

# Putting Pictures in Blogs

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## MrIsakson's Blog

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Posted in [Baseball](#) by [mrisakson](#) on May 14, 2010 [Edit This](#)

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And for one season, it was okay. The Kid hardly produced on the field last year, hitting just .214. But his presence was electrifying. Let's be honest; nothing this exciting had happened to the Mariners since Felix Hernandez was called up.

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So this was my blog all about the Seattle Mariners and Ken Griffey, Jr. I said that he was getting too old, and I really thought that a picture would help illustrate that point.

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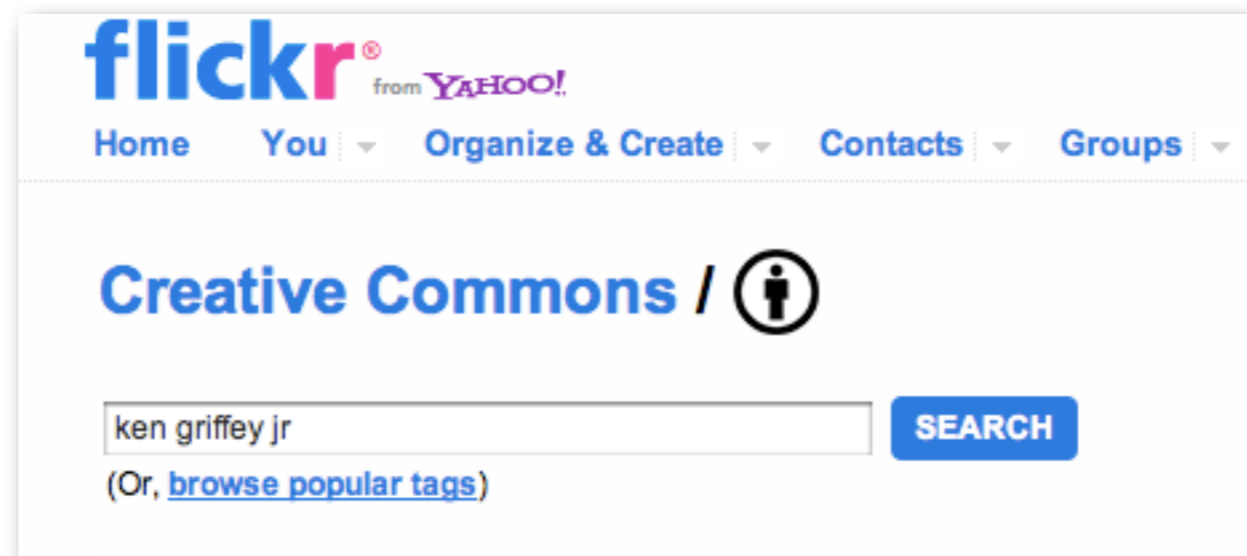
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...but I don't have a picture of The Kid.



So I went to the Creative Commons on flickr and searched for images of Ken Griffey, Jr.

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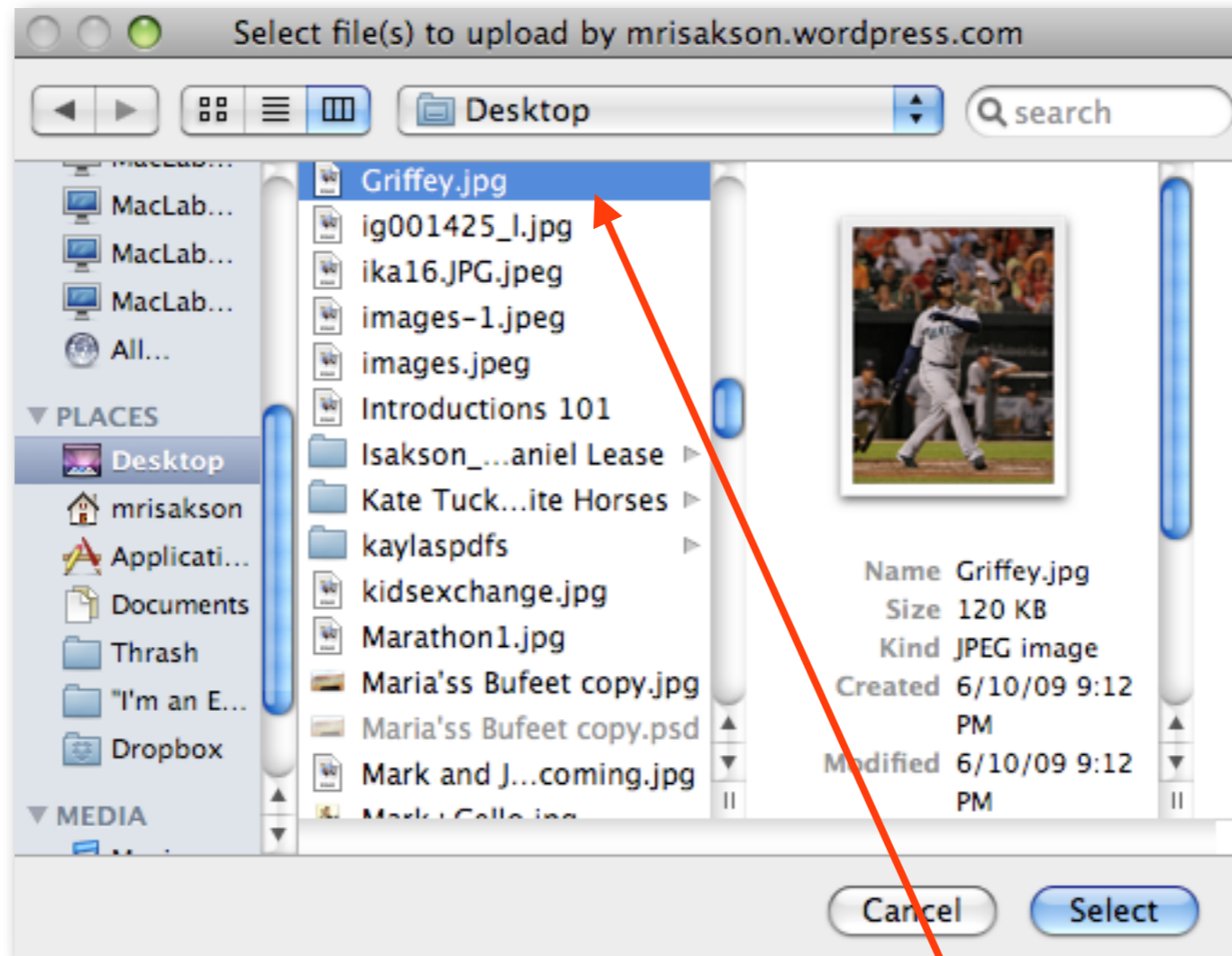
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