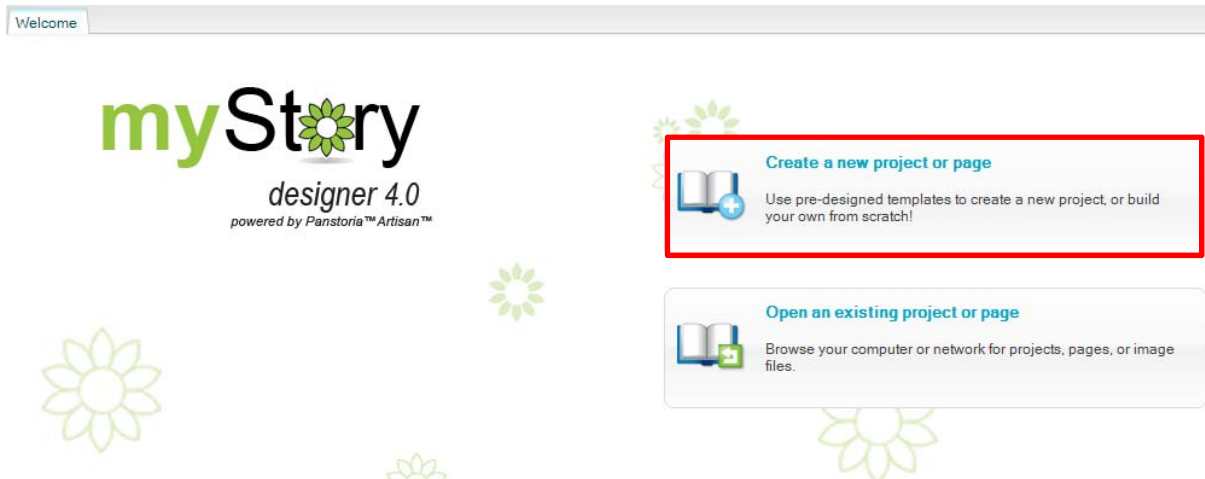


Create a myStory Photo Book

It's so easy to create a gorgeous Photo Book in myStory Designer.

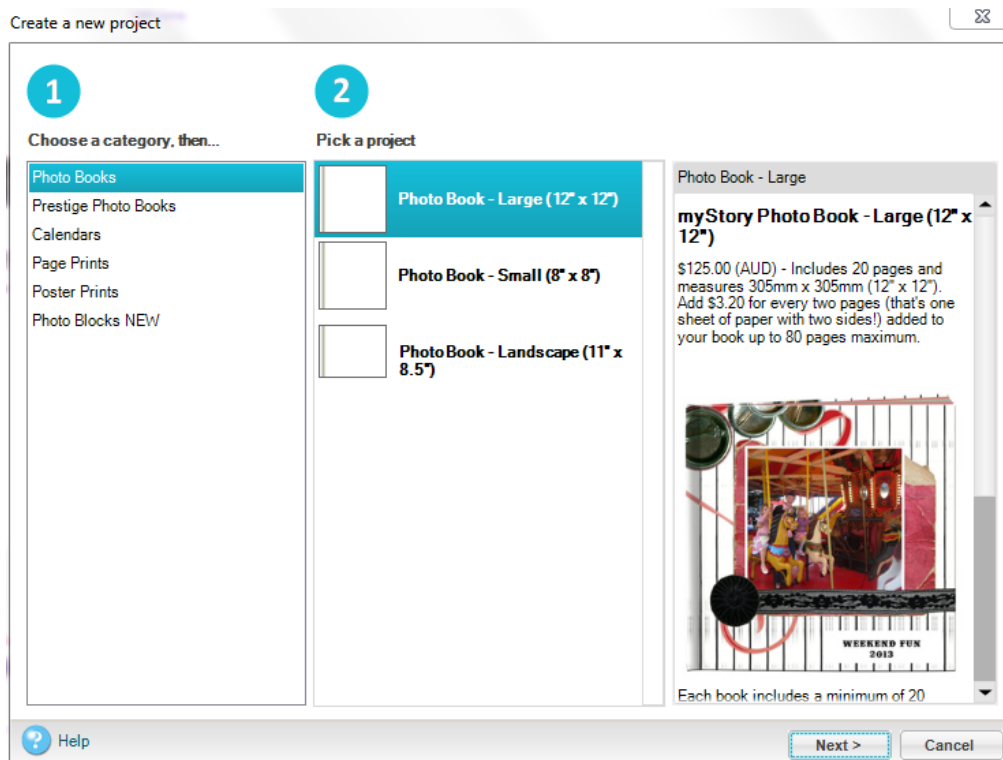
If you haven't already downloaded myStory Designer, you'll need to do that first. It's free from www.mystory.com.au.

