

Ok lets try this. How to post a picture or video to HMEM.

I have a MacBook and this will cover how to upload using a mac computer. The steps are the same for windows other than some of the windows will look different.

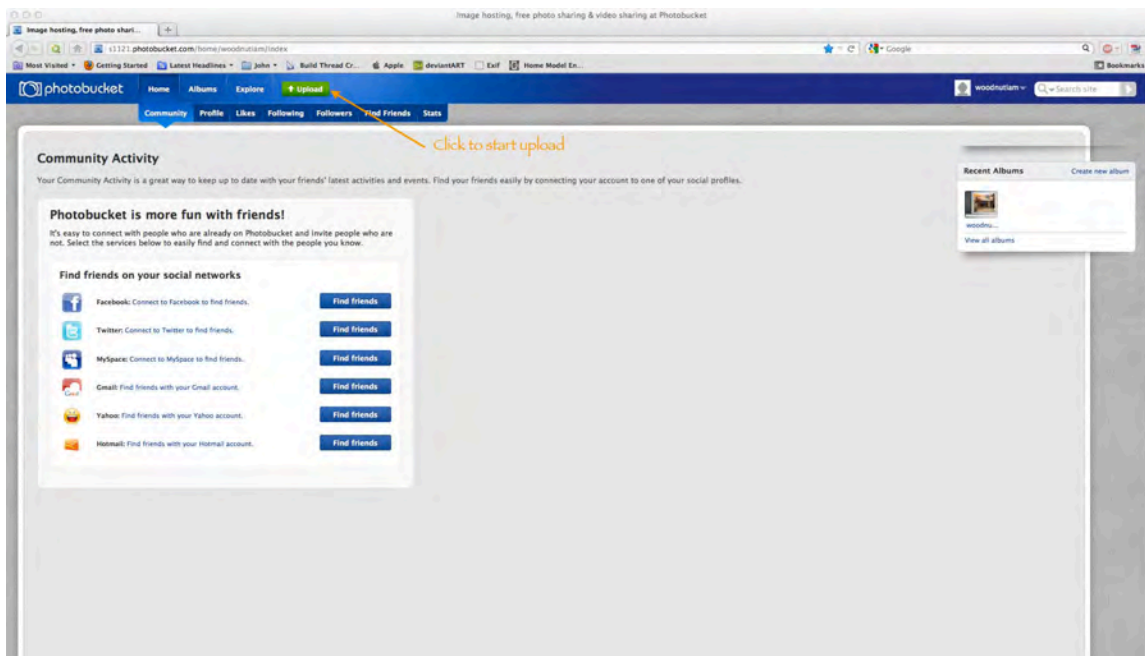
I am starting this right from the beginning. Most will know to upload your pictures already and you can skip ahead if you want or read threw as a refresher.

I guess the first thing to understand is that HMEM **doesn't** store your pictures on their servers. You can't directly upload from your computer to HMEM. You need a photo bucket or Image Shack account. Both sites are free to use. I use Photo Bucket. Your pictures are stored there and HMEM just **links** or goes and gets them as needed to display in the posts. You can "attach" files to your post but these are limited in size (500kb).

