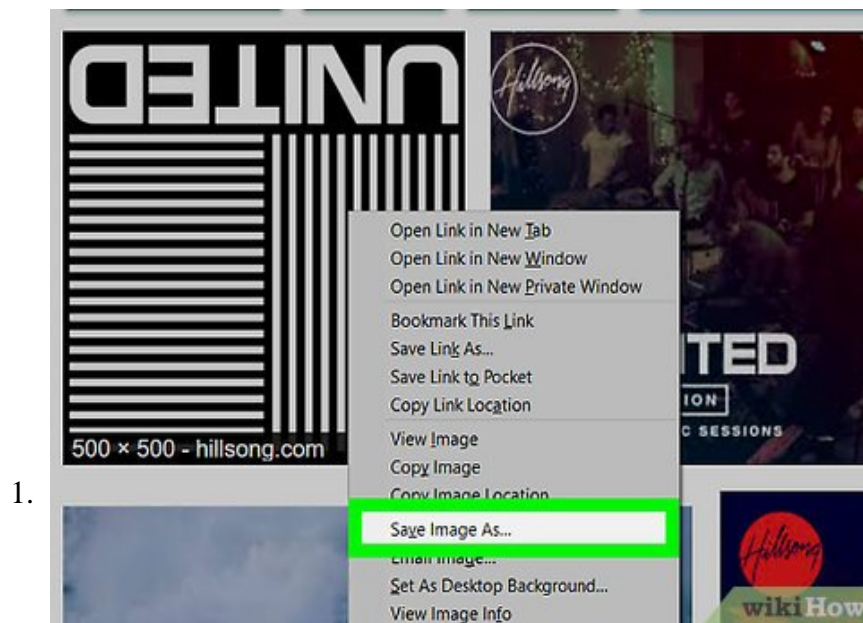


How to Change or Put a New Album Cover Photo for a MP3 Song on Windows

This wikiHow teaches you how to add or change the album artwork for a music album in both Groove and Windows Media Player. Keep in mind that some Windows 10 computers don't have Windows Media Player available. If you want to edit your...

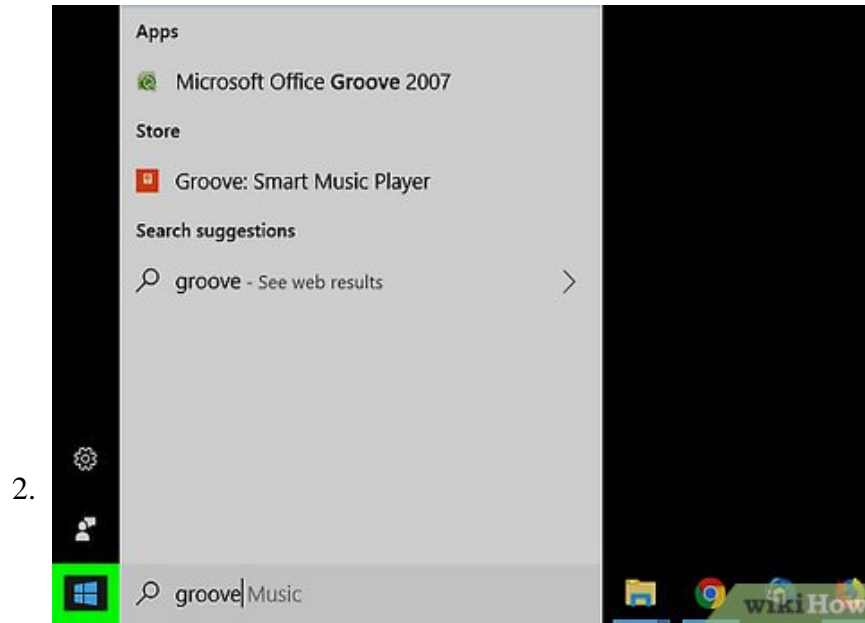
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Adding Manual Art to Groove

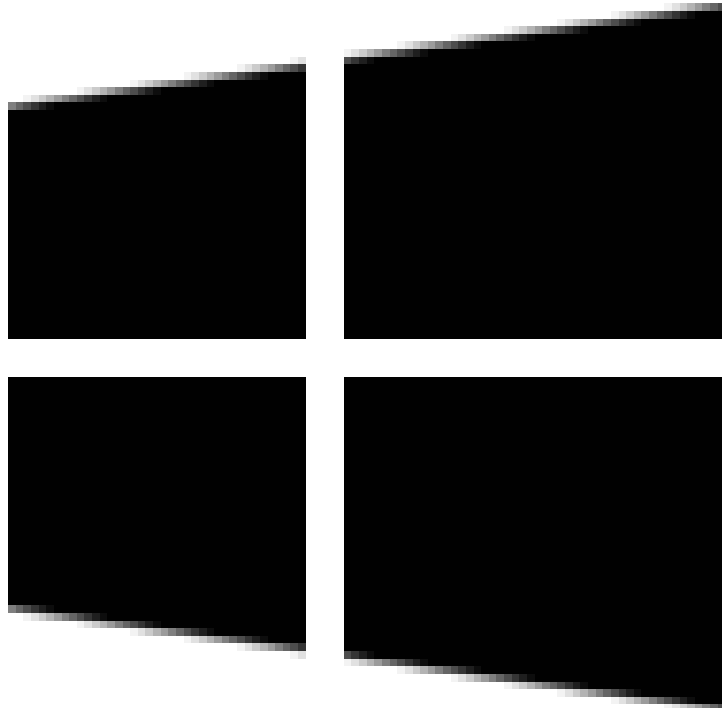


Find and download album art. Open your preferred web browser and search for the album's name followed by "album art" (e.g., "divide album art"), select the image that you want to download and right-click it, and click the **Save** option in the right-click drop-down menu.

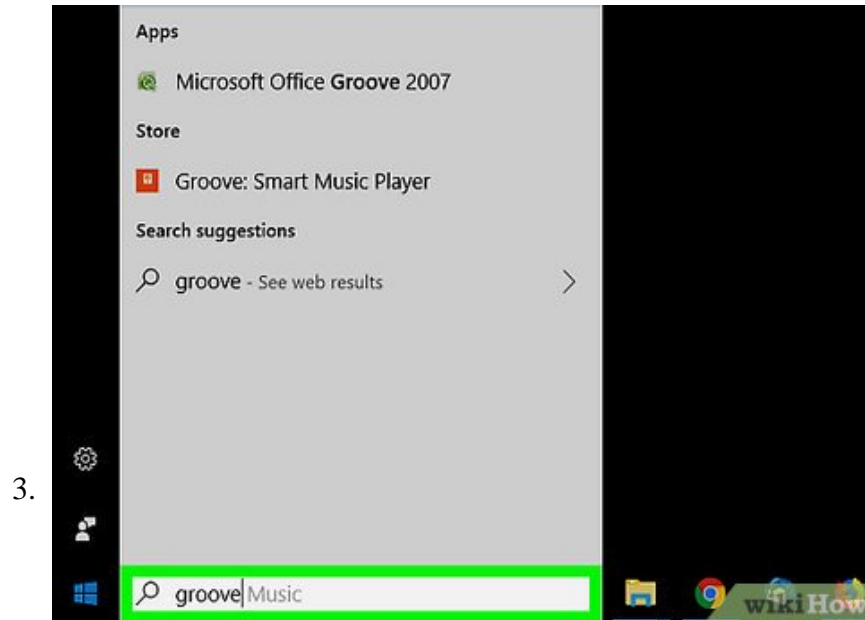
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Open Start



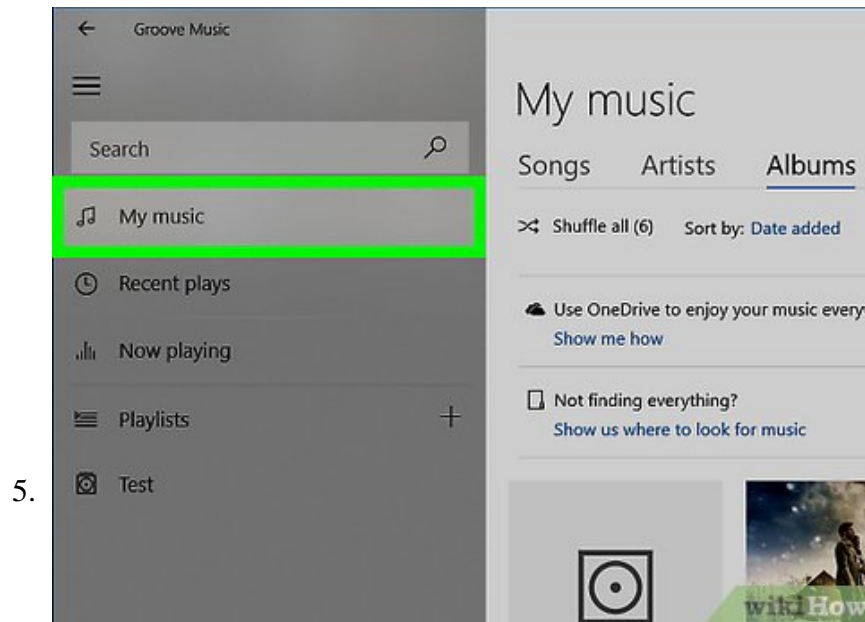
. Click the Windows logo in the bottom-left corner of the screen.



Type in **groove** . Doing so will search your computer for the Groove Music app.

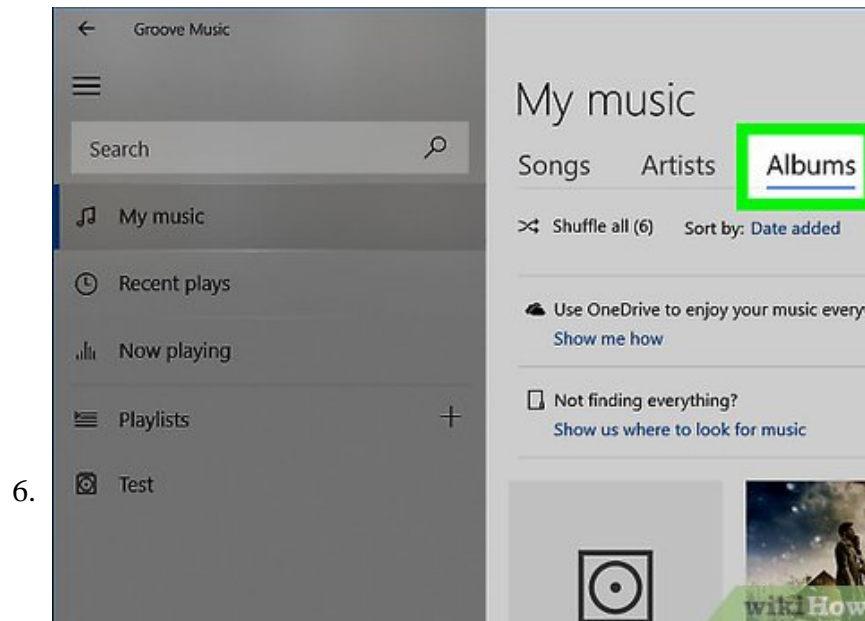


Click **Groove Music** . It's the CD-shaped icon at the top of the Start window. This will open the Groove Music app.

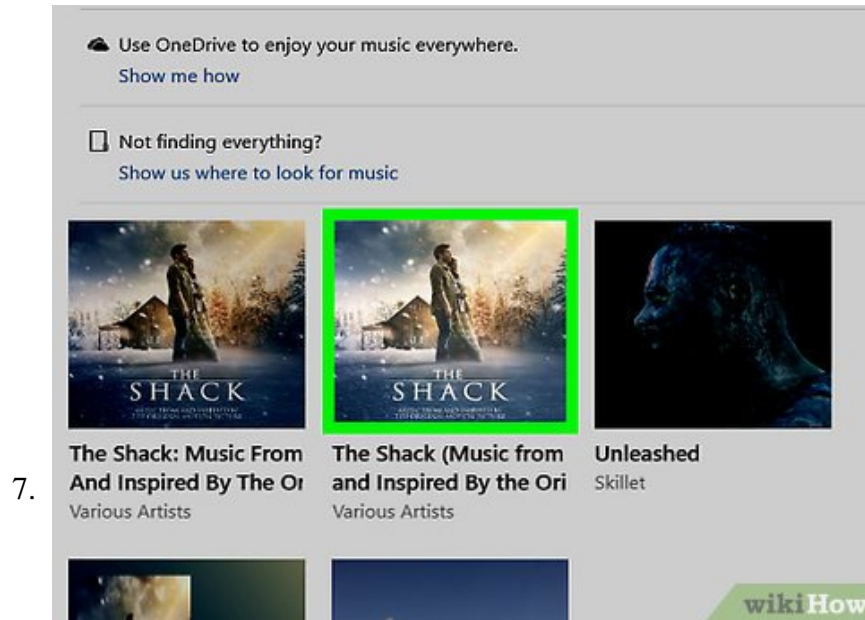


Click **My music**. It's a tab in the upper-left side of the Groove window. Doing so brings up a list of your current music in Groove.