Open myStory Designer and select **Create a new project or page**, and then **New project**.



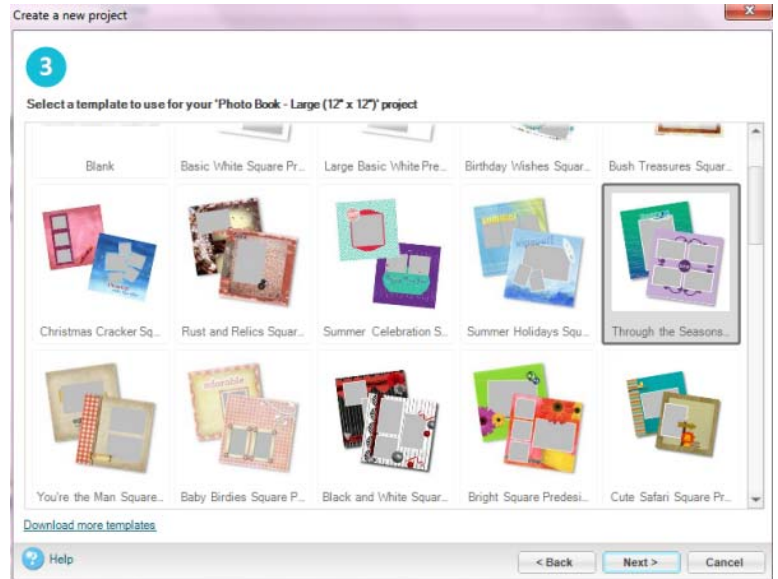
The software will automatically check for new project types, so you'll have the most up-to-date product information. At 'Choose a category...' Select **Photo Books** and then select the size you wish to make. Click **Next**.

Note: The size project you create now will be the size book you order for printing when you're ready!



Select the template, you wish to use and click **Next**.

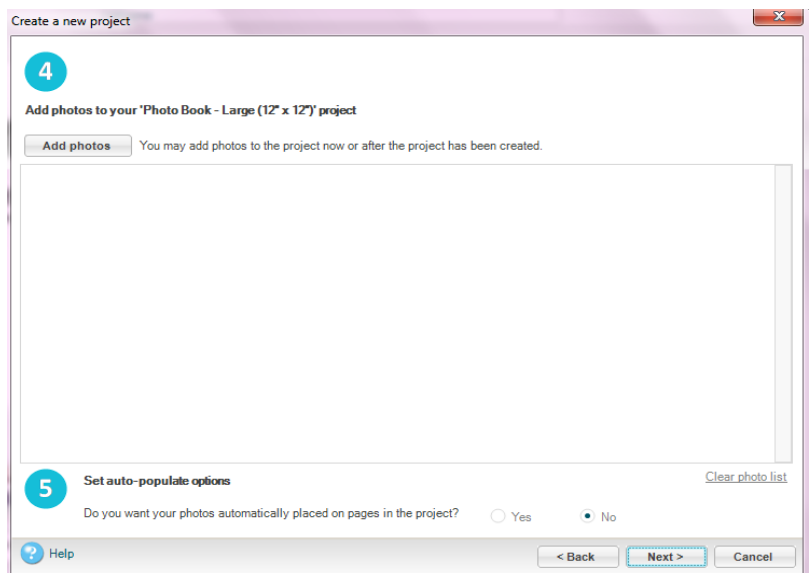
Note: myStory Designer includes Basic White Predesigned Pages templates. More page templates (including free packages) are available at www.mystory.com.au



