhome7RD | Male | Blogger | Dick's Daily; photo galleries-photo blogs; user community and searching for blogs; website 1147; photos of interest; traditional diary blogs; maintaining interest in blogs; camera techniques; image labelling; photo processing. | Face-to-face/ | 26 | 5593int07 |
| Photosleavhome8DL | Male | Psychotherapy/Photography (Israeli) | Early photographic interest; photographic therapy; photoblogging: privacy, negativity, community, tagging; exploring other photoblogs; copyright and publishing photos. | Face-to-face/Semi-structured interview | 28 | 5593int08 |
| Photosleavhome9DD | Male | Musician | Blog fan base and user comments; use of tags; commenting on photos; Flickr and loyal web communities; internet dependency. | Face-to-face/Unstructured | 33 | 5593int09 |
| Photosleavhome10EP | Female | Photographer | Unwanted contact from person met through respondent's LiveJournal; restricting on-line disclosures; using photos instead of text; elinorcarucci.com; influence of on-line photos; myredself.org; digital and film. | Instant Messaging/Unstructured interview | 14 | 5593int10 |
| Photosleavhome11BP | Male | Working in the Entertainment Industry as a Software-writer/Photoblogger | Internet usage for photographs; quality of photographs; popularity of certain bloggers; background; previous relation with photographing; posting photos; flicker; reflections on photo-communities; other people's work; prefers artfully taken pictures. | Instant Messaging/ Semi-structured interview | 13 | 5593int11 |
| Photosleavhome12CH | Female | Former academic, now doing strategic planning and information modelling/Photoblogger | own website: www.urbanmusings.com; background; role of photography; view on flicker; choosing what will be displayed in flicker; started with: www.annapoet.com; blogging; other people's work; discussion of selected pictures of her own. | Instant Messaging/ Semi-structured interview | 26 | 5593int12 |
| Photosleavhome13SC | Male | Marketing Manager for a Charity/Photoblogger | Background; practice of photography; how started photoblogging; own work in photoblog (interested in wider landscape); camera issues; other people's work; commenting of photoblogs. | Instant Messaging/ Semi-structured interview | 13 | 5593int13 |
| Photosleavhome14VC | Male | Doing PC-related Job/Photoblogger | Sports; background; finding flicker; own photo taking habits (former pets, kids); computer knowledge; potential of flicker. | Instant Messaging/ Semi-structured interview | 12 | 5593int14 |

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| Photosleavhome15C | Male | Academic/Photoblogger | Art-work available in blogs; motivation of bloggers and difference between flicker and photoblogs.org's; how to create traffic on a photoblog; trying to establish a sideline career as a photographer; comment systems in blogs; image-a-day strategy; technical aspects; how did blogging start; communities acting in; how did blogging change own photography; other people's work; blog-audience. | Instant Messaging/ Semi-structured interview | 26 | 5593int15 |
| Photosleavhome16PBF | Male | ~ | Online-argument within the community about insulting commenting on a photoblog. | History sequence of comments on a photoblog | 6 | 5593int16 |
| Photosleavhome17TGI | - | Photoblogger | Own photography, preferences: panoramic landscapes/colours/people; other people's photographs; frequency of checking; own photoblog and change in photographing; blogger community. | Email interview/Semi-structured interview | 5 | 5593int17 |
| Photosleavhome18JW | Female | Semi-retired, Freelance Writer and Editor/Photoblogger | Background; content of own blog; age of flicker users; flicker meeting last night; how started using flicker; own photography before flicker; groups joined (FEET UP); http://www.mcmaster.ca/ua/opr/review/2004/review0904.pdf ; edublogging: used by professors and study groups; special personal interests: London, Toronto, Street Life; pictures put up on flicker in general; people becoming more and more territorial in blogs - mentoring in blogs; other people's work; camera issues; shared love of London. | Instant Messaging/ Semi-structured interview | 36 | 5593int18 |
| Photosleavhome19JC | Male | Blogger who sometimes uses photos | Why started blogging; change in taking photos because of blog; own work; work of others; quality issues; contact/community. | Face-to-face/Semi-structured interview | 4 | 5593int19 |