1. If you don't see this option, first click the ? icon in the upper-left corner of the window.

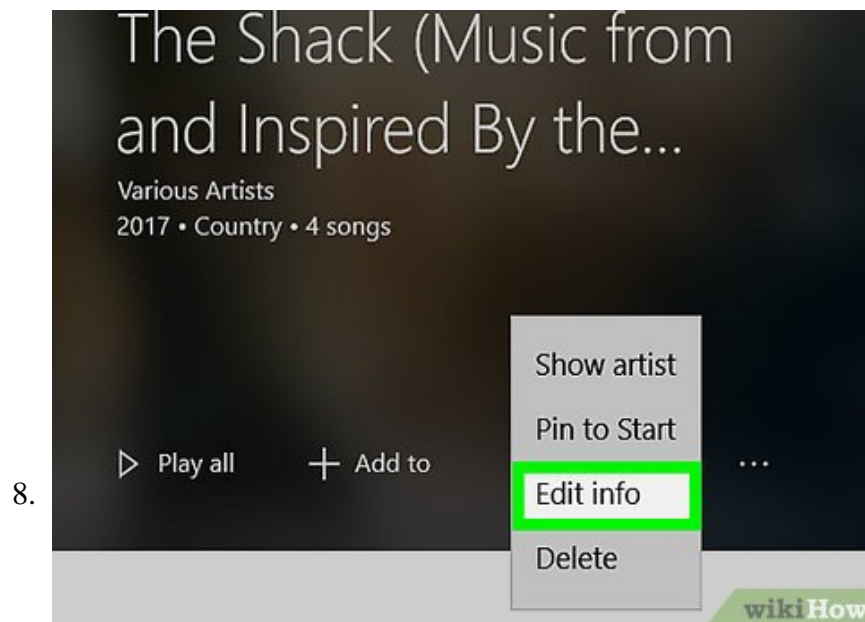


Click the **Albums** tab. This option is near the top of the Groove window.



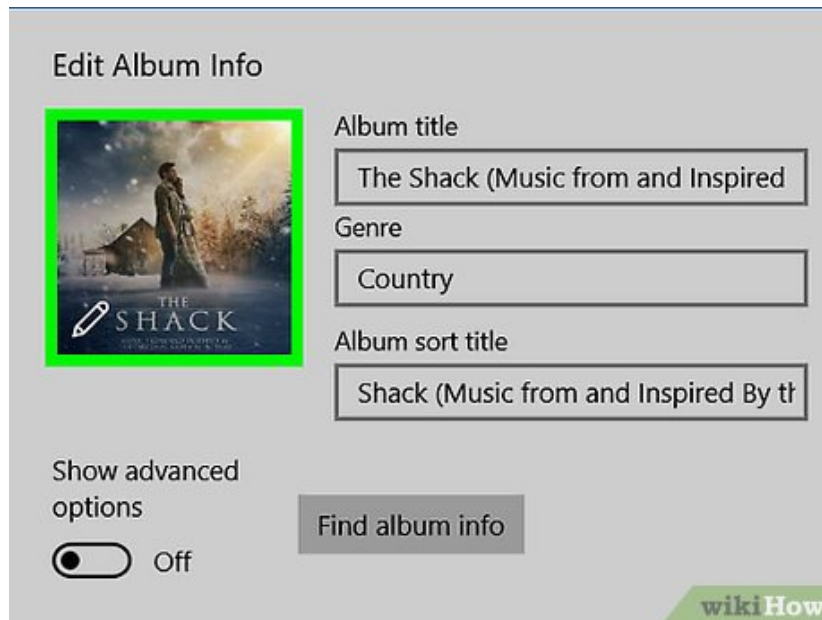
Select an album. Click an album that you want to edit.

1. You cannot edit album artwork for individual songs.



Click **Edit info**. It's a tab near the top of the album's page. Doing so will open the "Edit Album Info" window for your selected album.

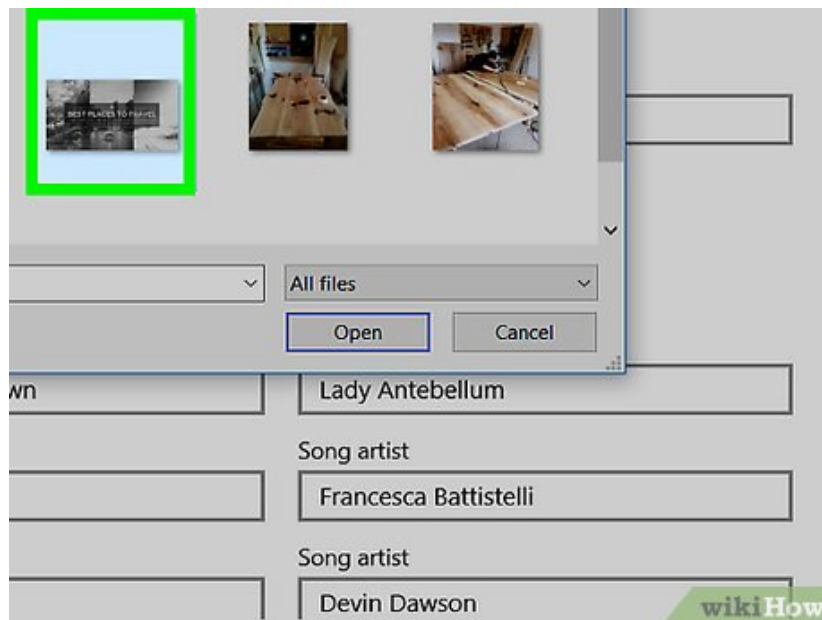
1. For songs that don't have an album listed or the album is listed as "Unknown Album", there will not be an "Edit info" button displayed. Instead, you'll have to first **right-click** on the song and click **Edit Info** and write in a new "Album Title", then click **Save**.



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Click the album art. It's a square image in the upper-left corner of the "Edit Album Info" window. This will prompt a File Explorer window to open.

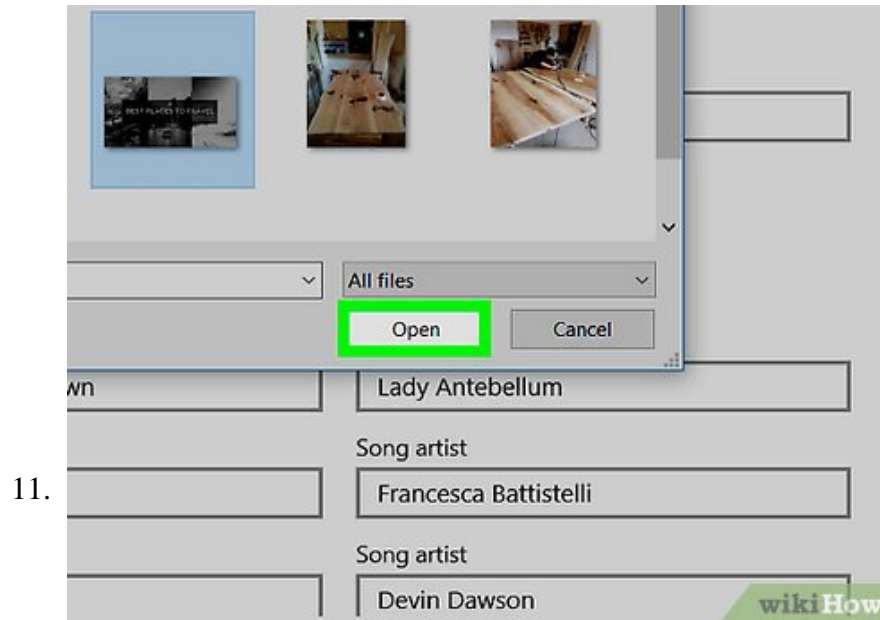
1. If there isn't any album art associated with the album, the album art square will be blank with a pencil-shaped icon in the lower-left corner of it.



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Select a picture. Click the photo that you downloaded earlier, or click an existing one on your computer.

1. If the File Explorer window opens to a different folder than the one in which your preferred art is, first click the folder that you want to use on the left side of the window.



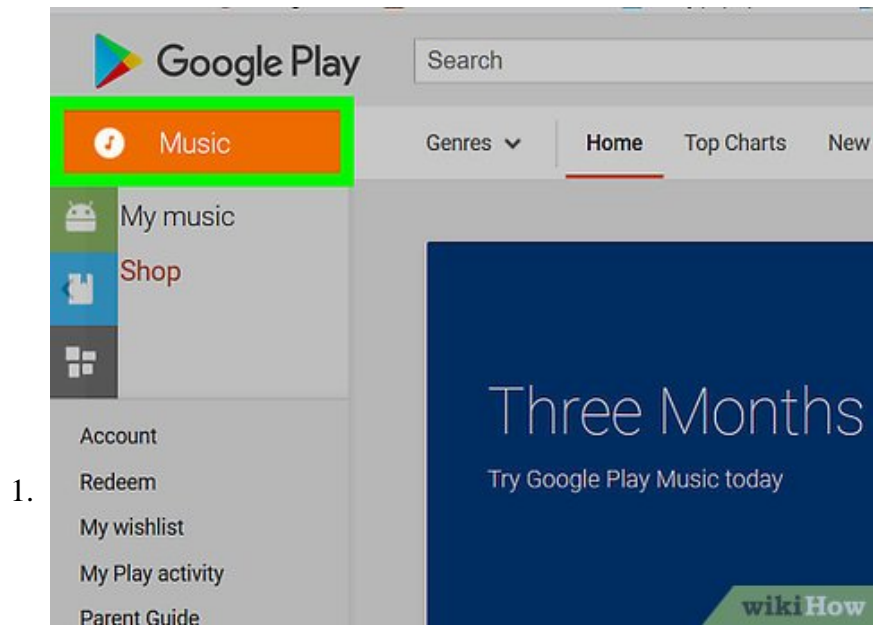
Click **Open**. It's in the bottom-right corner of the window. Doing so will add the photo to your album.



Click **Save**. This button is at the bottom of the "Edit Album Info" window. Your album will now display its new artwork when playing.

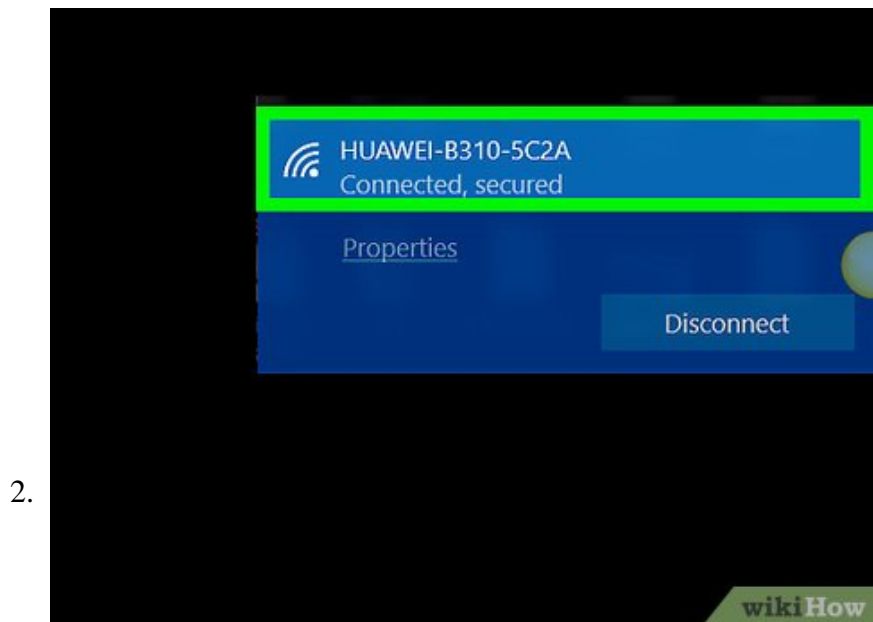
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Adding Online Art to Windows Media Player



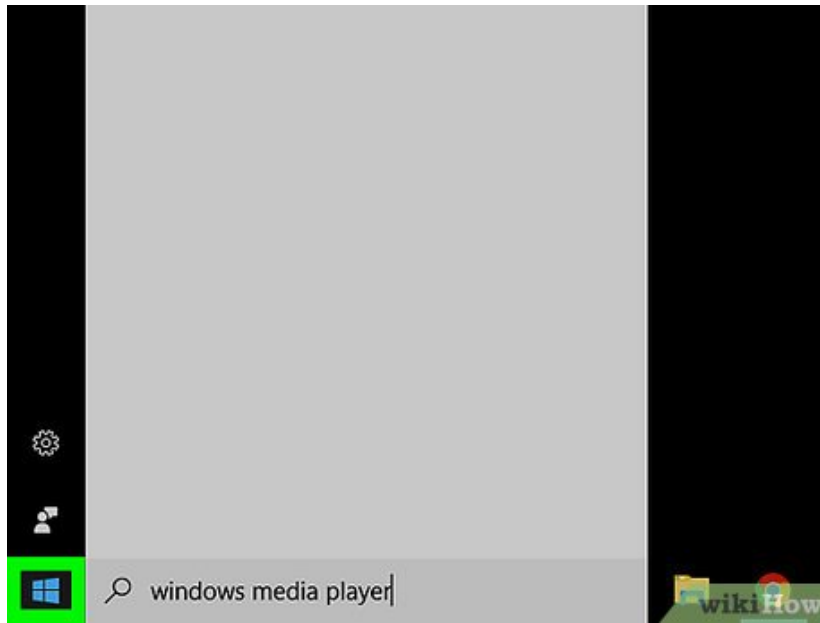
Make sure that you purchased the music. Windows Media Player rarely supports automatic updates for non-purchased music.

