

# Comic Life *in the* Classroom



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# Comic Life

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- **Overview**

1. Tell a story or present a concept
2. Add comic lettering – captions
3. Turns photos into comics

- **Easy to integrate**

1. Math
2. English
3. Science
4. Social Studies

- **Download and install software**

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# Login



Please log-in by entering your information  
below.  
Bold Fields are required.

**Enter your Full Name**

Location

**Enter your Email**



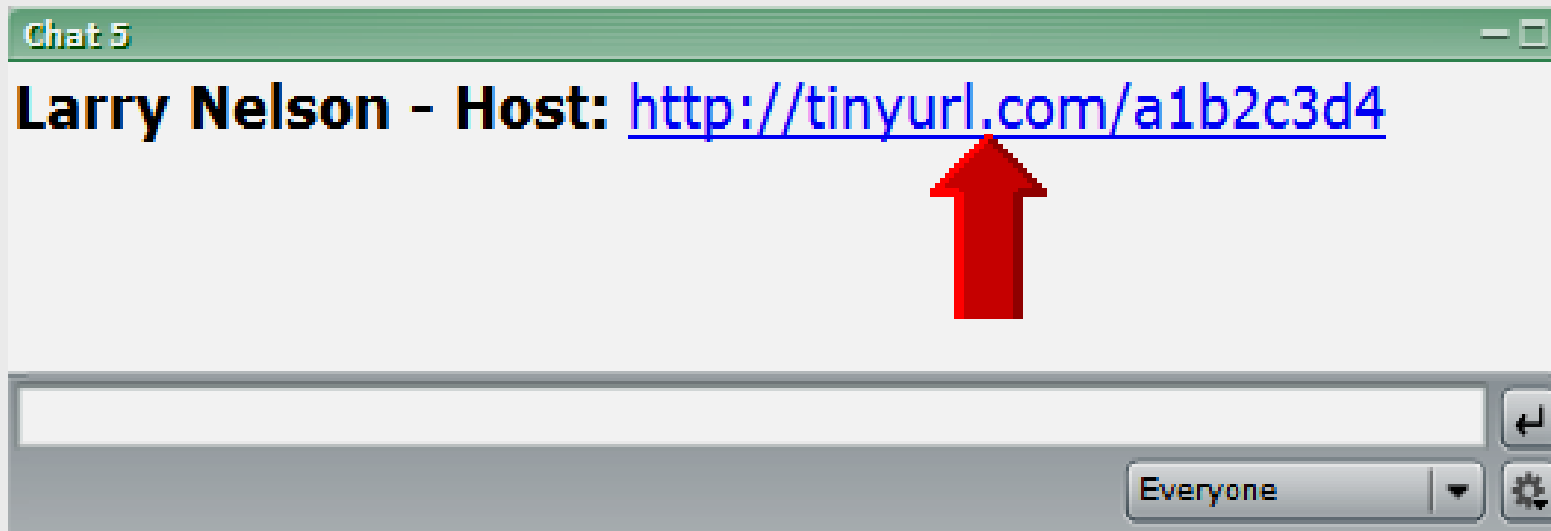
**Join the Meeting**

# Chat

The screenshot displays the AnyMeeting interface. At the top, the 'anymeeting' logo is on the left, and 'My Mood' and 'Help' links are on the right. The main content area features a webinar title card: 'Comic Life in the Classroom', dated 'Monday, October 22, 2012 at 9:41 AM (Mountain Time)', and hosted by 'Larry Nelson'. On the left sidebar, the 'Attendees (2)' section lists 'Larry Nelson' and 'Jane Doe'. Below it, the 'Chat' section shows a message from 'Larry Nelson' with instructions: 'Type your comments or questions in the window below SEND TO EVERYONE - press Enter.' At the bottom of the chat window, there is a dropdown menu currently set to 'Send to Everyone' and a text input field containing the placeholder text 'Type your message here'. A large red arrow points to this input field.

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Left-click on **tinyurl** to sign-in  
at end of webinar

# Google Form

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Thank you for attending this workshop. Complete this sign-in form to record your attendance for CPE credit. Click SUBMIT when finished.