| Photosleavhome20JD | Male | Photoblogger | Photography as a way of stealing beauty; visits TRASHLOG most of the week; respondent's images http://www.livejournal.com/userinfo.bml?user=autodidactic . | JD responds to interview on LIVEJOURNAL plus e-mail follow-up | 4 | 5593int20 |
| Photosleavhome21JJnotes | Male/Female | Photobloggers | Camera issues; selection process of pictures posted on the blog; usage of blogs; making contacts; work of others. | Notes/Semi-structured interview | 10 | 5593int21 |
| Photosleavhome22JO | Female | Designer and Photoblogger | How it all started; history in photographing; own ambition blogging; work of others; group logs; blog-performance; stealing of images; advantages and disadvantages of different blogs; frequency of using flicker. | Face-to-face/Semi-structured interview | 32 | 5593int22 |
| Photosleavhome23JSD | Male | Working in the Food Industry and Photoblogger | Background/places of living; how came across flicker; relation to photography - changes through flicker activities; usage of flicker; preferred photos on flicker; group engagement - usage; tags. | Instant Messaging/ Semi-structured interview | 22 | 5593int23 |

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| Photosleavhome24J | Female | Photoblogger | How discovered flicker (via friends); moved from Fotolog to Flickr because it was convincing; wanted a place to post photos to keep friends/family updated; interest in photography; what liked in other people's pictures; did flicker change viewing habits or influence own relation to photographs. | Instant Messaging/ Semi-structured interview | 4 | 5593int24 |
| Photosleavhome25KK | Female | Blogger and Student | Discovered flicker via flatmate and joined immediately; usage and how that has changed over time (photos mainly to illustrate own blog); how did interest in photography evolve; photos taken mainly to look back; digital photography changing the way pictures are taken. | Face-to-face/Semi-structured interview | 4 | 5593int25 |
| Photosleavhome26KN | Female | PhD Student/Photoblogger | Discovered flicker via other people's blog; has own blog; believes bloggers are introverted people who would not be that socially open otherwise; appeal of all this: showing off and meeting other people; making contacts: used to leave comments on other people's blog and they get back; way of organising sharing photos with friends and family, plus, sort of backup; crops every picture before putting it up; also takes pictures from council estates and likes to receive comments about them; gets ideas from other people's photos; men seem to write better than women; especially likes reading blogs from people in other cultures, and the flirting aspect, fetish issues (women pics with pig features etc.) | Face-to-face/Semi-structured interview | 40 | 5593int26 |
| Photosleavhome27PK | Male | Works; Degree in Fine Art | Had own blog and ftp space when learned about flicker; flicker is something like a little sketchbook, and has grown a lot; discussion of people use; flickr as a way of opening up a closed world of being on ones own, not only a place to make friends, but it's a social thing; history of photo-taking; likes more abstract and rather landscape pictures; quality of images issues; usage of tags; age-groups using flicker. | Face-to-face/Semi-structured interview | 25 | 5593int27 |
| Photosleavhome28LBT | Female | Photoblogger | Original idea for website when living in Italy; wanted to share experiences; always keen photographer anyway; making friends via blogging; gave up on small blogs, prefers comment forum for faster communication with more people (conversation like in a pub or like if you went to a party, you would find lots of people to talk to about different things); picture thefts; own pictures are rather random; camera issues/quality of pictures; visits; other people's sites. | Face-to-face/Semi-structured interview | 34 | 5593int28 |

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| Photosleavhome29ML | Female | Photoblogger, Job Hunting | Reasons for getting started (homesickness and relationship stuff); change in photography practices - before went out and just snapped when saw something nice, now goes especially to take photos; prefers to focus on beauty not the bad things; has own life journal address: www.livejournal.com/users/lonna ; has a more known blog and a "secret" one (where bitches about people); other's work; quality issues; age; newest site: http://www.artcyclopedia.com/artists/cameron_julia_margaret.html . | Instant Messaging and Follow-up Email/ Semi-structured Interview | 19 | 5593int29 |
