

PassportPicture User Manual

How to design your own ID pictures in a few easy steps



Welcome to PassportPicture !

We all need identity pictures for our passport, Id card, fitness club member card, student card, etc - sometimes several time a year.

PassportPicture was designed after I had to order a new passport, I needed identity pictures and I didn't have time to go to the photograph or to find a picture machine. I took a picture of myself with my numeric camera and printed a few copies at the approximative same size of the picture that was on my old passport. When I went to the passport office, they refused my pictures because my face was too big on the picture.

I had to go back home and resize the picture and found it difficult and time consuming - even with a professional graphic application and it was something impossible to do with iPhoto. I was very frustrated that an easy tool didn't exist and decided to work on it.

PassportPicture is designed to print your own identity picture at the exact size needed and the face of the person on the picture calibrated for specific use.

It takes less than 2 minutes to import, calibrate and print multiple copies of identity picture of someone.

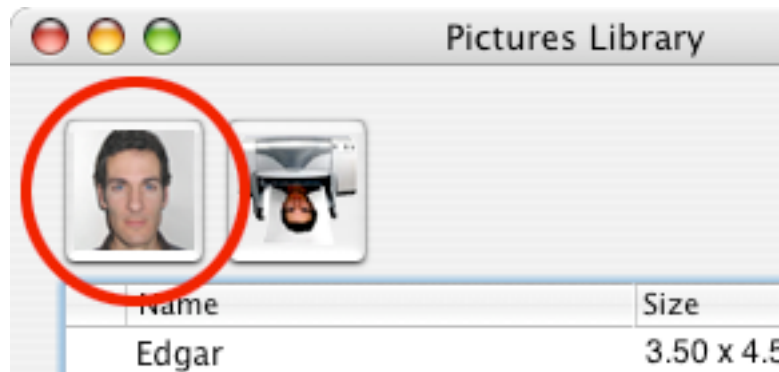
Passport picture can print on any paper size and type with the maximum picture quality possible. It can also print different pictures on the same page to help spare paper (photo quality paper is expensive).

Creating your first PassportPicture

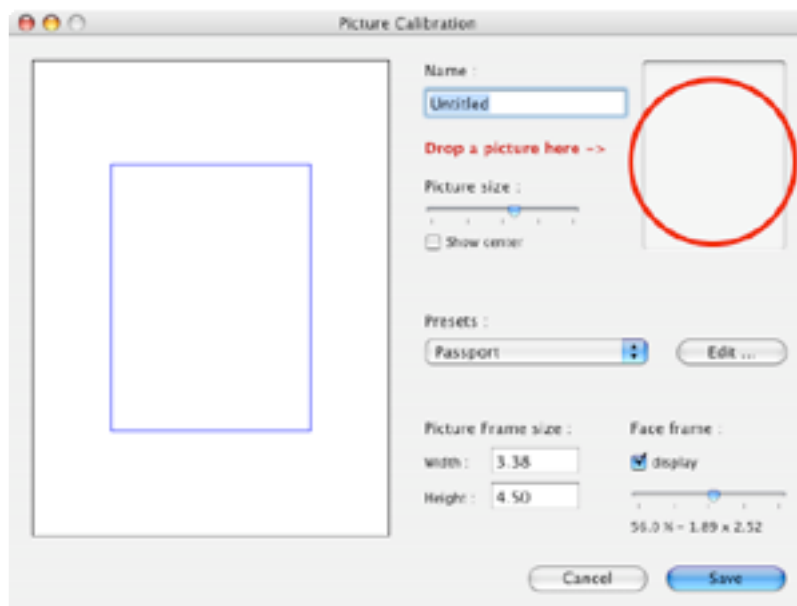
- Take a picture of yourself (or someone else) with your numeric camera or scan it, etc. many format are supported including jpeg, tiff, pdf, pict.



