Working with Pictures in Vista
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To get pictures from your digital camera to your computer, you can either download via a **USB cable** which directly connects your camera to the computer. Or you can use a **memory card reader** which allows you to slide the memory card from your camera into the device, and then connect the reader to the computer via a USB port.

1. Once you have chosen one of the above methods and have either the camera or memory card reader USB plugged into the computer, Windows should automatically recognize your device and open up the Autoplay dialog box. When this opens, click **Import Pictures**.

   ![Image of Autoplay dialog box]

   **Click Import Pictures**

2. You will be asked to create a **tag**, which is a short description for the group of pictures you are downloading. This is an optional step, but it is helpful for organizing your pictures.

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3. You also have the option of creating the tag once the Windows Photo Gallery opens.

4. To change the size of the photos in the gallery, click on the **Zoom** button. This opens to a slider which can be moved up or down, making the photos in the gallery larger or smaller.
5. To rotate the photo, select the photo, and then click the Rotate Clockwise or Rotate Counterclockwise buttons.

6. To view the pictures as a slide show, click the button in the center of the lower part of the photo gallery.
7. When you right click on a picture, you are given a variety of options, such as Setting the photo as a Desktop Background, rotating the photo, and adding tags for the photo.