| Photosleavhome30LO | Female | Photoblogger | How the flicker-thing started (travelled a lot, good media to store things and creates a platform for all contacts); likes that people put experiences up about places, not only photos; started documenting regeneration of area living in; other people's websites and blogs; personal background; potential of flicker. | Face-to-face/Semi-structured interview | 12 | 5593int30 |
| Photosleavhome31NR | Male | Photoblogger | One of the first few free bloggers; blog is index and diary; had a Live Journal, thinks Live Journal pretty much designed for teenage girls at their level of back biting social bitchery that is encouraged by that, but also is a place for subcultures such as Goth's etc. | Face-to-face/Semi-structured interview | 5 | 5593int31 |
| Photosleavhome32PHM | Male | Works in London | Recommended to flicker by one of the software engineers at work, signed up to see the pictures of a friend and whilst there put up own pictures as well; flicker gave a push to build up own website: www.homemade.org.uk ; gets inspiration by other people's pictures; focuses on place perspectives; not much interest in people and events; doesn't fancy sites like flickr "family/friends" shots; but does like "arty" people shots; background; good photobloggers are hard to find. | Instant Messaging/Semi-structured interview | 19 | 5593int32 |
| Photosleavhome33PD | ~ | Photoblogger | Seeks inspiration from other photoblogs; is seeking a life chronicle out of the photoblog; rather interested in content than technique/quality of photos; taking photographs; uses title 'Donut'. | Email/Semi-structured interview | 5 | 5593int33 |
| Photosleavhome34PB | Male | Photoblogger | Likes macro shots as well as reflections; had www.philbray.fotopic.net up and running, then set up http://philbrayphotofriday.fotopic.net/ , also displays good photos on philbray.fotopic and latterly at www.dailyimages.fotopic.net ; feels limited by the quality of his camera; displays all sorts of photos; discussion of other people's websites. | Email/Semi-structured interview | 4 | 5593int34 |

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| Photosleavhome35PIX | Female | Photoblogger | Started two blogs 5 years ago when ill in bed to talk over the rare medical condition; took over 'The Shoe Project' where people submit pictures of their shoes; created another photo-blog. | Semi-structured interview | 8 | 5593int35 |
| Picturesleavhome36SCR | Male | Photoblogger, Student of Information Design (full-time), Freelance Illustrator | Started photoblogging 7-8 years ago; takes 200 pictures a month; is also doing some research projects (southbank and skateboarding), illustrations, video-editing; http://amaztype.tha.jp/ . | Instant Messaging/ Semi-structured interview | 39 | 5593int36 |
| Photosleavhome37TIH | ~ | Photoblogger and Former Technical Engineer | Started blogging around the time made redundant; started a record label a few weeks ago; looking around for jobs; discussion about details of photoblogging (cropping or not, information about other bloggers, focus etc.) | Instant Messaging/ Semi-structured interview | 19 | 5593int37 |
| Photosleavhome38SQUIR | ~ | Photoblogger, Degree in Computer Science | Swaps photos with friends using Flickr (before Fotopic); used also Fidonet; NaNoWriMo for the last 3 years; uses message board: http://www.barbelith.com (topics here: comic, magick, books, creation, science, etc.); groups and using tags makes it a lot easier to find photos; how the (potential) use for a blog changes the taking of pictures; further linking-ideas. | Instant Messaging/ Semi-structured interview | 16 | 5593int38 |
| Photosleavhome39RFH | Male | Blogger, MSc. in Data Processing | Writes websites and takes pictures; Flickr (photo) gets by far more hits than ordinary blogs; discussion of changes through digitalisation of pictures (amount, duration, treatment etc.), technical quality of the photos; is part of the Hackney Group; prefers not to have people in pictures; discussion of work of others, potential of flicker, uses Foto Bucket (for money reasons), discussion of memberships and prices; personal background. | Face-to-face/ Semi-structured interview | 48 | 5593int39 |
| Photosleavhome40SF | Female | Photoblogger | Relation to photography, how did flicker-engagement start - how got to know about flicker; work by others in flicker; contact making via flicker; own use of flicker/own work posted there. | Instant Messaging/ Semi-structured interview | 26 | 5593int40 |