1. If you didn't purchase the music in the album that you want to edit, you'll most likely need to add the art manually.

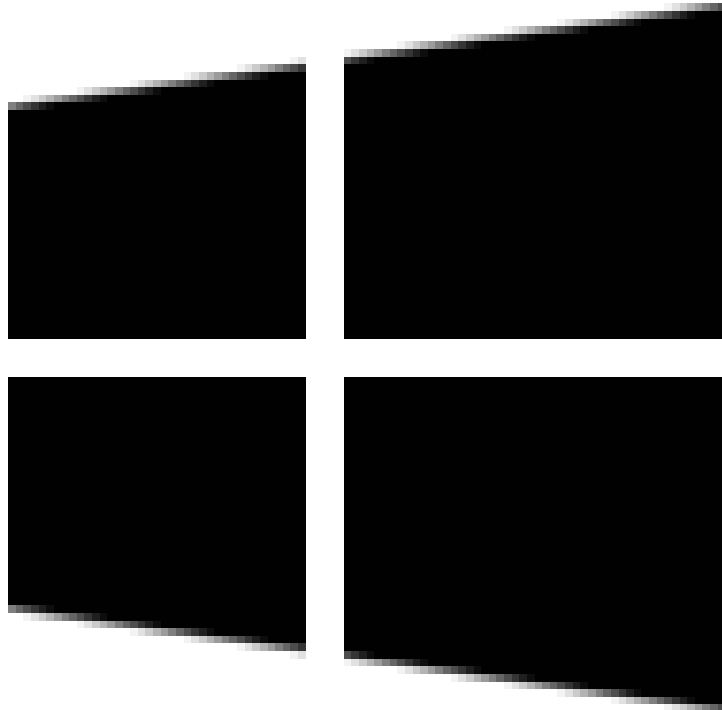


Ensure you are connected to the internet. In order for Windows Media Player to search automatically for album art, Windows will need to be connected to the Internet. As long as you can load a web page, Windows Media Player should be able to connect to the online database.

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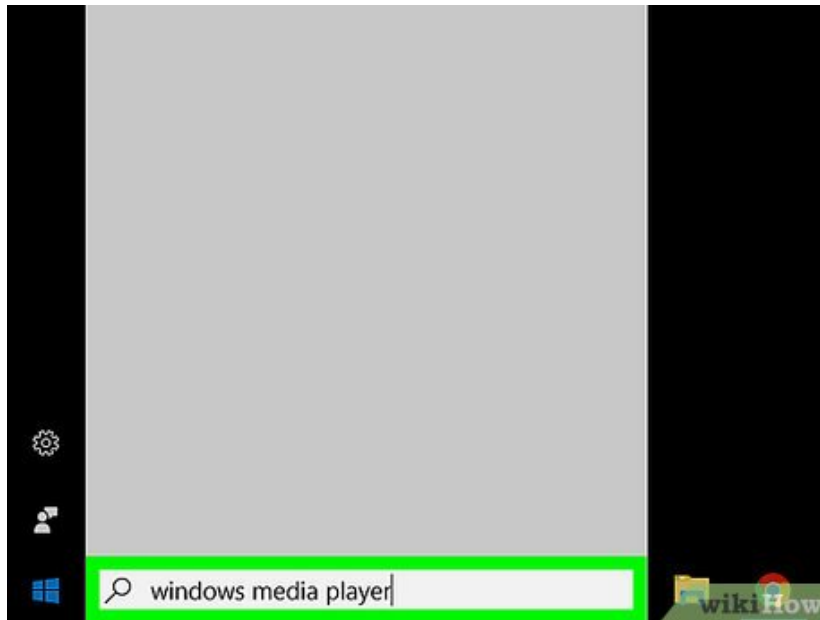


Open Start



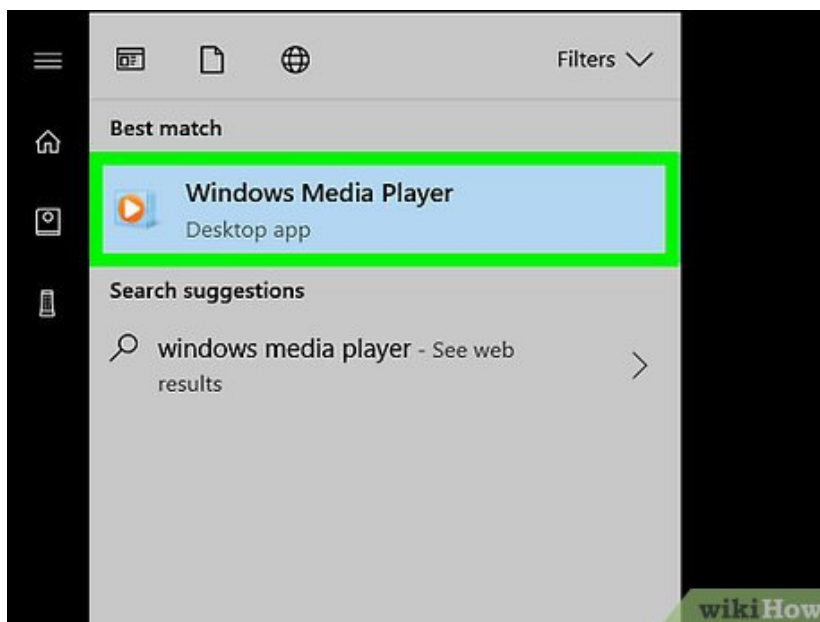
. Click the Windows logo in the bottom-left corner of the screen.

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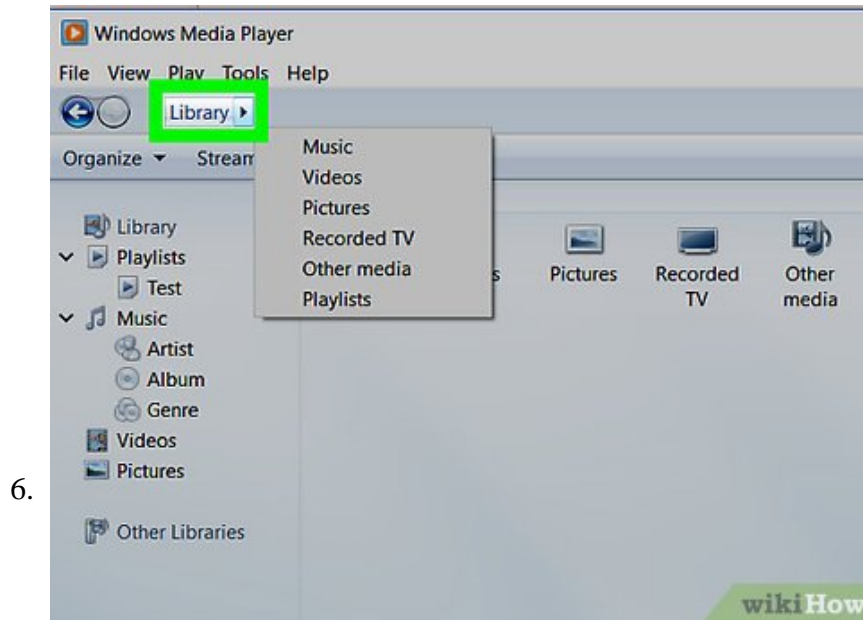


Type in **windows media player**. If your mouse cursor doesn't open in the text field at the bottom of the Start window, you'll first have to click the text field.

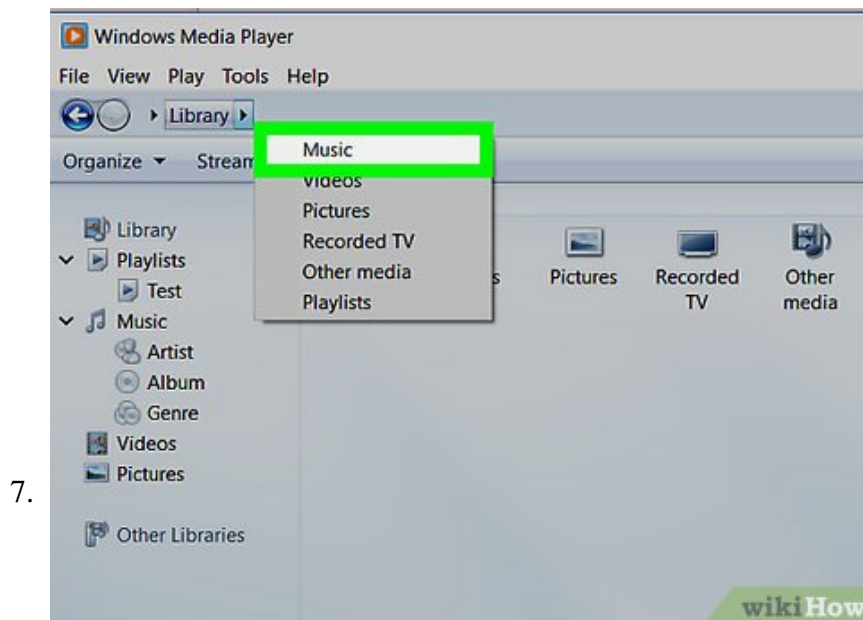
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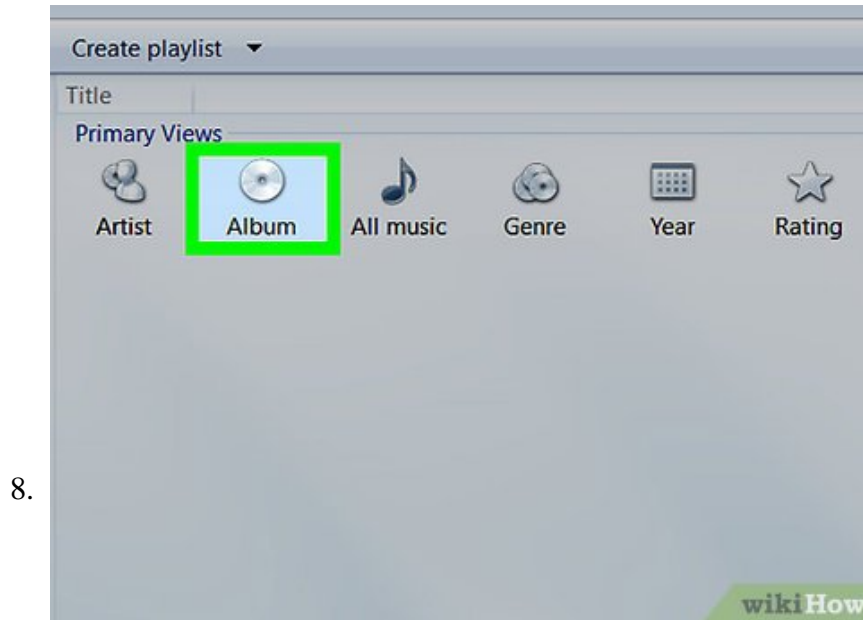
Click **Windows Media Player**. It's the blue box with an orange and white "Play" button at the top of the Start menu. Windows Media Player will open.