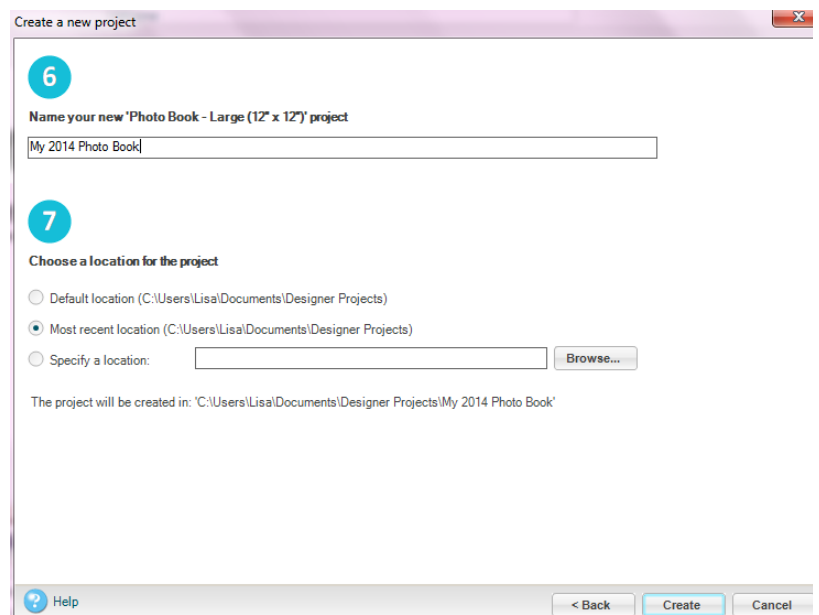
Click **Add photos** to add photos to your project. You can add photos after the project has been created, if you prefer.

If you add photos now and want myStory Designer to auto-populate the images onto the project pages, select **Yes**. If you do not want to use auto-populate, that's ok. Just select **No**.

Whether you've added photos or not, just click **Next** to move to the next step.

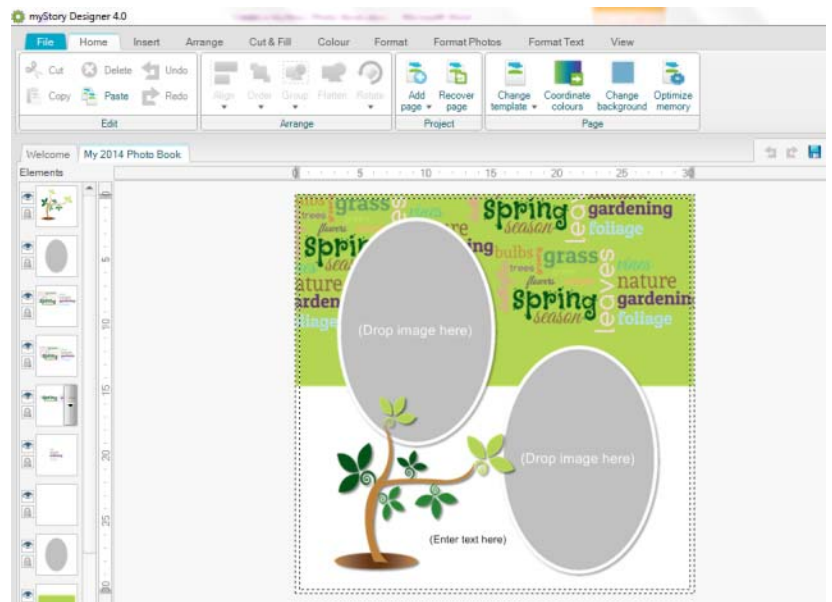


Name your project and select the location to save it. Then click **Create**.



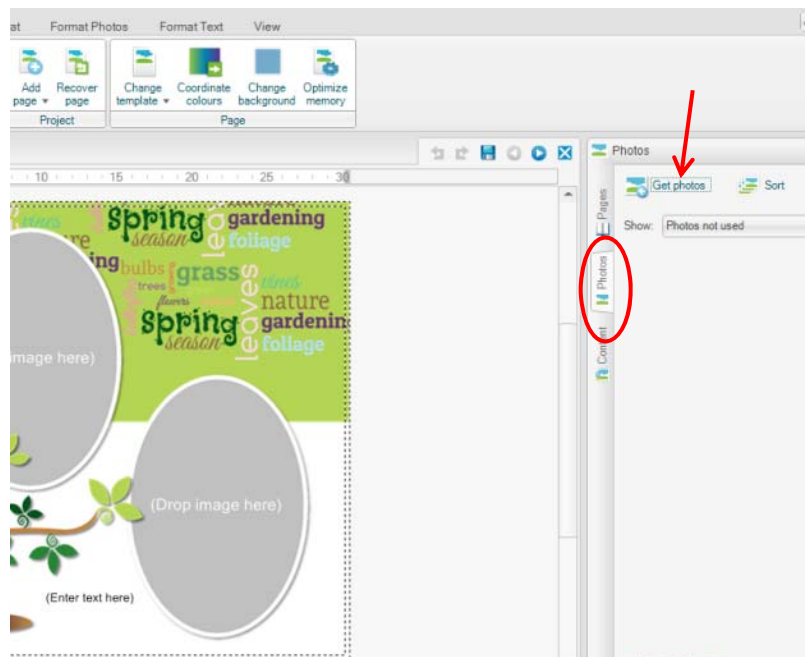
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High five! Your project is created!