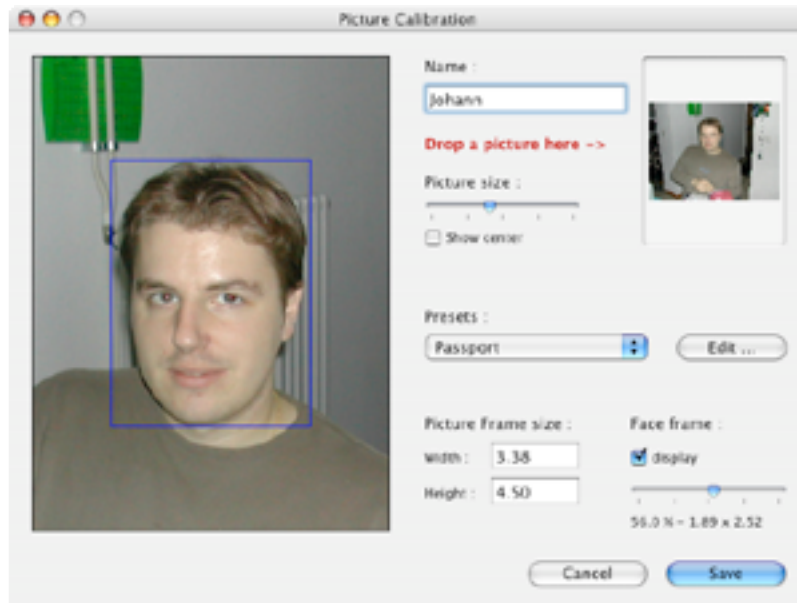
- Open PassportPicture
- Click on the upper-left button in the “Picture Library” window



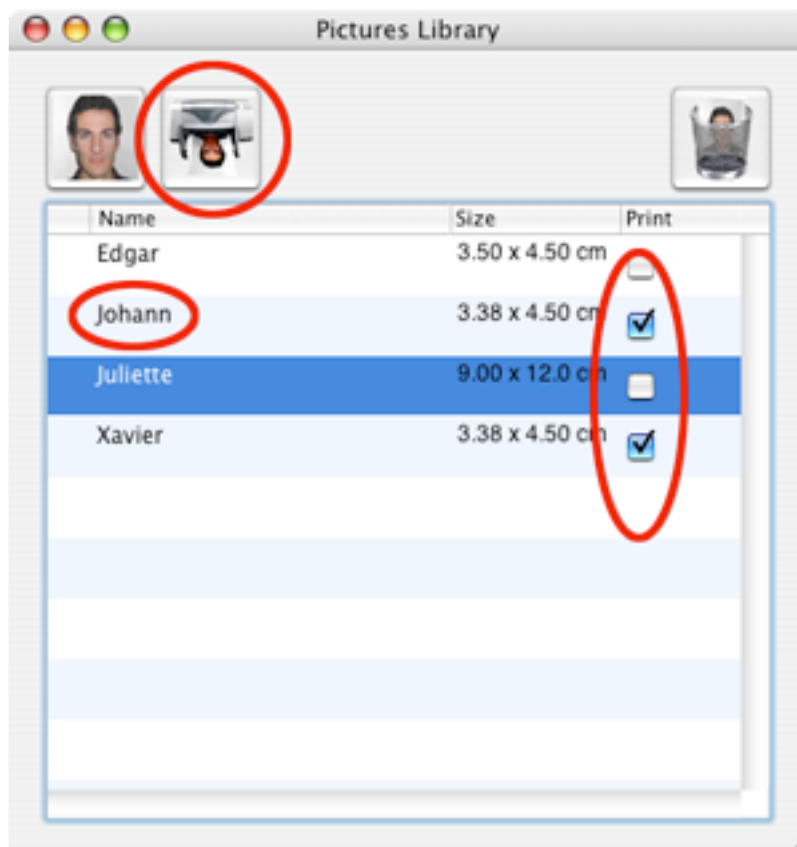
- Import a picture in the “Picture Settings” window that just appeared. To import, drag and drop a picture file or a picture from iPhoto on the upper right gray zone of the window