Click **Library**. This tab is in the upper-left corner of the window.

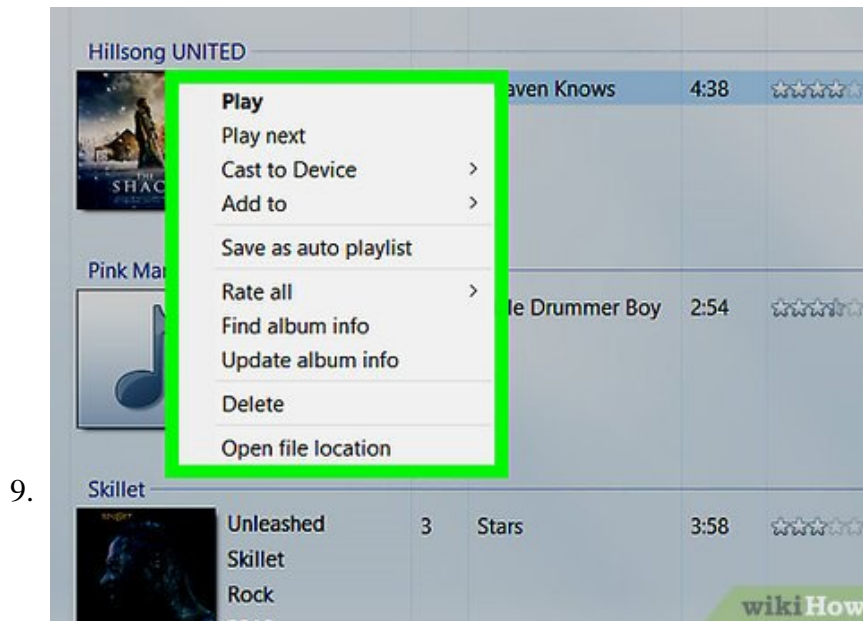


Click the **Music** tab. It's on the left side of the Windows Media Player window.



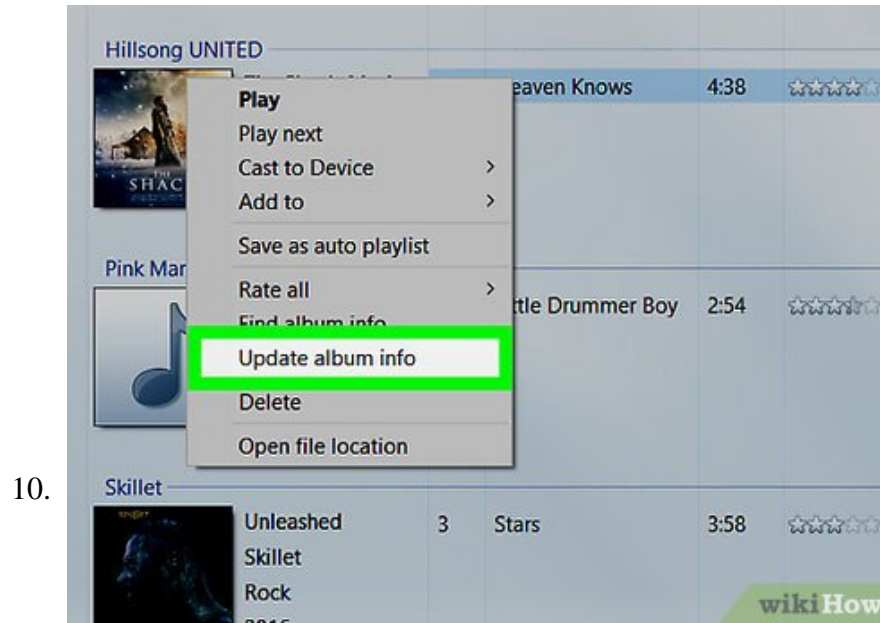
Find the album that you want to update. Scroll down through your library until you find the album that you want to edit.

1. Albums that don't have art will have an image of a musical note on a grey background.



Right-click the album cover. The album cover is to the left of the song list. Doing so prompts a drop-down menu.

1. If your mouse doesn't have a right-click button, click the right side of the mouse, or use two fingers to click the mouse.
2. If your computer uses a trackpad instead of a mouse, use two fingers to tap the trackpad or press the bottom-right side of the trackpad.

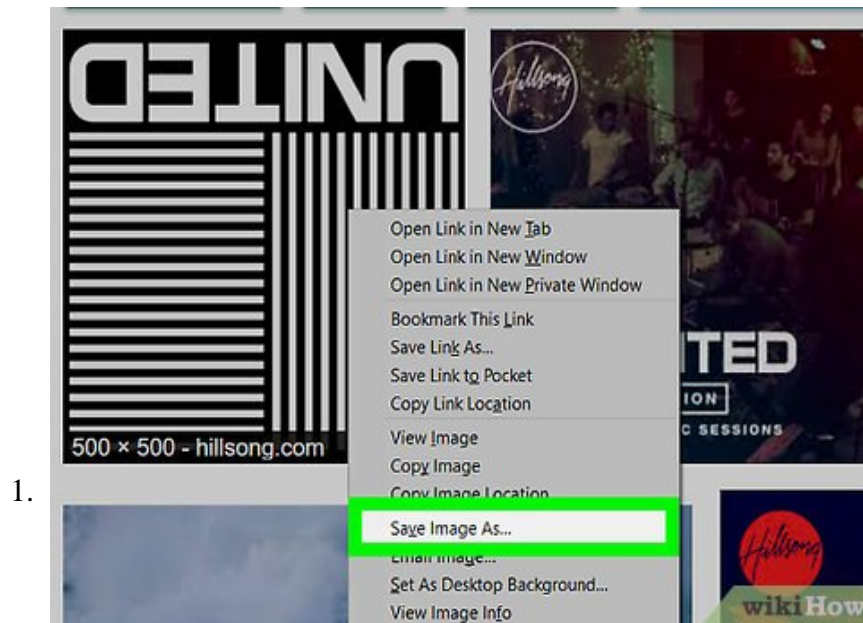


Click **Update album info**. It's near the middle of the drop-down menu. Doing so will search online for the album's art; if there is art readily available, it will show up on the album cover.

1. If no album art shows up, you'll need to add the art manually instead.
2. It may take a few minutes for the album cover to show up, and you may even need to restart Windows Media Player.

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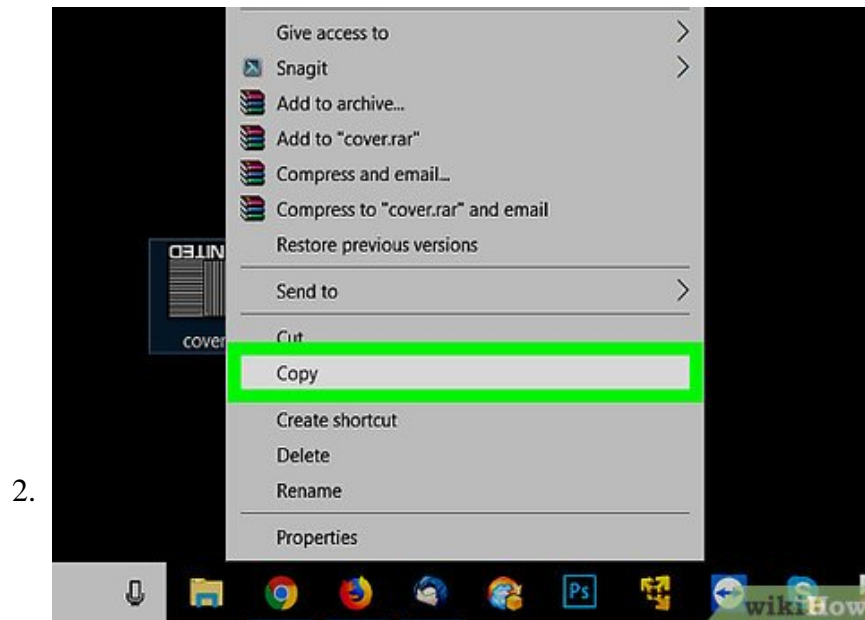
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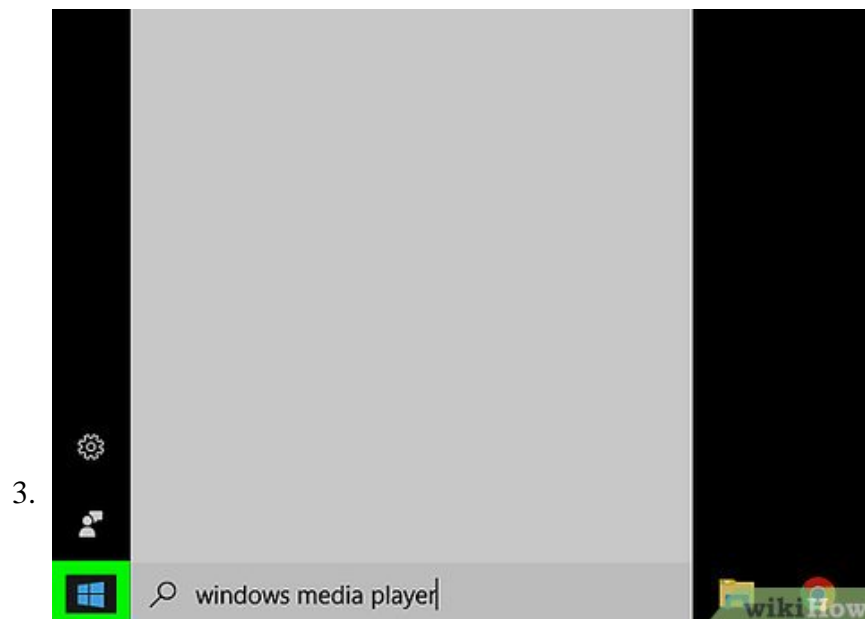
click it, and click the **Save** option in the right-click drop-down menu.

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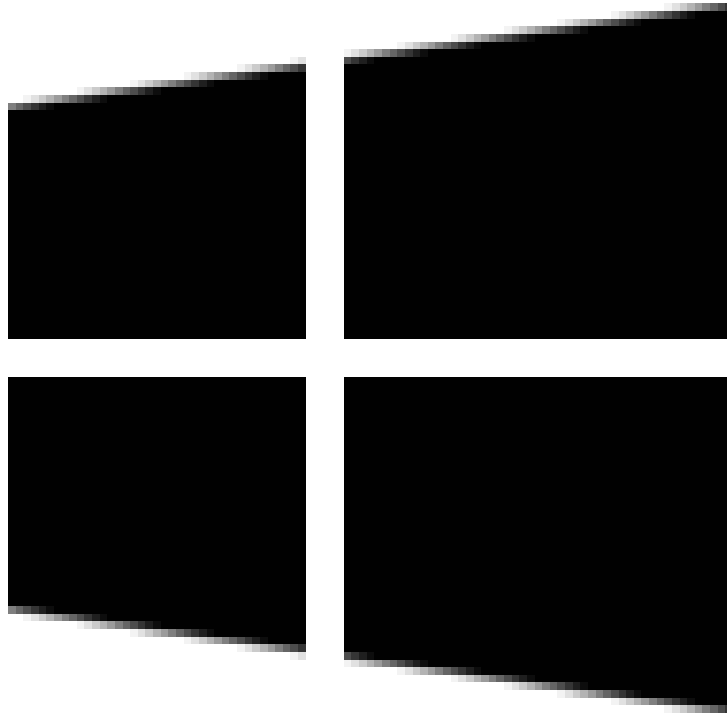


Copy the downloaded album art. Open the art's location (e.g., the **Downloads** folder), select the art image by clicking it, and press **Ctrl + C** to copy it.