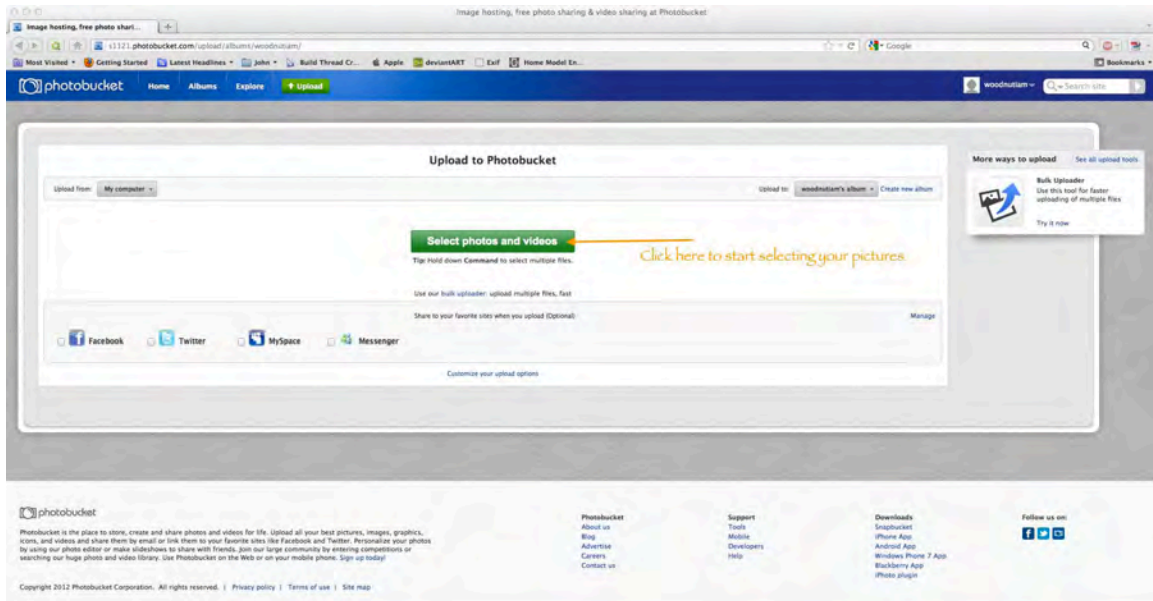
Next you need to put your pictures in a folder on your computer that is easy to get to when its time to upload them to Photo bucket or Image Shack. I put a folder on the desktop and put all the pictures I want to upload in there. Later I move them to different folders. It's best to resize your pictures to 800 x 600 so they will fit on most people's monitors. You can do this with many different image programs or change the camera settings to take pictures that size. I believe Image Shack will resize them as they are uploaded. I quickly looked that there site and it looks like there are presets for this. I haven't found this for Photo Bucket.

I use Photo Bucket so the rest will be how to upload from it.

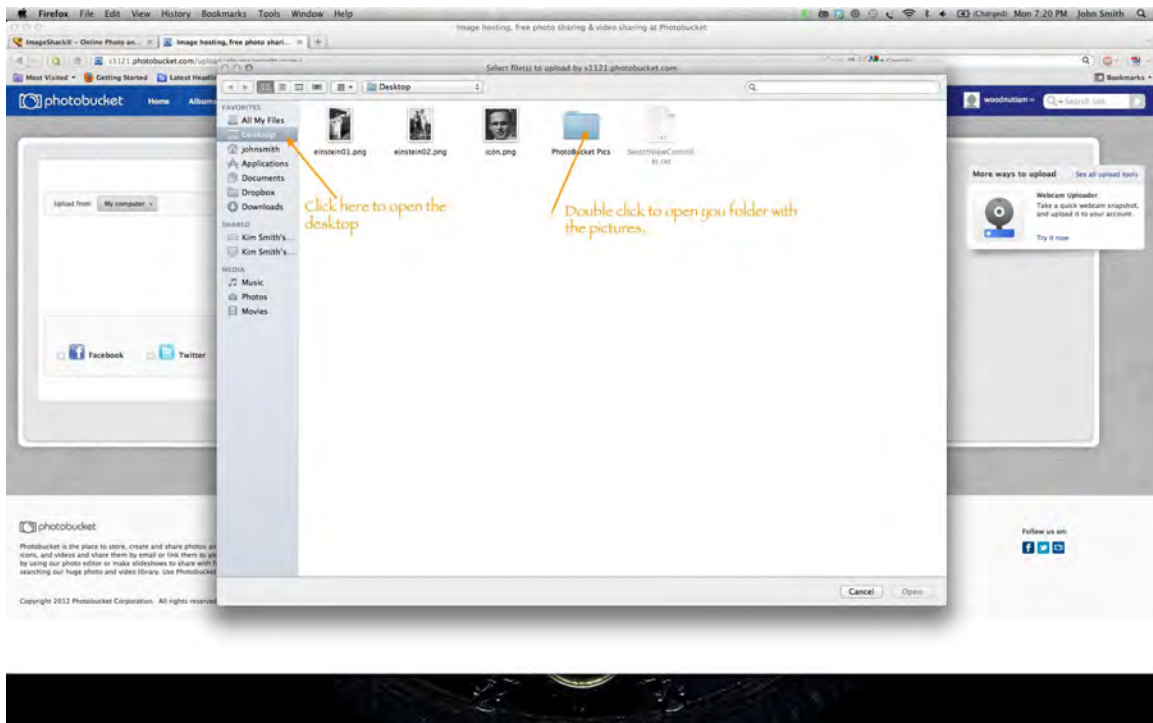
Next, log onto your account. Click on Upload to go to the upload screen.



