

## Clicker 5

### Using Web Images in ClickerGrids

#### Introduction

Clicker 5 is a talking word processor that has the ability to combine graphics, text and speech in custom reading and writing environments that can effectively support students' reading comprehension and written output. The program comes with Picture Libraries which contain a number of pictures organized into categories. You can also install Mayer Johnson's PCS symbols to use in ClickerGrids. For some Grid sets you may want to use images you've obtained from the web. This tutorial will show you how to save images from the internet and register them as a Clicker 5 picture library.

This tutorial assumes...

- you have the Clicker 5 program installed on your computer's hard drive. Please refer to the installation and set up instructions that came with your software.  
NOTE: If you have Clicker 4 installed on your computer, you are NOT required to uninstall it first. Installation of Clicker 5 will not affect your Clicker 4 installation but will integrate your existing Clicker 4 grids into the Clicker 5 Explorer.

#### Learning Objectives

Completion of this tutorial will give you experience...

- downloading images from the internet to a folder on your computer
- registering your image folder as a Clicker 5 library
- pasting your images into cells on a ClickerGrid

#### Case Study

Sam is a Grade 4 student with Autism Spectrum Disorder. He has difficulty expressing his thoughts in written form and is not motivated to write about many of the topics presented in his classroom. However, he is very interested in Scooby Doo. His Special Education Assistant decided to capitalize on this interest by creating simple ClickerGrids which contain pictures and vocabulary about Scooby Doo. His SEA obtained images from Google and created a Picture Library in Clicker 5 so he could easily paste them into Sam's writing grids. He created a simple grid which allowed Sam to write sentences about the various characters in the cartoon. When Sam first saw the ClickerGrid set he was very excited and motivated to use it. After a period of training (where perseveration on the Scooby Doo cell in particular was extinguished), Sam was able to use a combination of the customized ClickerGrid and built in word lists to write about his favourite episodes.

## Locating and Saving Images from the Internet

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Launch your internet browser (Internet Explorer, FireFox or Safari) and go to [www.google.ca](http://www.google.ca).

In the search field type the name of an image that you would like to find (like “Scooby Doo”).

Click the **Images** link to search images (rather than websites).

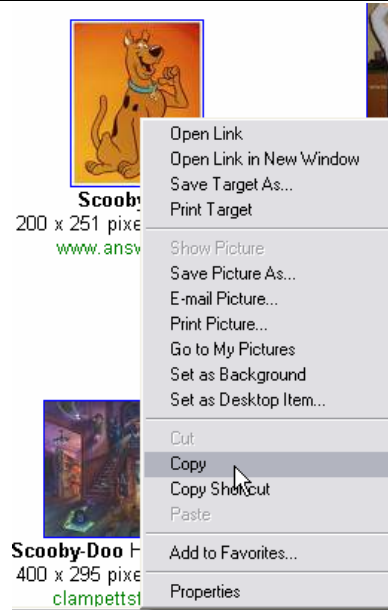
Click the **Search Images** button.



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A page will open containing many different images based on your keyword search. Please note that many of these images will be copyrighted so you should always check and observe the copyright issues for any you use.

When you have located an image you would like to save, **right-click** on the image and select **Copy**. This places the image on your computer’s clipboard. (Macintosh – skip this step and go to Step 3)



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Locate the Clicker 5 folder on your computer’s hard drive and open it.

In the Clicker 5 folder, create a new folder by clicking the **New Folder** button located at the top of the folder window (or by right-clicking and selecting “New Folder”)

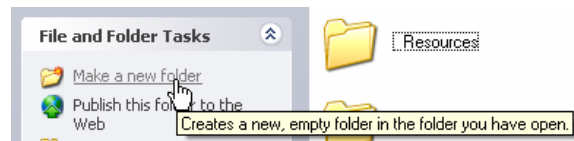
Name the folder “My Clicker Pictures”.

### Windows

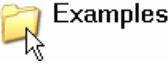
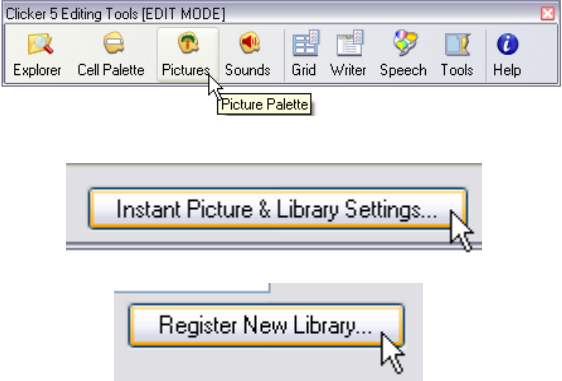
My Computer/C:/Documents and Settings/All Users/Shared Documents/Clicker5