1. You can also right-click the image and click **Copy** to do this.



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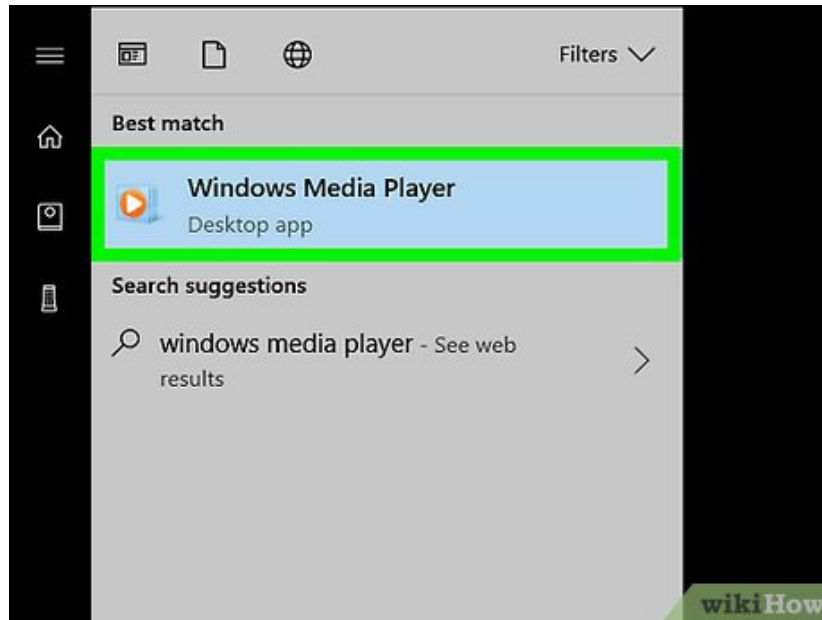


. Click the Windows logo in the bottom-left corner of the screen.



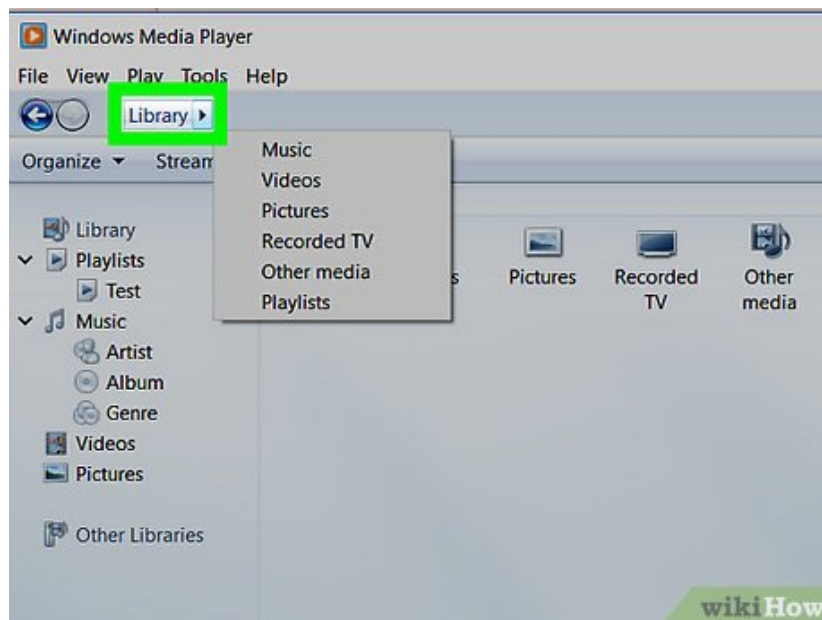
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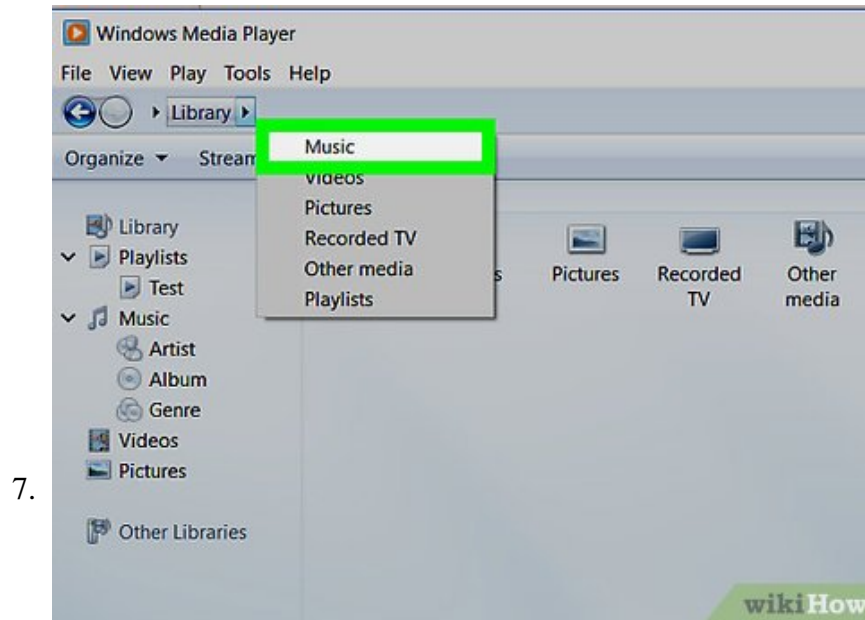


Click **Windows Media Player**. It's the blue box with an orange and white "Play" button at the top of the Start menu. Windows Media Player will open.

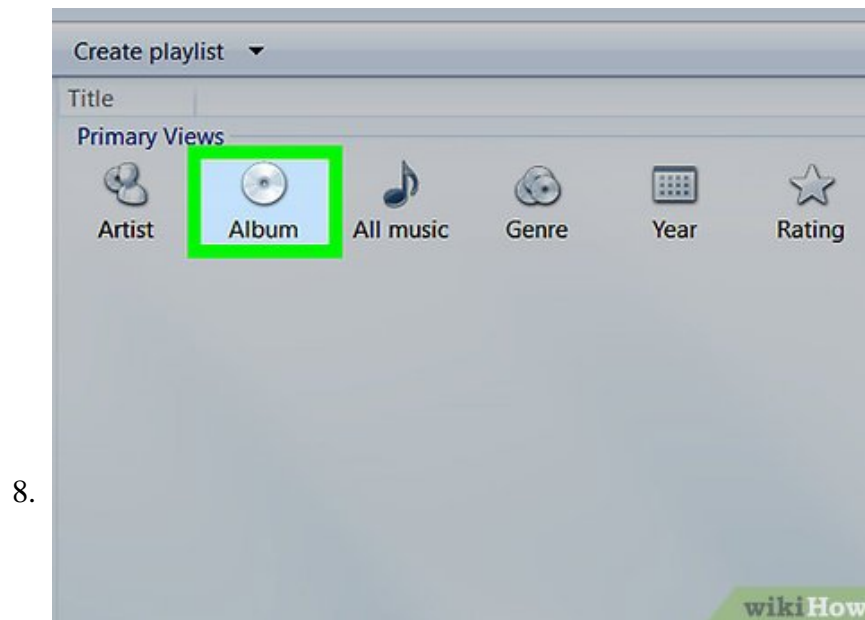
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Click **Library**. This tab is in the upper-left corner of the window.

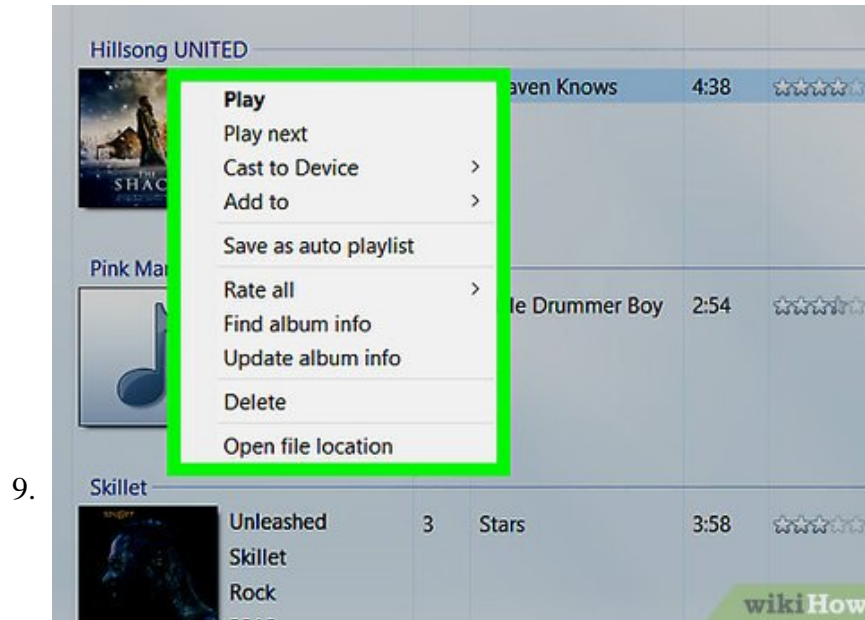


Click the **Music** tab. It's on the left side of the Windows Media Player window.

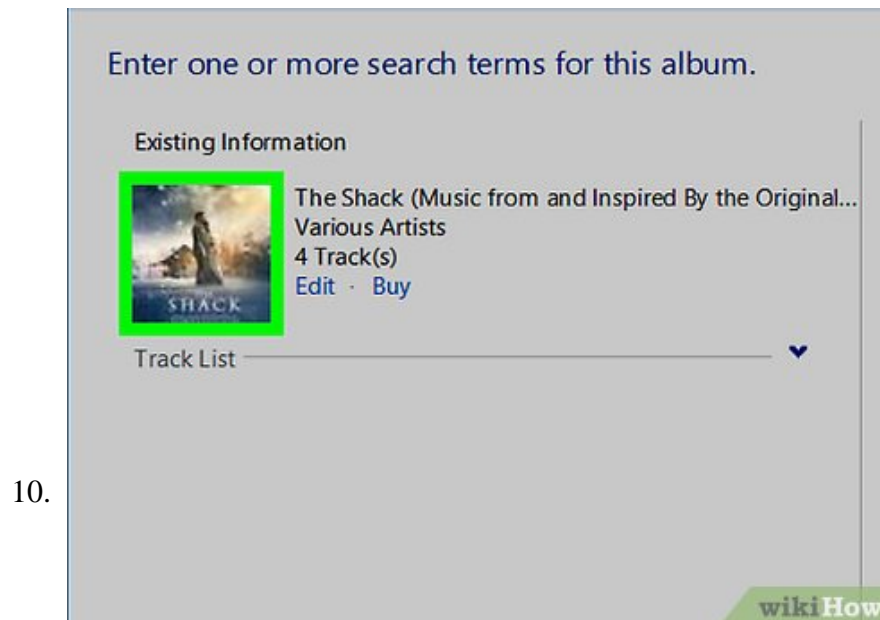


Find the album that you want to update. Scroll down through your library until you find the album that you want to edit.

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Right-click the album cover. A drop-down menu will appear.

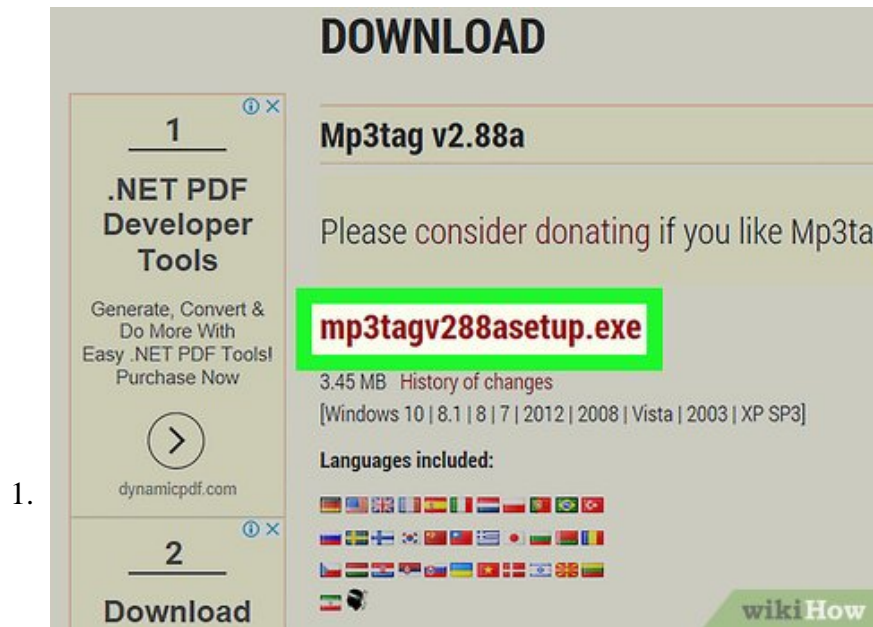


Click **Paste album art**. It's in the middle of the drop-down menu. You should see the art appear on the album's cover.

