Transfer Pictures: From a Digital Camera to a Computer [Macintosh – USB]

For cameras such as the 3.2 Megapixel Nikon Coolpix [model 3100] or the 4.0 Megapixel Nikon Coolpix [model 4300], a USB cord is provided to transfer pictures from the camera to a computer.

1. After you have taken all the pictures you wish to take, or have filled the Memory Card, take the camera to any available Macintosh computer in the Lab. Locate the USB cord in the camera’s carrying case.

2. Make sure your camera is turned off. Plug the smaller end of the USB cord into the camera, and the larger into an open USB port on the Macintosh.

3. Turn the camera on.

4. Once the computer recognizes the camera, an icon will appear on the desktop. Macintosh’s iPhoto program may open automatically. If you are familiar with this program, you can view your photos in it. Otherwise, close the program.

5. Double-click the icon that appeared on the desktop of the computer.

6. Double click the DCIM folder to find your pictures. Click and drag the pictures to the desktop of the computer to burn them to a disc, save them, or send them by email. You may also delete your pictures from the camera at this time by dragging the pictures in the DCIM folder to the trash.
7. Simply drag the icon to the trash, eject the memory card from the card reader and unplug the card reader when you are finished.