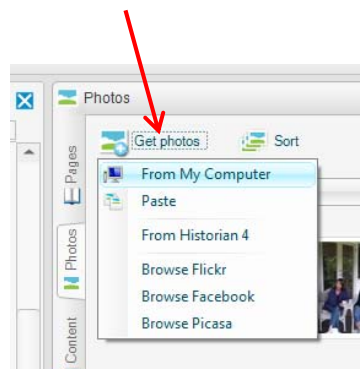
If you didn't add your photos during the project creation, you'll want to do that now.

Select the **Photos** panel on the right hand side of your screen and click **Get Photos**



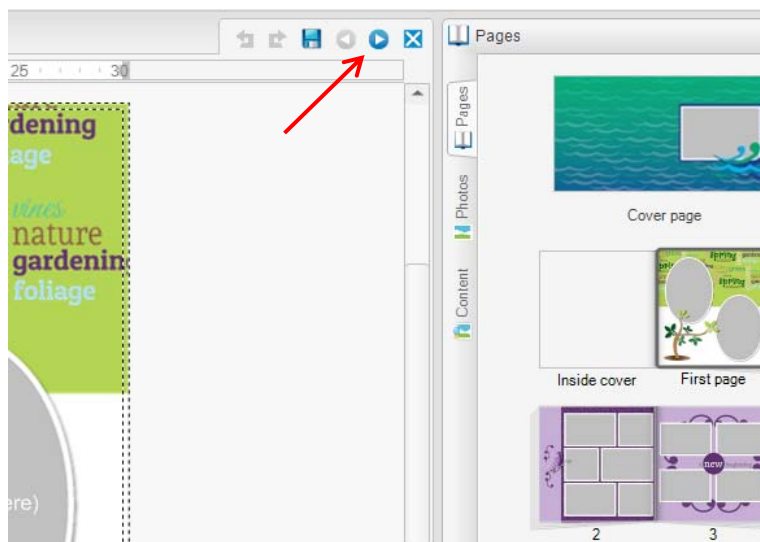
You can import photos from a file on your computer, from Panstoria's Historian 4, or from your Flickr, Facebook or Picasa accounts.

Simply select the relevant options and follow the screen prompts to import your photos into your project.



When you have added photos to your project simply drag and drop them into the photo frames on each page.

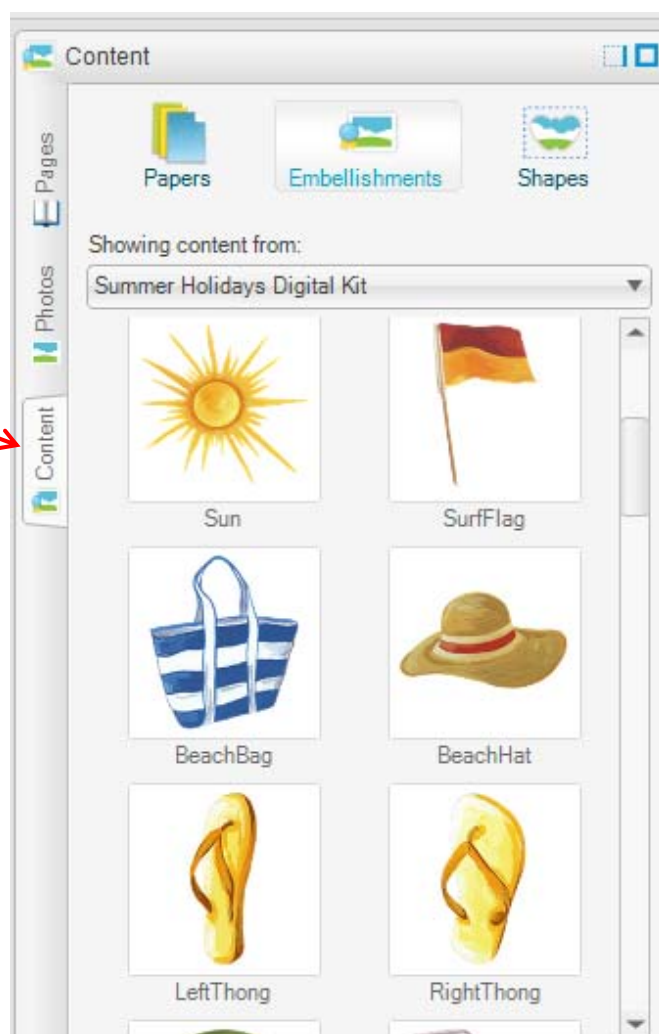
You can navigate through the pages of your project using the arrows or by selecting each page in the Pages panel.