1. It may take a few seconds for the album art to update.
2. If you don't see the **Paste album art**, try downloading and copying a smaller version of the art.

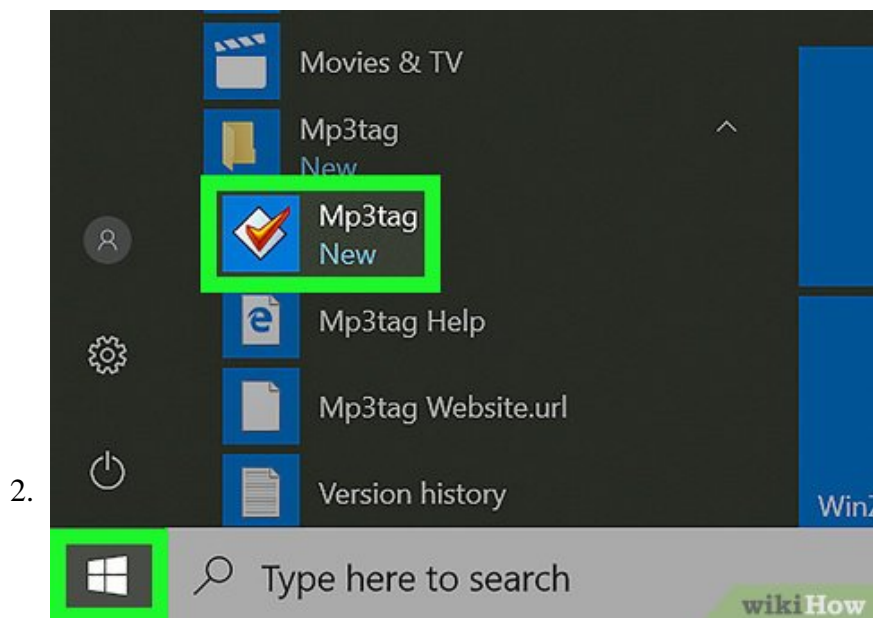
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Editing Tags with MP3Tag

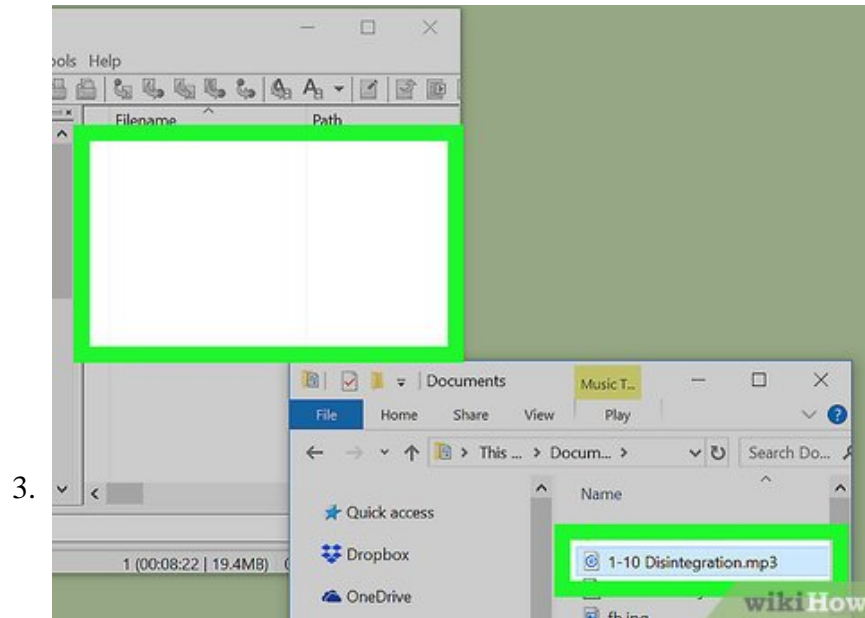


Download and install MP3Tag. MP3Tag is a free program which will allow you to edit your MP3 files' tags all at once, including the cover art. To download and install MP3Tag, do the following:

1. Go to <https://www.mp3tag.de/en/download.html> in your computer's web browser.
2. Click the **mp3tagv287asetup.exe** link in the middle of the page.
3. Double-click the MP3Tag setup file.
4. Click through the MP3Tag setup wizard until you've installed MP3Tag.

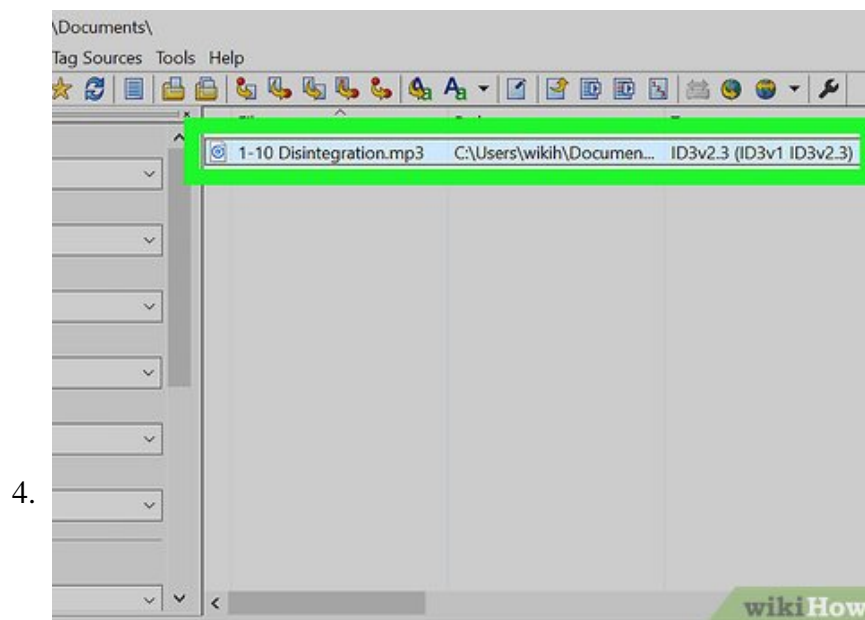


Open MP3Tag. Double-click the MP3Tag app icon, which resembles a diamond with a checkmark on it. This will open the MP3Tag window.



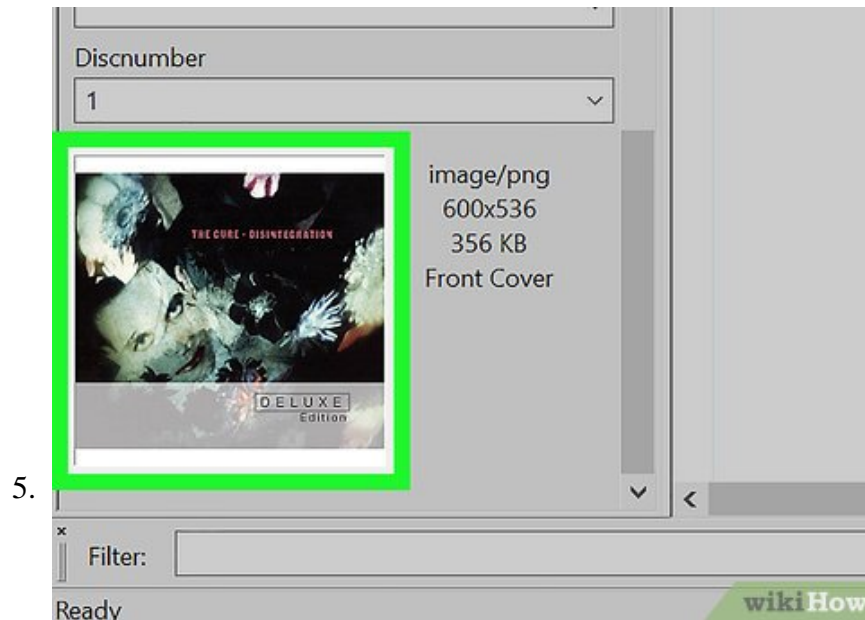
Add music to MP3Tag. MP3Tag will automatically scan your computer for MP3 files to use, but you can also open specific files by clicking and dragging them into the MP3Tag window.

1. You can also open a song in MP3Tag by right-clicking an MP3 file and then clicking **Mp3tag** in the drop-down menu.



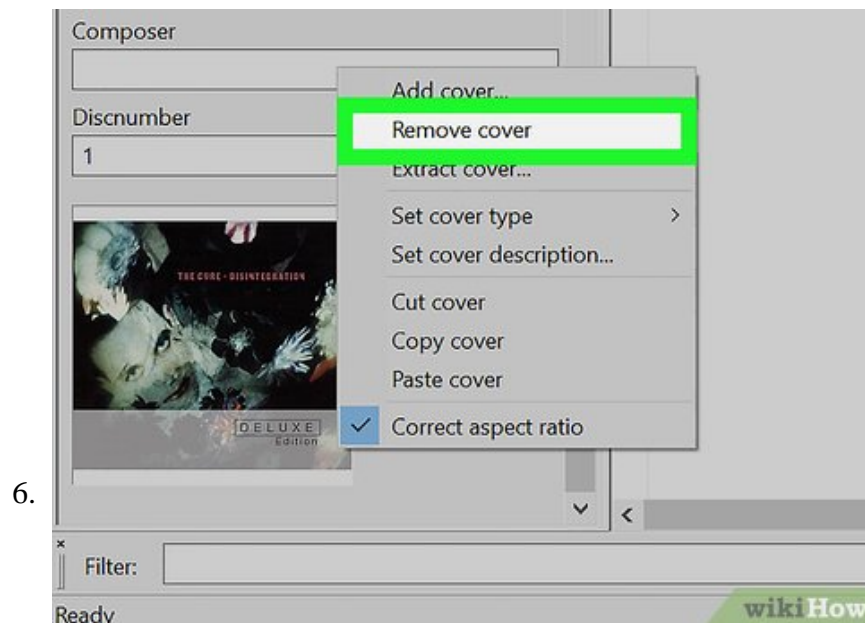
Select a song. In the main window, click the name of the song that you want to edit.

1. You can select multiple songs at once by holding down **Ctrl** while clicking each song you want to edit.

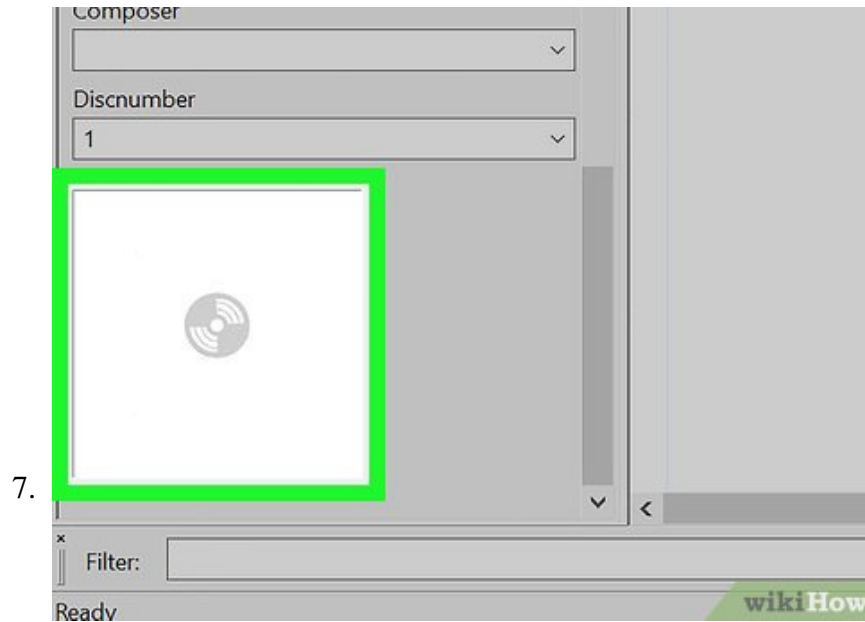


Right-click the cover art. You'll find this box in the lower-left side of the window. Doing so prompts a drop-down menu.