### Macintosh

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| 4 | <p><b>Paste</b> the image into the folder.</p> <p><b>Rename</b> the image. <b>NOTE:</b> The name you give the image will be the text that is entered into the grid cell when you use it in Clicker 5 so give it a short descriptive name.</p> <p>You can return to your Google search page to locate and save more images to this folder.</p> <p>Once you have finished adding images to the folder you can register it as a Picture Library in Clicker 5.</p> | <p><b>Windows</b><br/>Edit ► Paste (or Ctrl – V) and right-click “Rename”.</p> <p><b>Macintosh</b><br/>Click, drag, and drop the image from the web page to the open folder window and click once on file name to type in new image name.</p> |
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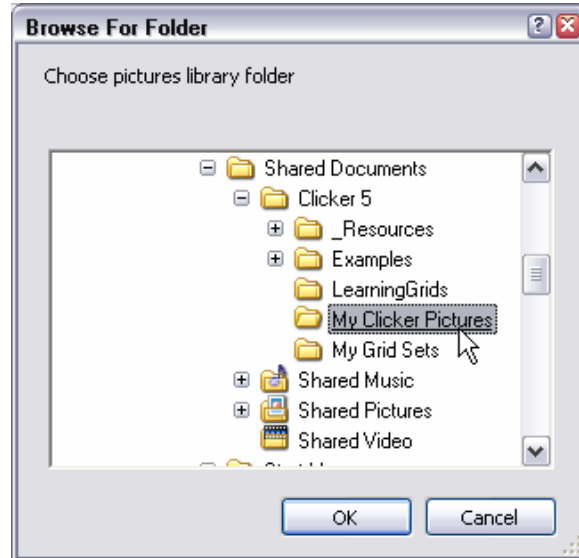
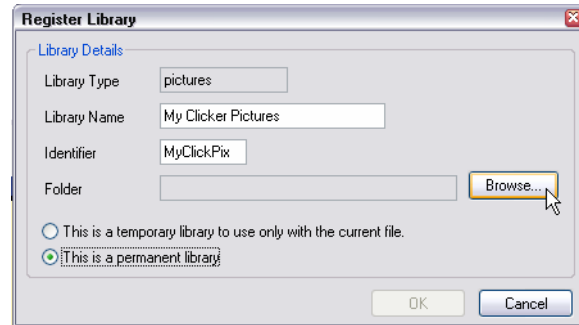
| Registering a Clicker 5 Picture Library |   |
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| 1                                       | <p>Launch Clicker 5 from the desktop or programs list.</p> <p><b>Windows Users</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go to the <b>Start</b> menu</li> <li>• Go to the <b>All Programs</b> list</li> <li>• Select “Crick Software”</li> <li>• Select “Clicker 5”</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> You may choose to put a Clicker 5 shortcut on your desktop to eliminate these steps.</p> <p><b>Mac Users</b><br/>Double-click the Clicker 5 alias on your desktop or system dock.</p>                 |
| 2                                       | <p>Open or create any Grid set – your own or an Example that came with the program.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>   |
| 3                                       | <p>Go to <b>Edit ► Edit Mode</b>. The Editing Palette will open.</p> <p>Click on the <b>Picture Palette</b> button.</p> <p>Click on the <b>Instant Picture &amp; Library Settings...</b> button at the bottom of the window that opens up. Here you will see a list of the already existing Picture Libraries.</p> <p>Click on the <b>Register New Library...</b> button.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> |

In the fields, name your library “My Clicker Pictures” and give it a short identifier. Then click the **Browse** button to navigate to the folder you created that contains your images (you put it in the Clicker 5 folder on your hard drive).

When you find the folder, click on the folder link and then click **OK**.

Click **OK** to register the library.

You should now see your library listed, with the others, as a Clicker Picture Library in the Picture Palette window.

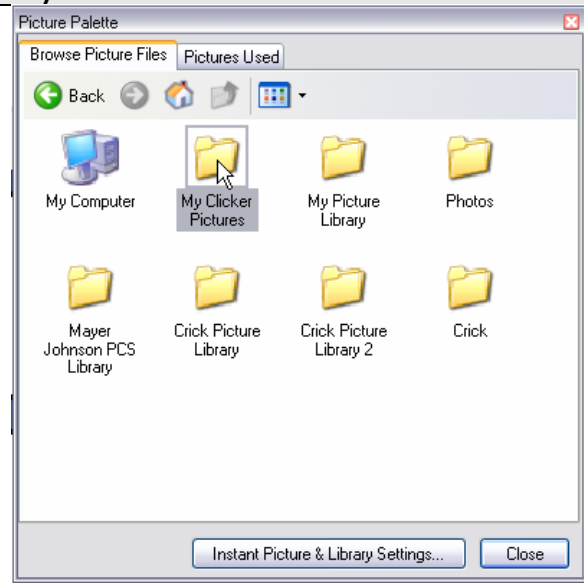


## Using the Pictures in Your Library

With your Grid set open, in **Edit Mode**, click on the **Picture Palette** button so you can see your “My Clicker Pictures” folder. Double-click to open it.

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**Click, drag, and drop** an image to a cell on the open grid. The name of the image will appear as text in the cell. If you want to change it, **Shift-left click** (Macintosh – **Shift-click**) on the cell to edit the text.



V Tip...

If you feel you will only use your web images one time, you may want to avoid the steps of registering them as a new library. You can paste the images directly from the folder where you saved them into the cells on the grid by clicking, dragging, and dropping the image file onto the cell. To do this, you will need to have the folder containing your images open on top of your ClickerGrid so you can see both.

Whether you register your image folder as a library or not, you can save it anywhere on your computer according to your own preferences – it is not necessary to store them in the Clicker 5 folder.

This concludes the tutorial on using web images in Clicker 5. Please look for other tutorials and Clicker 5 demonstrations at [http://www.setbc.org/setbc/access/access\\_clicker5\\_resources.html](http://www.setbc.org/setbc/access/access_clicker5_resources.html).