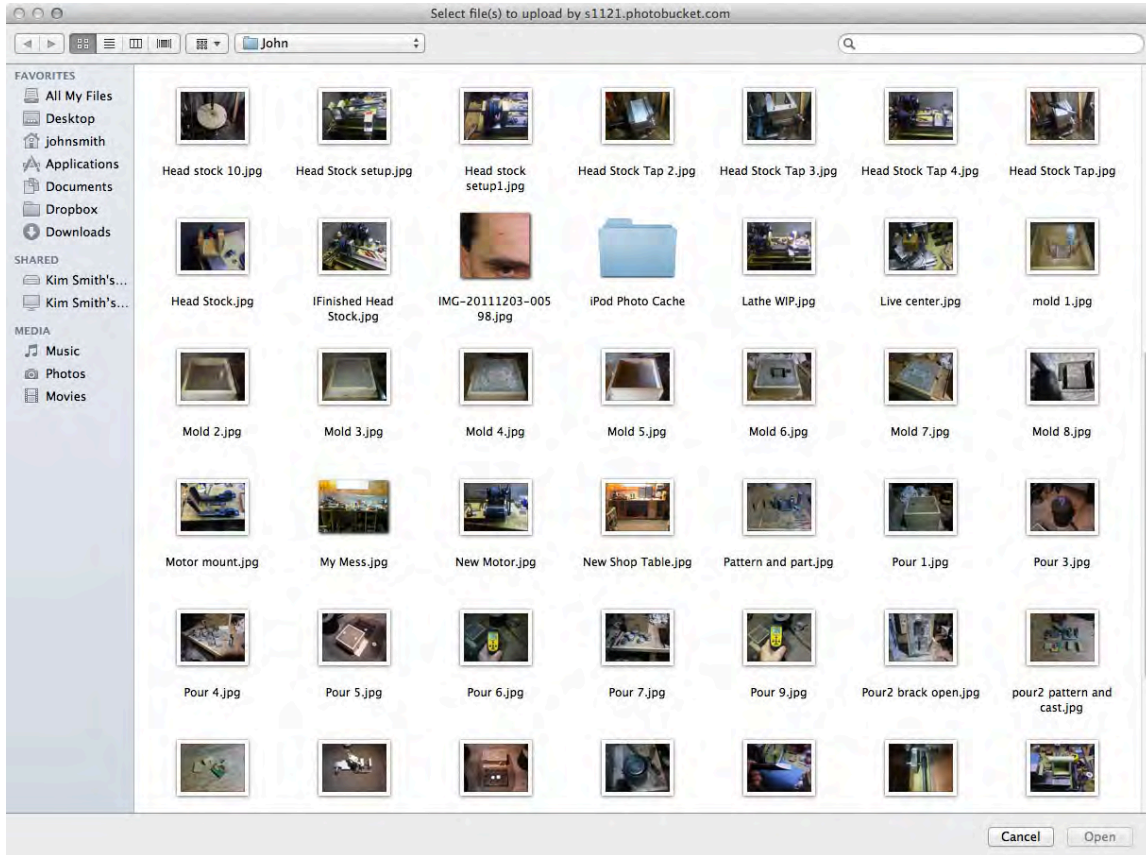
Click on “Select pictures and videos” to start selecting the pictures.