Add digital content to your pages via the Content panel

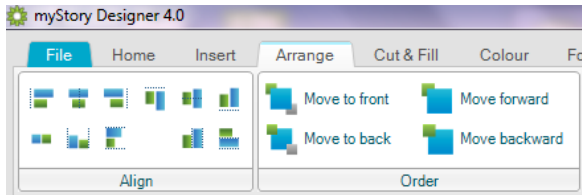
Note: myStory Designer includes various shapes, edges, corners and frames. Also included are Earth and Bright Sampler Kits, each consisting of a selection of digital papers and embellishments.

More digital content packages (including free content) are available at www.mystory.com.au.

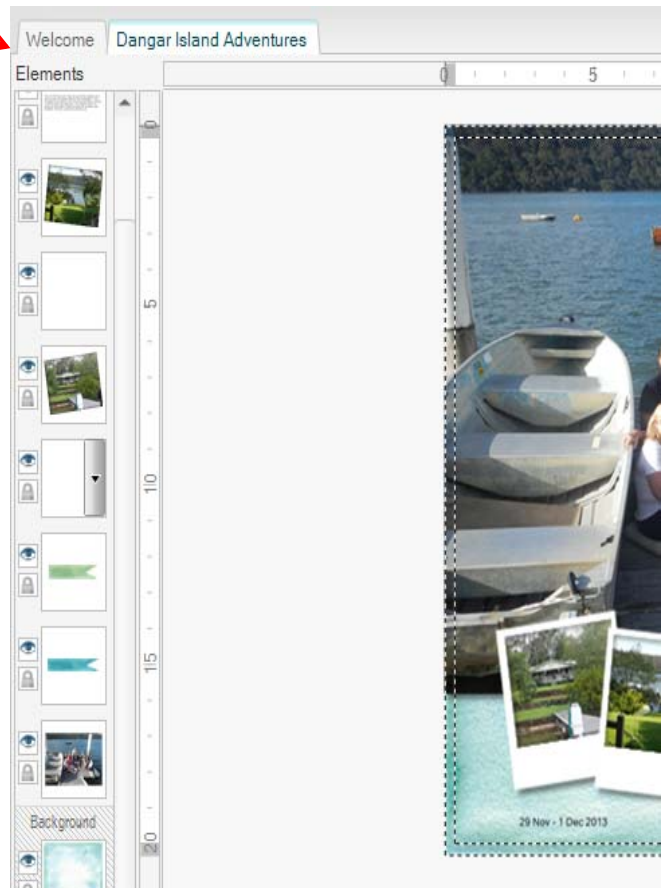


The elements on each page are listed on the Elements panel, on the left side of the screen.

Elements are listed in their 'layered' order (like the layers of a cake!) from the bottom up. i.e. the background is at the back, so it appears on the bottom of the list. You can change the order of elements by clicking and dragging up or down the list, or from the **Arrange** ribbon.



You can edit page elements by selecting from the Elements panel, or by selecting the element directly on the page editor.



myStory Designer is a powerful digital scrapbooking program with heaps of design options, but is simple to use. You can be as creative as you like, don't be afraid to explore the various ribbons across the top of the page to discover all the different design options. If you don't like a change you made, just click **Undo**!

Undo – your new best friend!

