

HAND OUT from
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BRINGING FAMILY HISTORY TO LIFE WITH AI
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Finding Gemini (App vs. Website)

- **Where to Find Gemini**

- Handheld device: Go to the App Store to download the Gemini App or for some users it may be pre-downloaded on the device. The Icon features a distinct, four-point blue and purple sparkle/star as shown below.
 - Desktop device: Open your web browser and go to gemini.google.com. The website uses the same star logo.
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Helpful Tips for Success

- **Tips for the Best Results**

- Lighting matters: When taking a picture of an old physical photo with your phone to upload, make sure there is no glare from overhead lights.
 - Be descriptive: If you know the original colors
 - ("The dress was navy blue"), tell Gemini! It will use that information.
- If you don't like the first result, just type "Make the colors softer" or "Make it a bit sharper" and Gemini will try again
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The Chat Bar

+ Ask Gemini Flash-Lite [V] [microphone icon]

What to Tell Gemini (The Prompt)

Giving Gemini the Right Instructions

- **Explanation:** To get the best results, you need to be specific. You want it to fix the damage but keep the person looking like them.
- **The Exact Script to Copy:**
- "Please restore this vintage photo. Enhance the clarity, repair any scratches or blurs, and add realistic color. Do not heavily filter or alter the facial features; keep the face looking natural and true to the original person."

Bringing History Back to Life: Restoring Vintage Photos with Gemini AI

- How to clean up, colorize, and repair old family photographs in seconds

How to Upload Your Photo

Heading: Step-by-Step: Uploading your Picture

Simple Instructions:

Look at the bottom of the screen where you type your message (the chat bar).

Click or tap the **Plus (+)** icon or the **Gallery/Camera icon**.

Select the old photo from your phone's gallery or your computer's files.

You will see a small thumbnail of your photo appear in the chat bar, meaning it's ready to go!