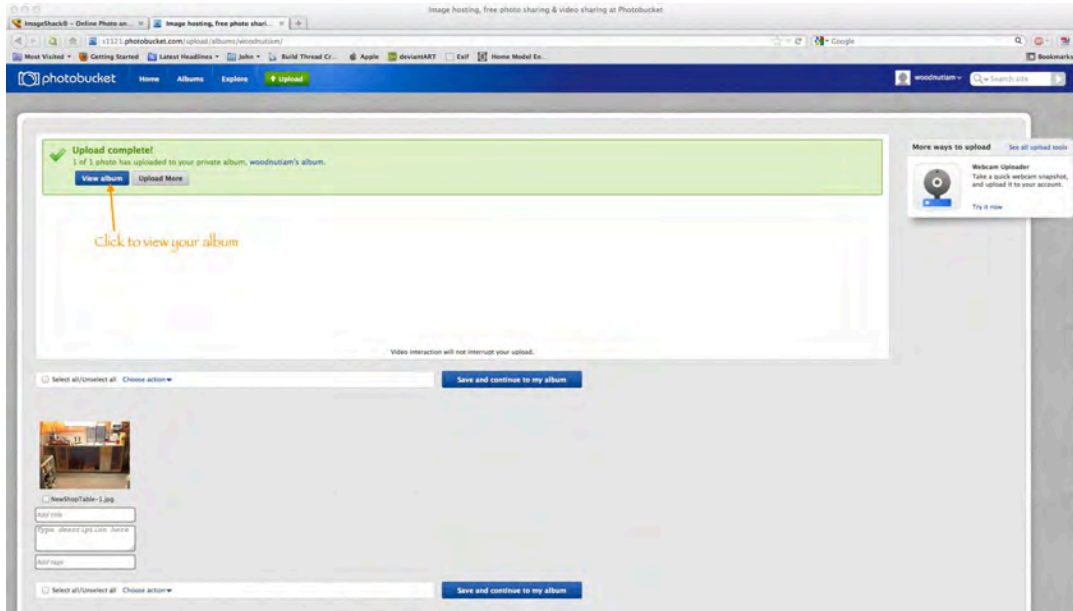
Now you have to find the pictures you want to select.



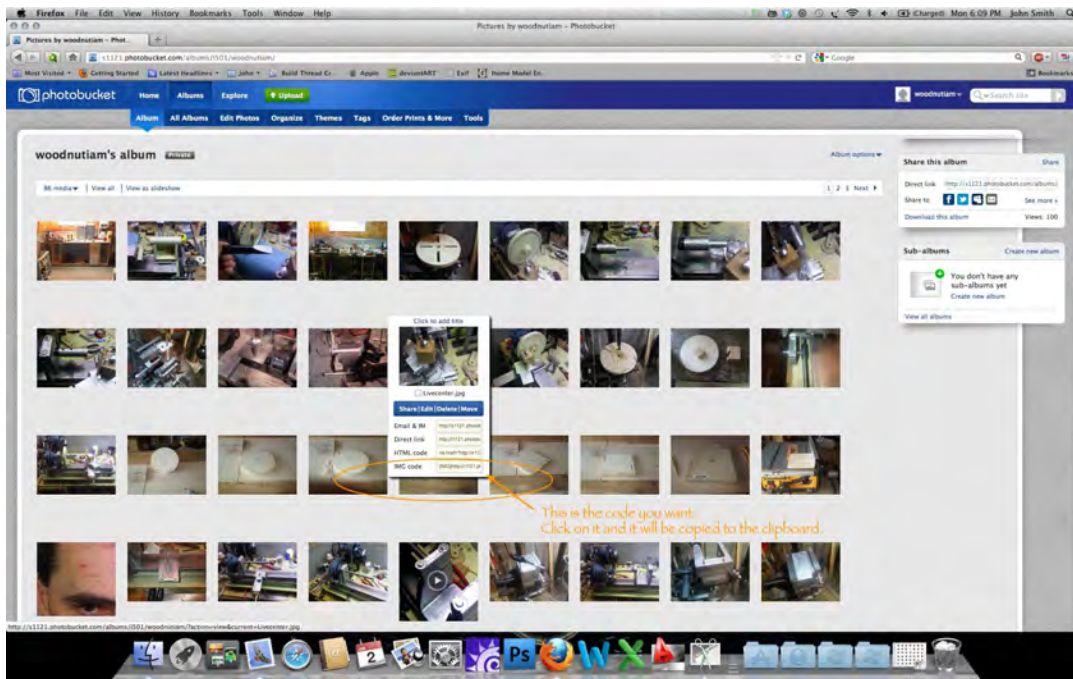
Next select the pictures you want to upload. By holding down command (CTRL for windows) button you can select as many files as you want. Select one you don't want. Hold down command (CTRL) and click picture(s) you don't want. This will un-select them. When done click "Open" at the bottom right.