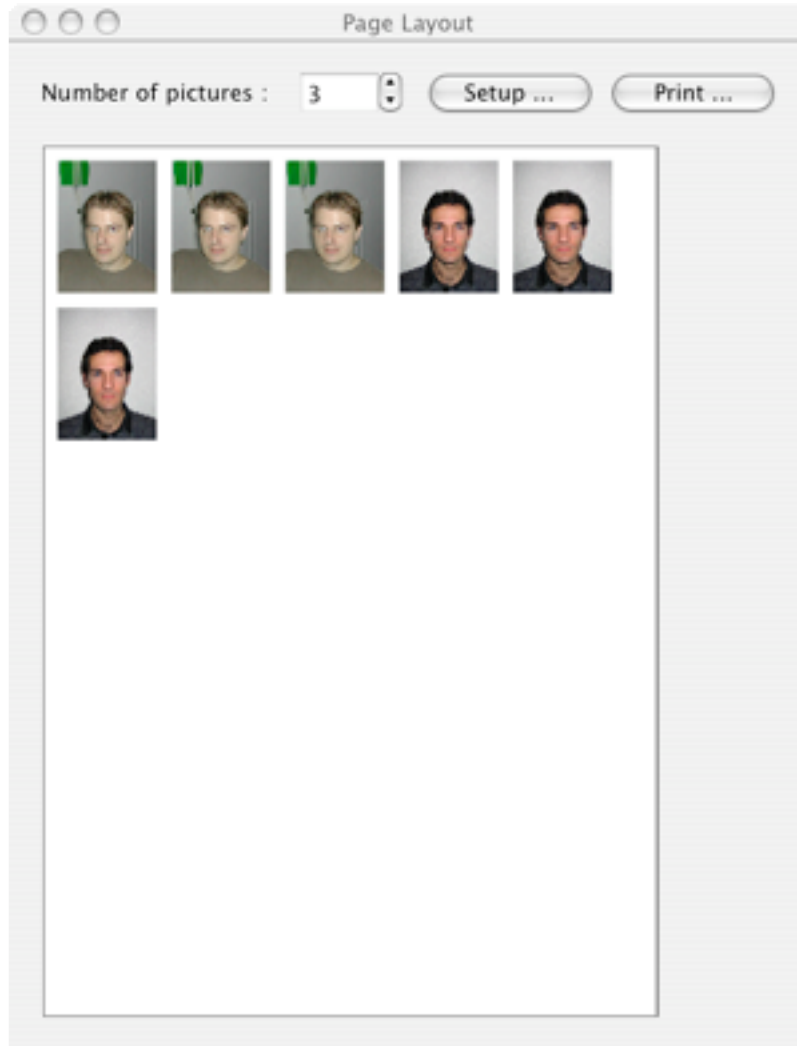
- The picture should appear both in the upper right gray zone as a thumbnail and in the left zone of the window at full size. Resize the picture with the “Picture size” slider on the left and move it by clicking on it and dragging until the face match the blue rectangle size. You can see the final (printed) size of the picture in the “Width” and “Height” text field in the bottom right corner of the window. The ratio of the picture is automatically calculated at 4:3. The “Face frame” section is related to the blue rectangle displayed on the picture. The “Face frame” rectangle will help you resize the picture until the face match the exact size needed. The dimensions of the rectangle are indicated below the Face frame slider.



- Give a name to this picture in the name text field and save it
- The picture name and size is now displayed in the “Picture Library” window. Click on the checkbox corresponding in the “Print” column. Then click on the “Preview and Print” button (2nd from the left) to display the “Page Layout” window.



- The “Page Layout” window displays a print preview. It allows you to chose how many copy of each picture will be printed. You can also choose the paper size and orientation with the “Setup ...” button before printing.



- Print by clicking on the corresponding button.

Usefull tips

- ◇ Ask your passport/id office what size the pictures should be in your country.
- ◇ Use photo quality paper. Many printer manufacturer sell very good quality photo paper.
- ◇ Use good quality pictures. If the original picture has poor quality, the prints won't be good enough.
- ◇ Don't forget to use the highest quality settings for your printer in the Print pannel.
- ◇ Create pictures for your family and friends at the same time. Printing multiple pictures helps spare expensive photo quality paper.

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