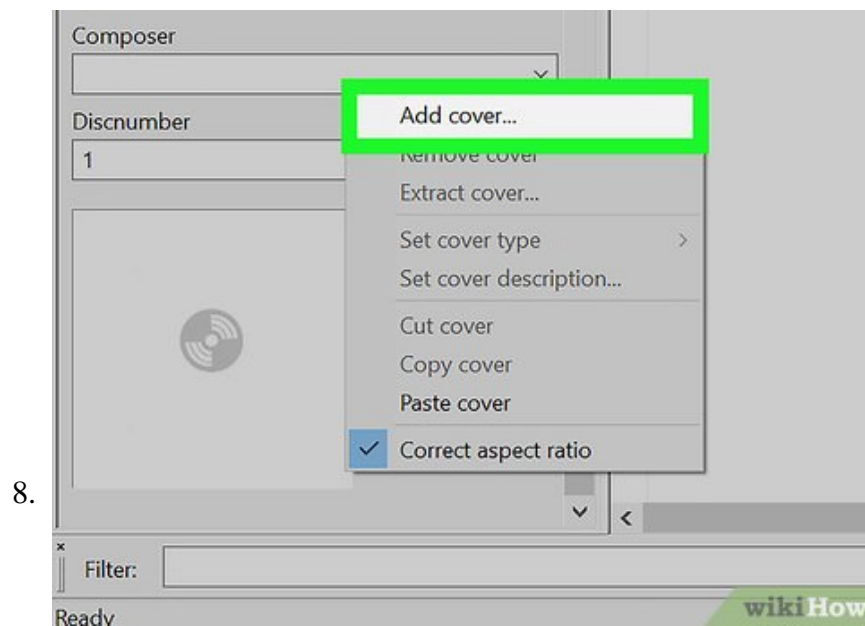
1. If there isn't any cover art for your selected song(s), this box will be blank.
2. If your mouse doesn't have a right-click button, click the right side of the mouse, or use two fingers to click the mouse.
3. If your computer uses a trackpad instead of a mouse, use two fingers to tap the trackpad or press the bottom-right side of the trackpad.



Click **Remove cover**. It's at the top of the drop-down menu. The current cover art will disappear.

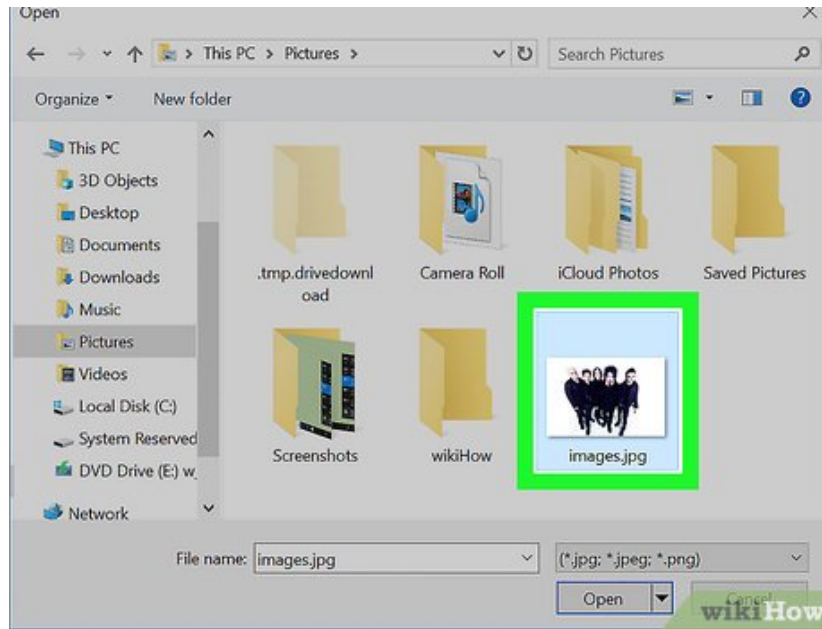


Right-click the cover art space. This blank space is in the same place in which the old cover art was displayed. The drop-down menu will reappear.



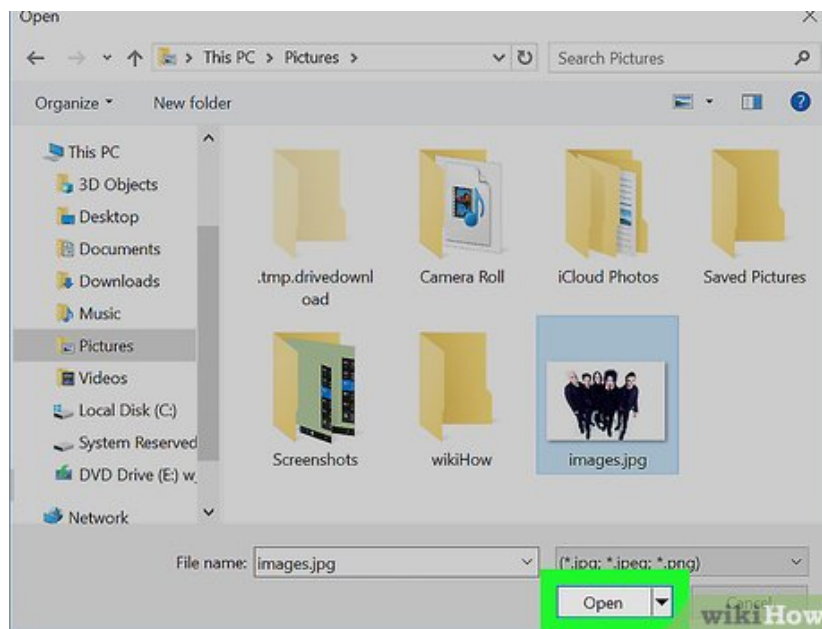
Click **Add cover...**. It's at the bottom of the drop-down menu. A File Explorer window will open.

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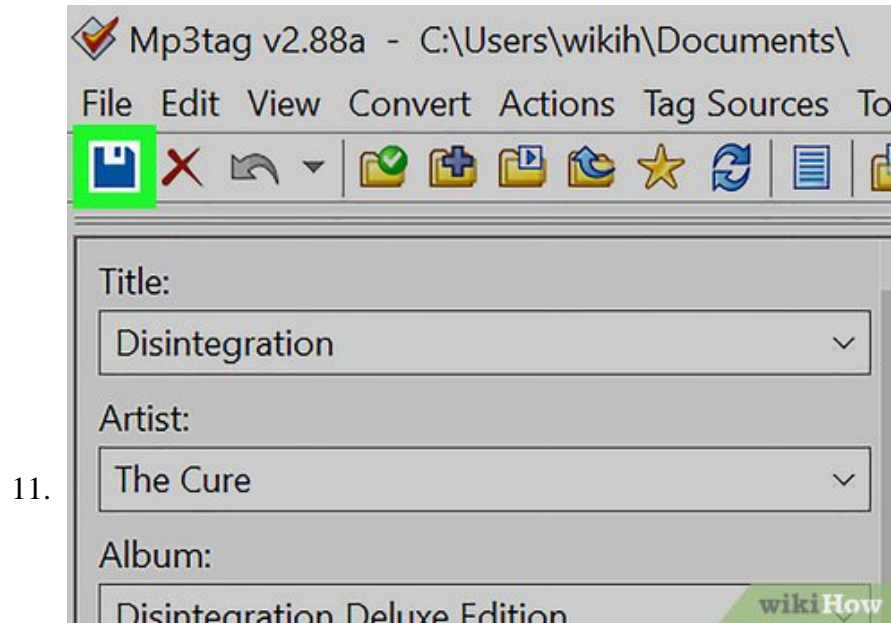


Select a picture. Go to the location of the photo you want to use, then click the photo.

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Click . It's in the bottom-right corner of the window. Doing so will select the photo and add it to the selected song(s).



Click the "Save" icon. This floppy disc-shaped icon is in the upper-left corner of the window. You'll receive a confirmation message which signifies that your MP3 file(s) will now use the selected cover photo.

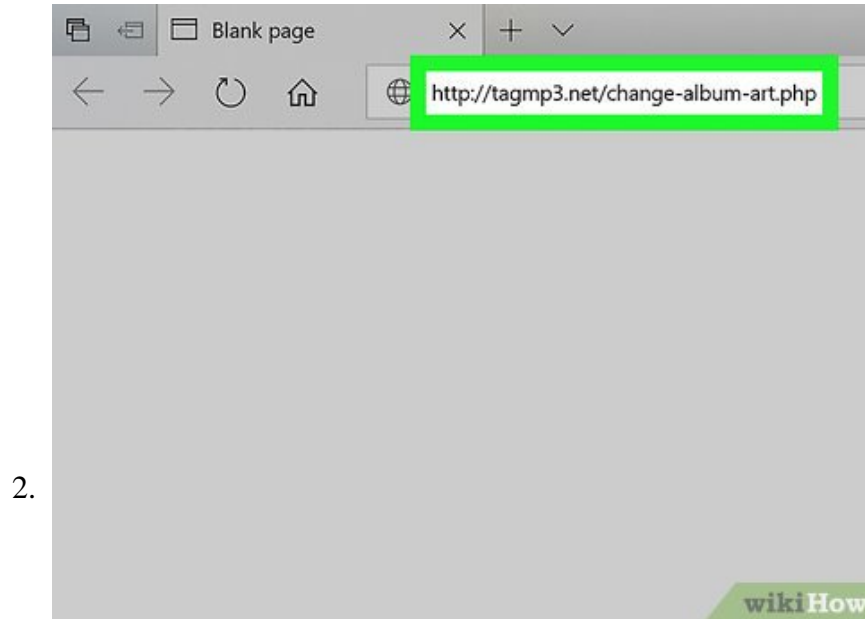
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Adding a Permanent Tag



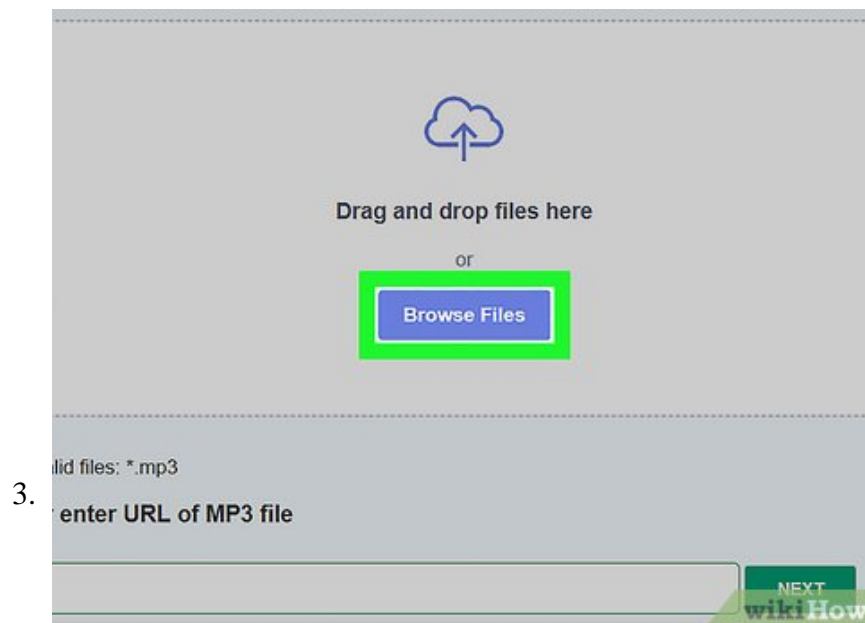
Understand how this method works. If you want to ensure that your song will keep the image you select for it when played in media players like VLC, you can use an online converter to add a photo to an MP3 file.

1. Some players, such as VLC, will recognize this converter's tagging over other tagging options (e.g., Groove or MP3Tag).

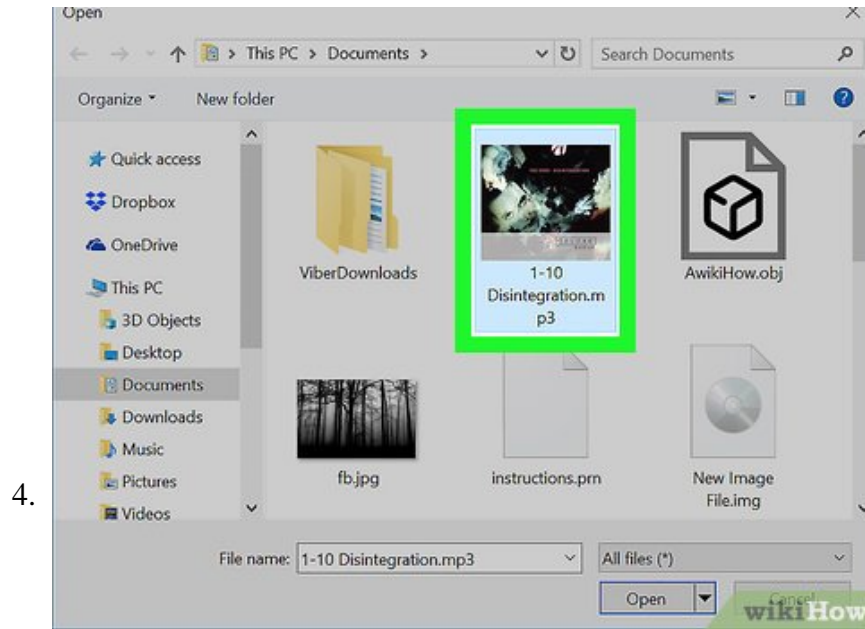


Open the TagMP3 site. Go to <http://tagmp3.net/change-album-art.php> in your computer's web browser. This website allows you to burn an image into an MP3 file's metadata, which means the MP3 file's cover information will play in virtually all media players.