After a few seconds/minutes, depending on how many pictures you should get some similar.

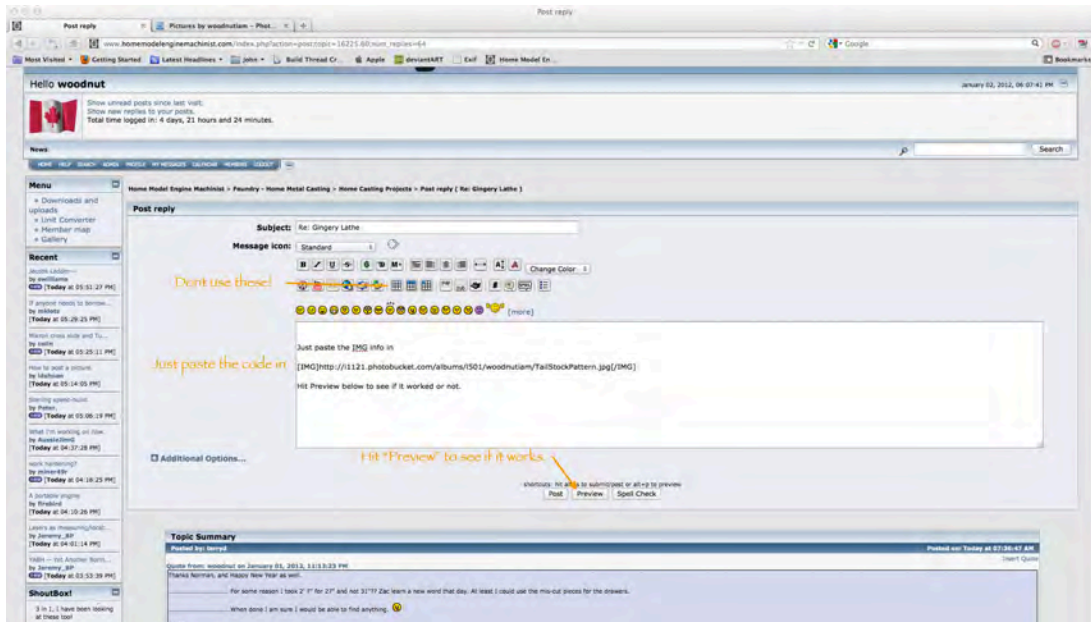


Click "View Album" to see all of your pictures.

