

DOWNLOAD folder on your local C:\ drive in Win 7

(I had this in my XP also)

Creating a download folder on your local C:\ drive to which you will forevermore save anything you download so it is easy and accessible if you EVER need it in the future.

- 1. Rightclick the Start button and select Windows Explorer.**
- 2. Click once on the Local C:\ drive.**
- 3. In the address line at the top of the page, you'll see Organize....share with...burn and new folder.**
- 4. Click New Folder. It will appear on the right page. Type into the box ADOWNLOADS then doubleclick outside the box. You should now see it listed on the left column under the local C:\drive.**
- 5. Now, click once on ADOWNLOADS and click New Folder at the top of the page again.**
- 6. Name this new folder(the name of the download you are about to download) as example: PICASA. Doubleclick outside the box and you'll see the subfolder Picasa under ADOWNLOADS. This is where you want to SAVE Picasa 3.8 when you download it.**

(Example continuing with Picasa)

Downloading and installing Picasa for Win 7

- 1. Download Picasa 3.8 for Win 7 [Click here: Picasa 3: Free download from Google](#)**

When download starts, do not click RUN. Instead click Save and save it to your ADOWNLOADS subfolder Picasa that you created on your C: drive.(above)

- 2. When download finishes, close the Internet Explorer (or other browser) and rightclick Start... click Windows Explorer.**
- 3. Scroll up to the C: drive and click the + beside it, and doubleclick ADOWNLOADS.**
- 4. Doubleclick the Picasa folder and you'll see the Picasa Setup application.**
- 5. Doubleclick the Picasa Setup. You'll get a box pop up that asks "do you want to let this program make changes to your computer"? Click YES.**
- 6. Next, you'll get a page up asking you to Agree to the Google requirements for using Picasa. Click "I agree".**
- 7. The install page will come up asking if it's ok to install Picasa in the Programs/google/picasa folder. Click "Install".**
- 8. When the install completes, you'll get a box stating it's complete that will have several checkboxes that are already checked, leave the first one checked but uncheck the others. You do not want those.**
- 9. Click "Finish".**

Now if you click START...all programs, you should see Picasa.

Read the Getting started with Picasa. You may know all this stuff if you've used Picasa before.

I'm sure you know this but just as a reminder...Picasa does not MOVE your pictures from your Pictures folder or other folders to Picasa...it just scans your computer for picture files and indexes them to allow you to open them in Picasa and edit them,etc.

[Click here: Getting Started Guide - Picasa Help](#)