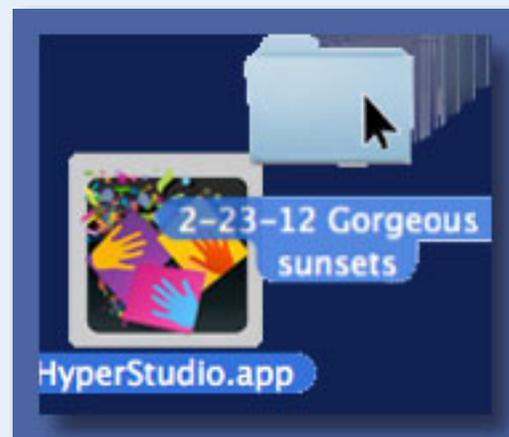


Super-Quick HyperStudio 5® Stack

Did you know you can make an instant HyperStudio 5 stack from a folder of photos or other graphic images? This trick works with pretty much any graphic format that could be loaded as a background in HyperStudio 5. I've tried it with two common examples, a folder of photos in .jpg format and a folder of screenshots that were .png.

Here's the secret: just drag the folder of images onto the HyperStudio app icon! If HyperStudio is open, it will instantly make a card from each image, with the image as the background, and in the same order as the image files in the folder.

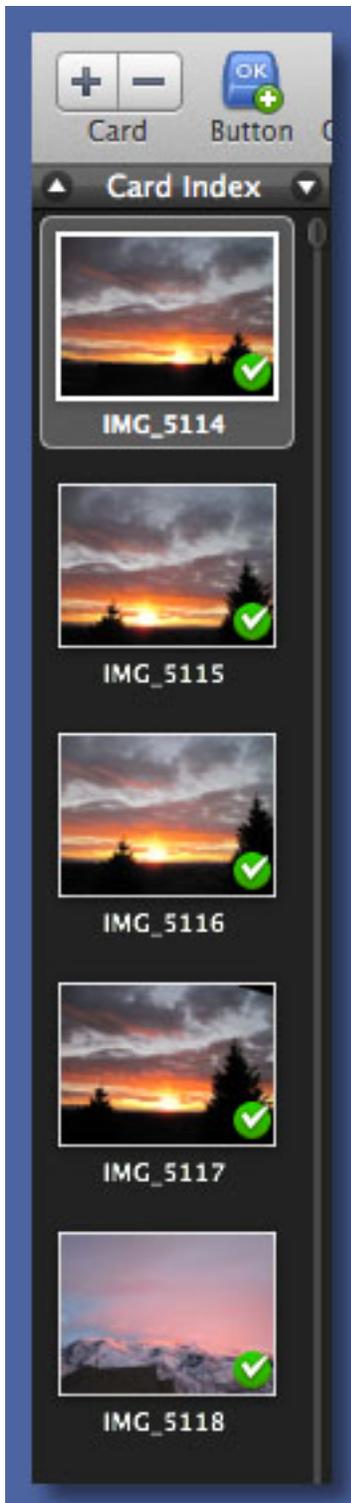


If HyperStudio is not running, it will launch and make the stack. And, if you have a stack open, dragging the folder onto the app icon will add cards to the stack, one for each image.

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You'll probably want to add a caption with a title or explanatory text. You can make whatever additional

changes you want, of course, and add items to each card. But your images are all in place in one step! Each card has a default action such that clicking the card goes to the next card, with a fade transition. What a timesaver!



I've tried this successfully in both the Windows and Mac versions of HyperStudio 5. Full-page images will fill the card background. I wondered what would happen if your folder contained a set of images smaller than the card size, and in random shapes and sizes. No problem! The image will be centered on each new card.

Think of the possibilities here! When you take pictures during a walk, exploring a museum, watching students performing a play, etc., the images you download from your camera are already numbered in chronological order. If

you are scanning a book to turn it into an e-book, of course you'd number those images in order as well. To make a slideshow of your students' artistic efforts, you could scan them and number those images, too. Put any ordered set of images into a folder, and you're ready to turn it into an instant stack!