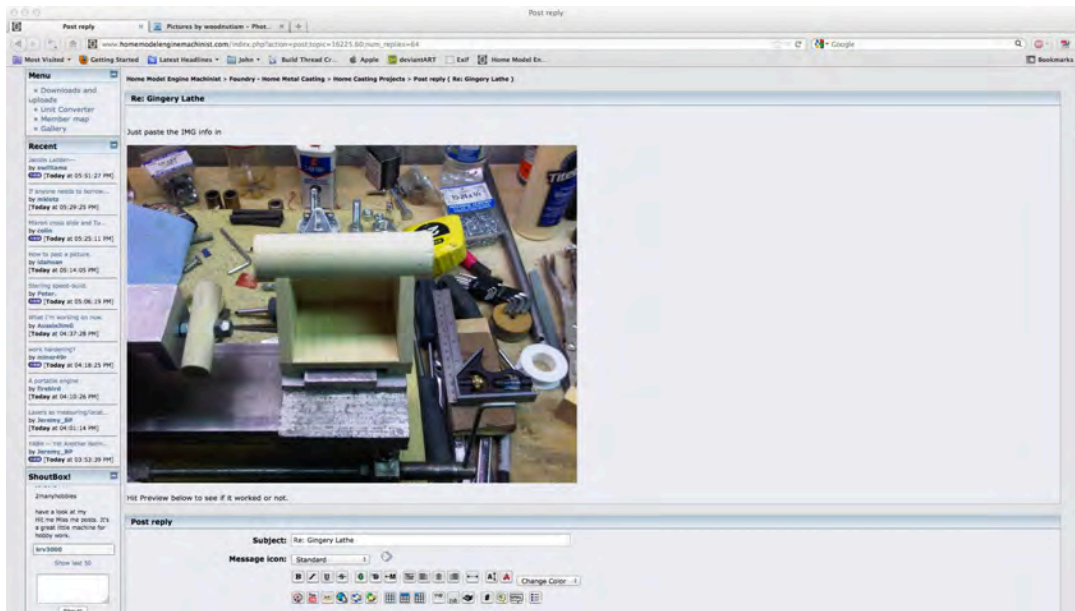


When you put your mouse over a picture a drop down opens up. The code you want is the last one. The "IMG Code". Click on this and it will be copied to the clipboard. When I click on this it changes briefly to "copied".

Now start a new thread on HMEM or reply to one that is started.

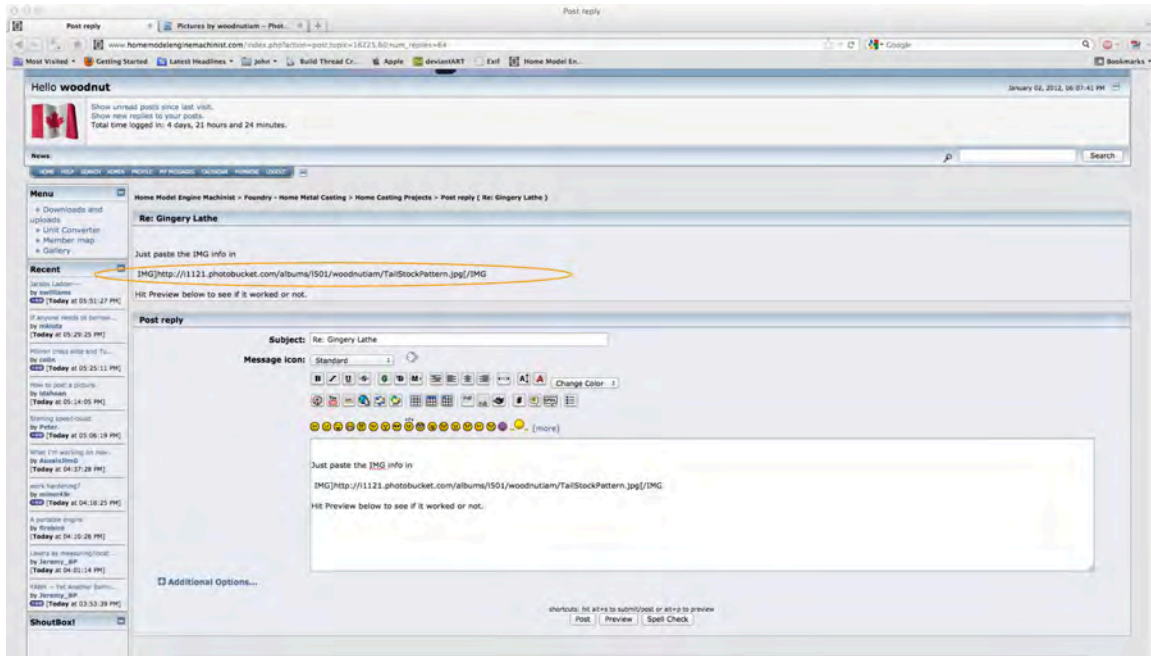


Type in the story/info about the picture. Hit return to start a new line “right click” at the beginning of this line and paste in the code that you copied for the image. Command +v or CTRL+V is the short cut. Just paste it in, don’t use any of the formatting buttons. Want to see if it works click on “preview”. After a few seconds it should show you want it will look like.