1. If you use TagMP3 to add a cover photo to an MP3, attempting to change the cover photo in any other tag editor later may prove unsuccessful.

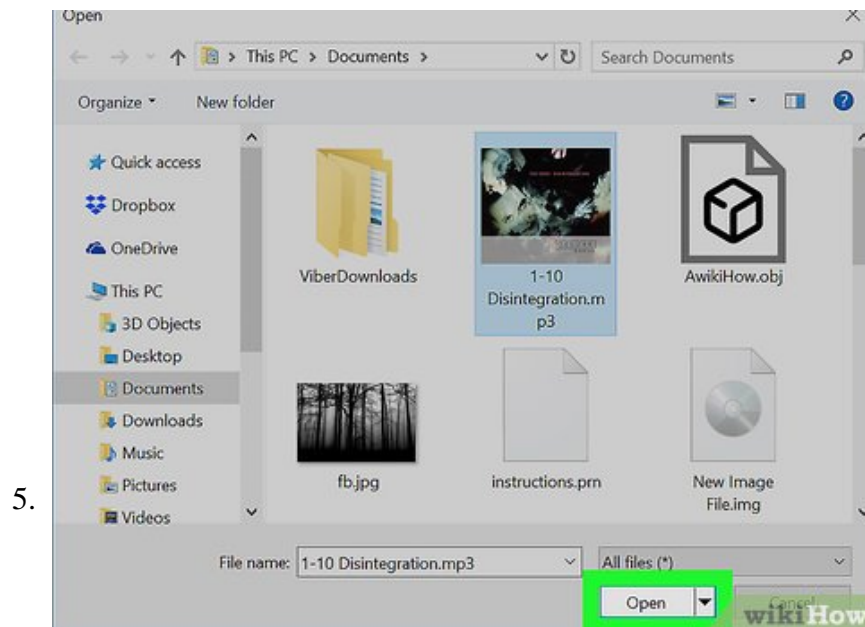


Click **Browse Files**. You'll find this purple button in the middle of the window. A File Explorer window will open.

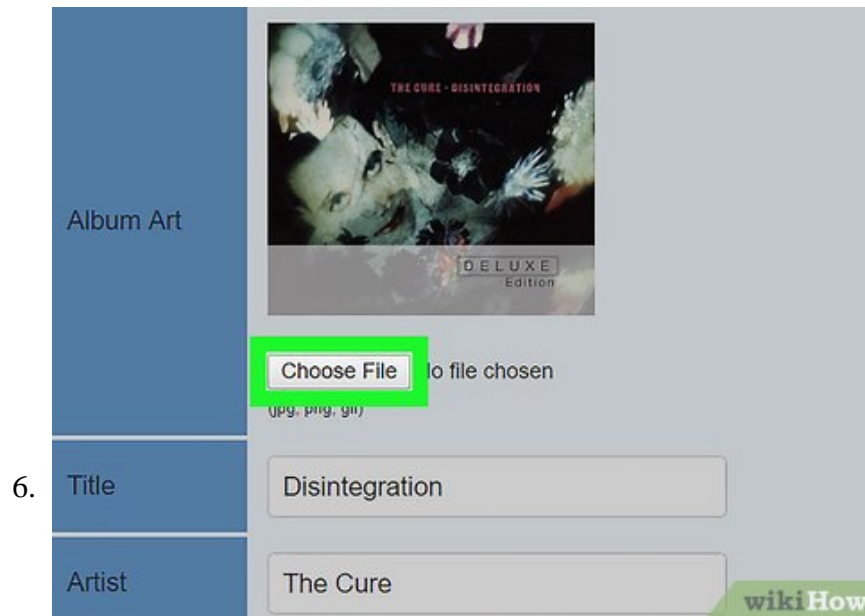


Select a song. Go to the location of an MP3 file to which you want to assign artwork, then click the MP3 file.

1. If you want to edit the tag for multiple different songs, hold down **Ctrl** while clicking each song you want to use.

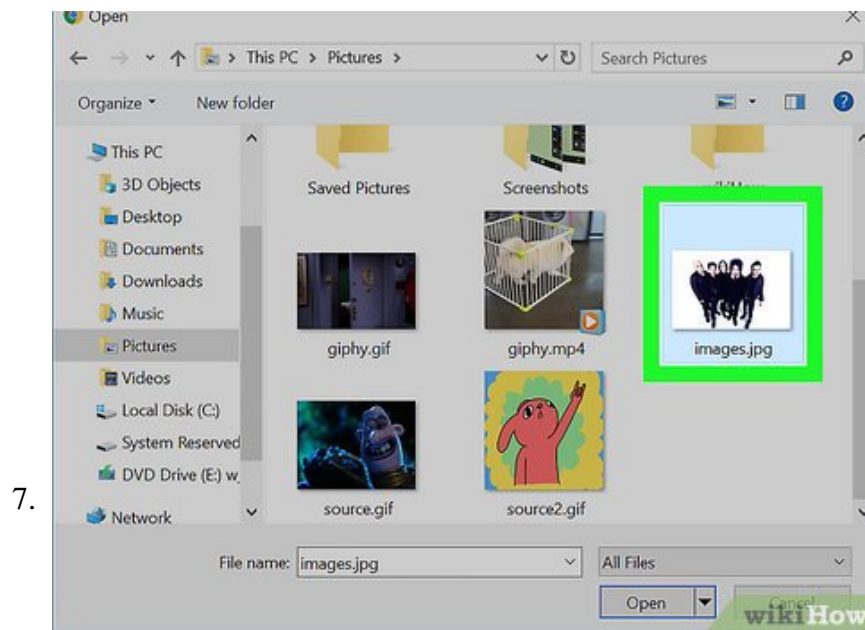


Click **Open**. It's in the bottom-right corner of the window. Your selected song(s) will upload to the website.



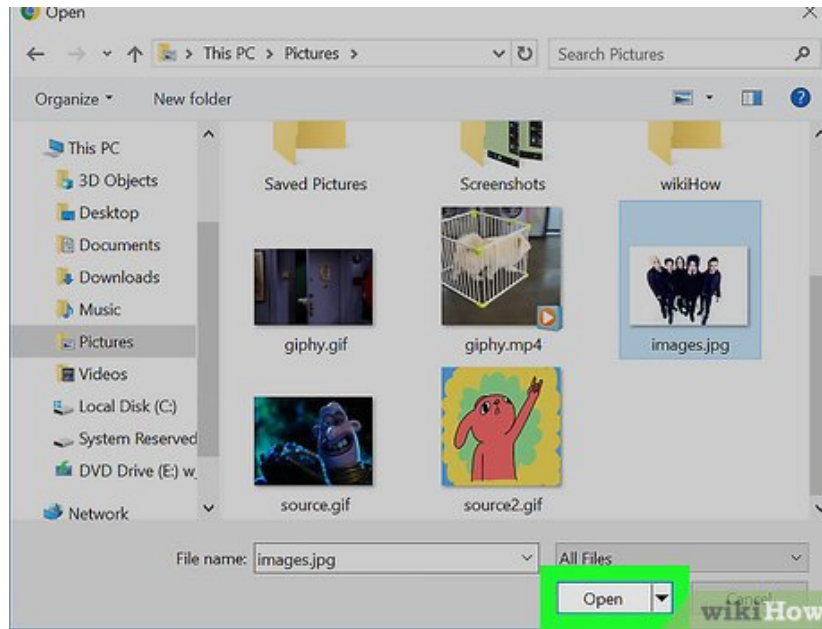
Click . You'll find this grey button below the current cover photo (or the blank cover photo space) in the "Album Art" section.

1. You'll have to repeat this step and the next two steps for each MP3 you want to edit.



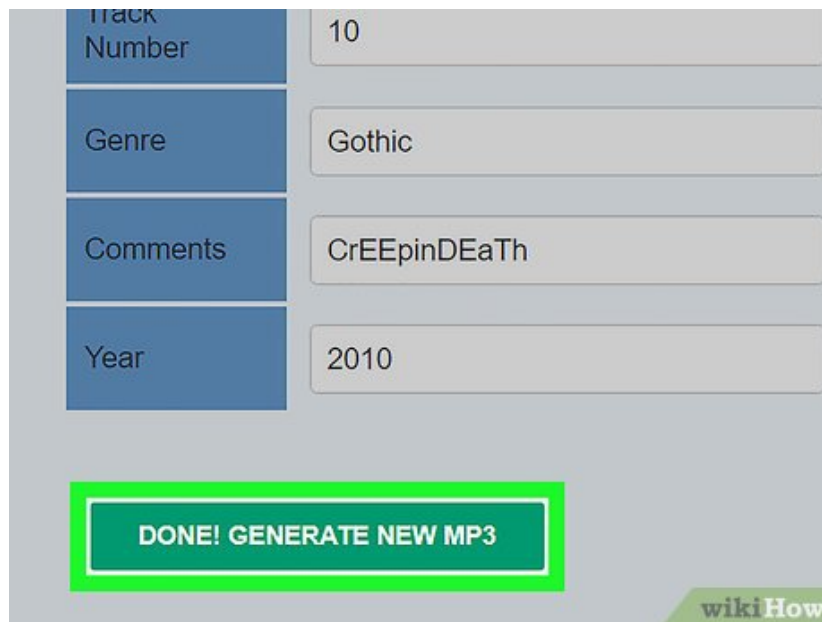
Select a picture. Go to the location of a picture that you want to use as the cover art, then click the picture to select it.

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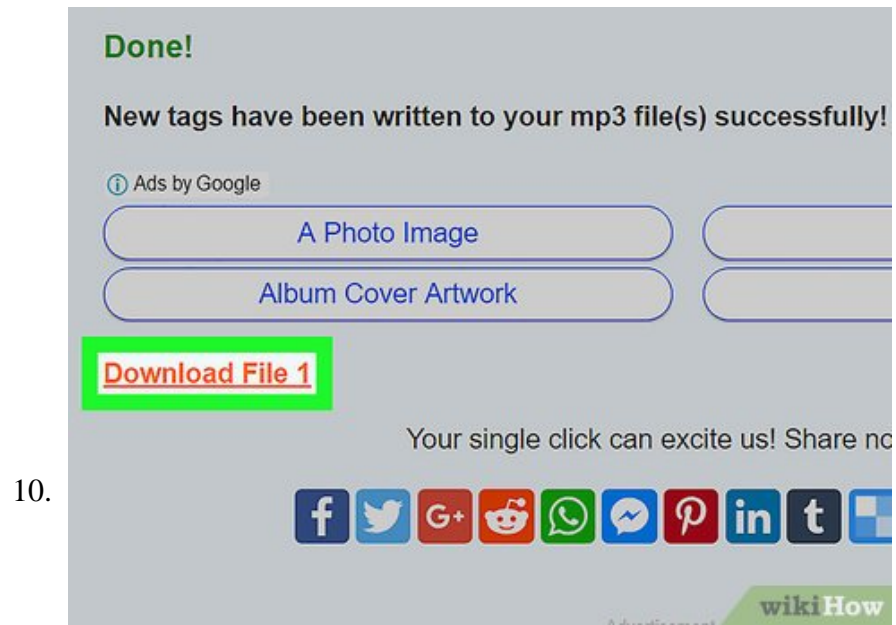


Click **Open**. It's in the bottom-right corner of the window. Doing so will add the image to TagMP3, though the image won't appear in the cover art preview window.

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Burn the image into the MP3 file. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click **DONE! GENERATE NEW MP3**, then wait for the tagging to complete.



Download your MP3 file. Click **Download File 1** to download the newly tagged MP3 file onto your computer.

1. You'll notice that the MP3 file has a random string of letters and numbers as its name; however, the MP3 file will display the proper song information when played in Media Player, iTunes, Groove, and VLC.
2. If you uploaded multiple files at once, you'll click **Download File 2** and so on for the rest of them.

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