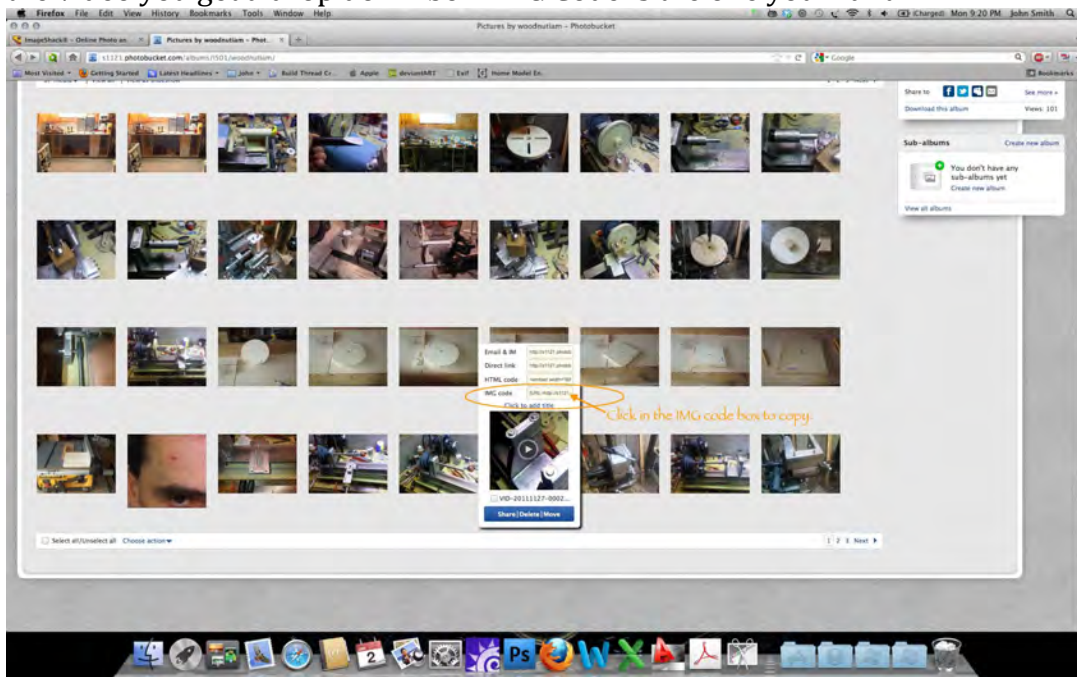
The preview should look like above, whatever info you have type in and your picture(s).

If it looks like this, then something went wrong. In this example I took out the leading “[” and ending “]”. This is why it's best to paste the code into a new line.



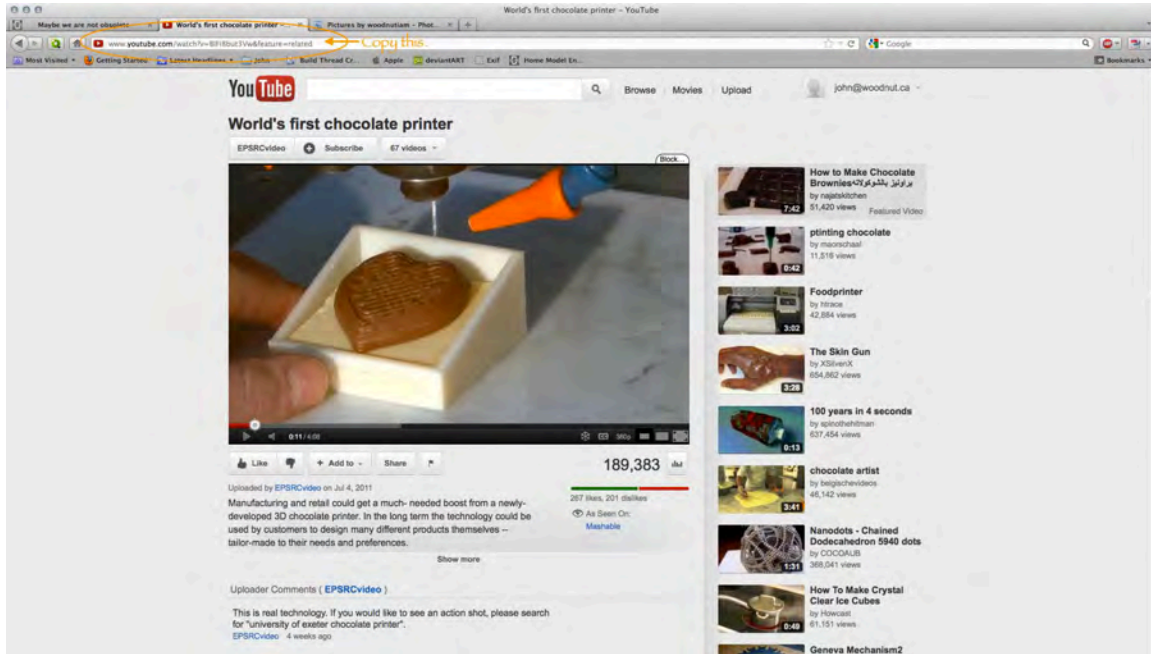
Now you can't edit the preview. I know I have tried. Just scroll down a bit and find Post Reply. Here is where you continue to add or edit your post. You can preview and make changes as many times as you want. When done hit "Post".

Same goes for Video's. You upload load them the same way. When you hover over the video you get a drop down box. IMG Code is the one you want.

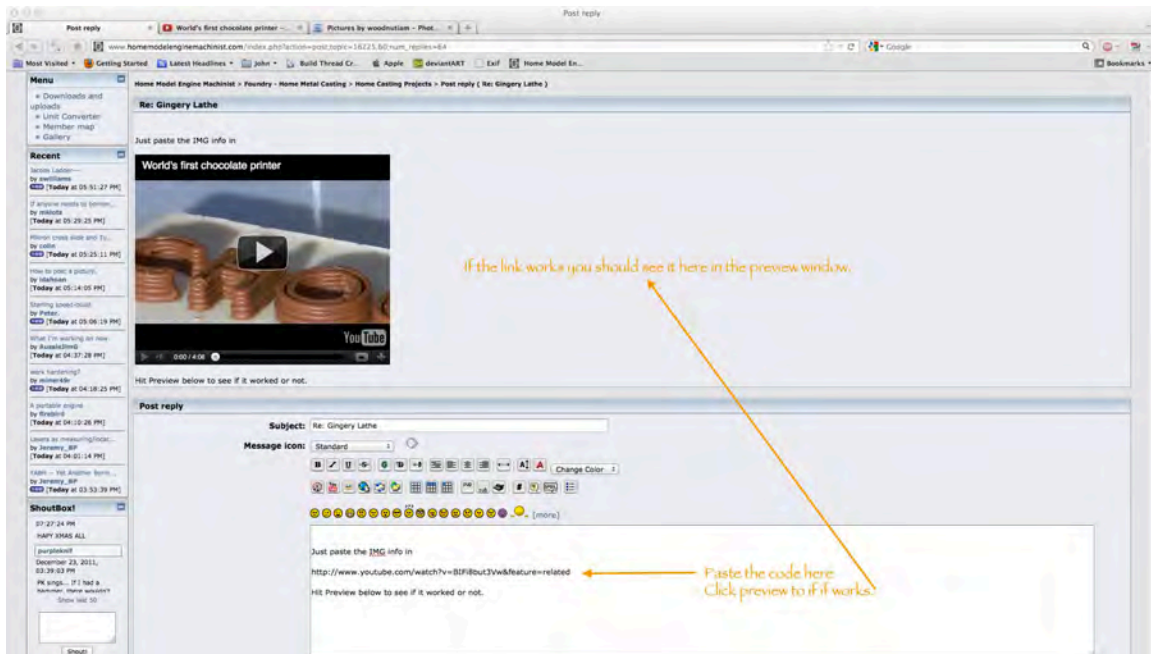


Paste it into the post the same way as a picture. Do Not Use the formatting tools, Just paste the code into the post.

For YouTube, go to the video on YouTube you want to post. You will need to copy the link in the address bar.



Paste the link into the post just as a picture.



I hope this is help to you. I tried to go step by step and I hope I didn't skip any.