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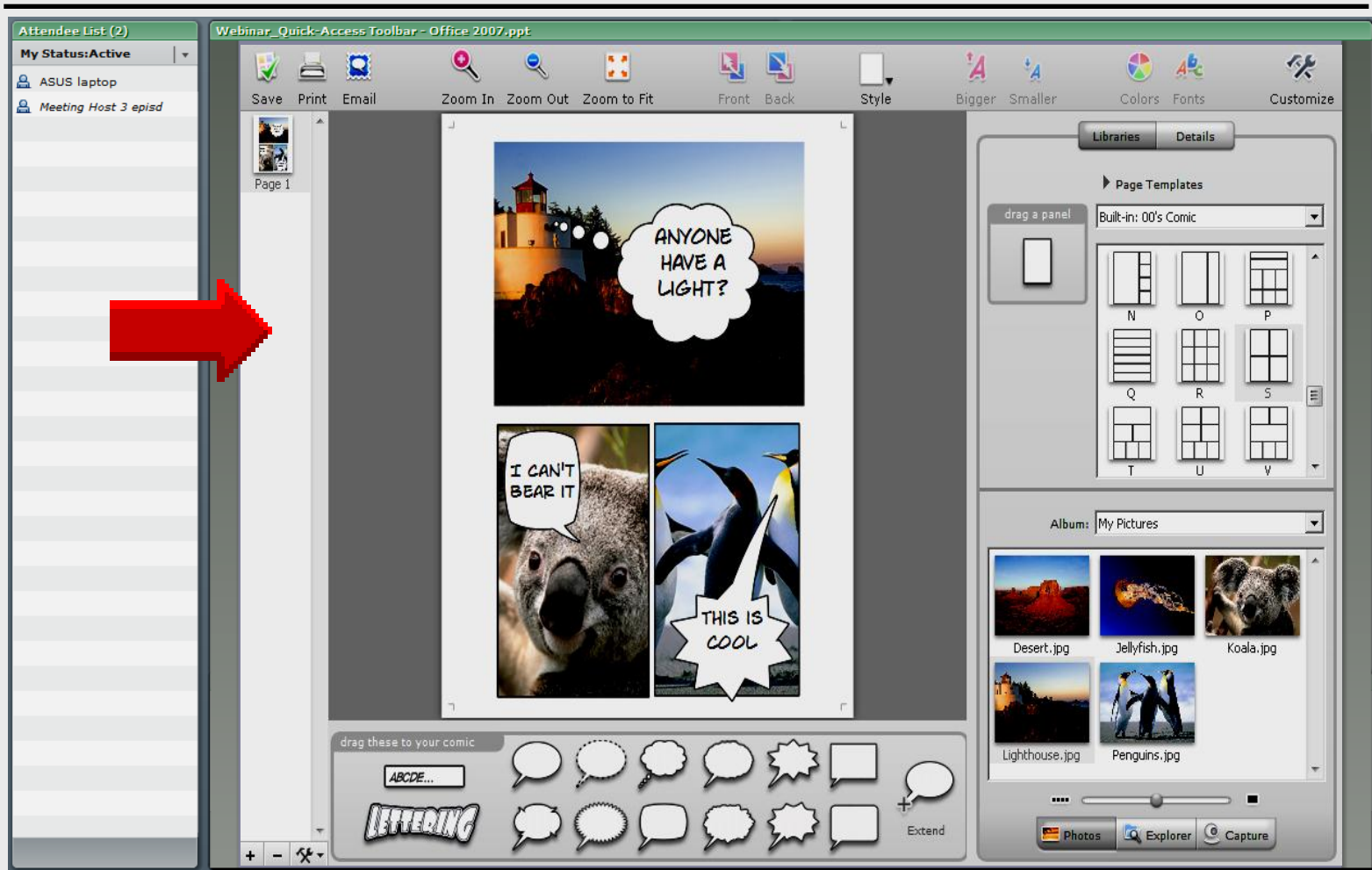
**FIRST name \***

**LAST name \***

**School \***



# Presentation Area





# Comic Life *in the* Classroom

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# Technology TEKS

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## Integrated into Core Curriculum

1. Create designs using **graphics** and **logos**
2. Capture still-shot images using **digital** photography equipment
3. Deploy digital media into print, web, and posters using **digital imaging software**

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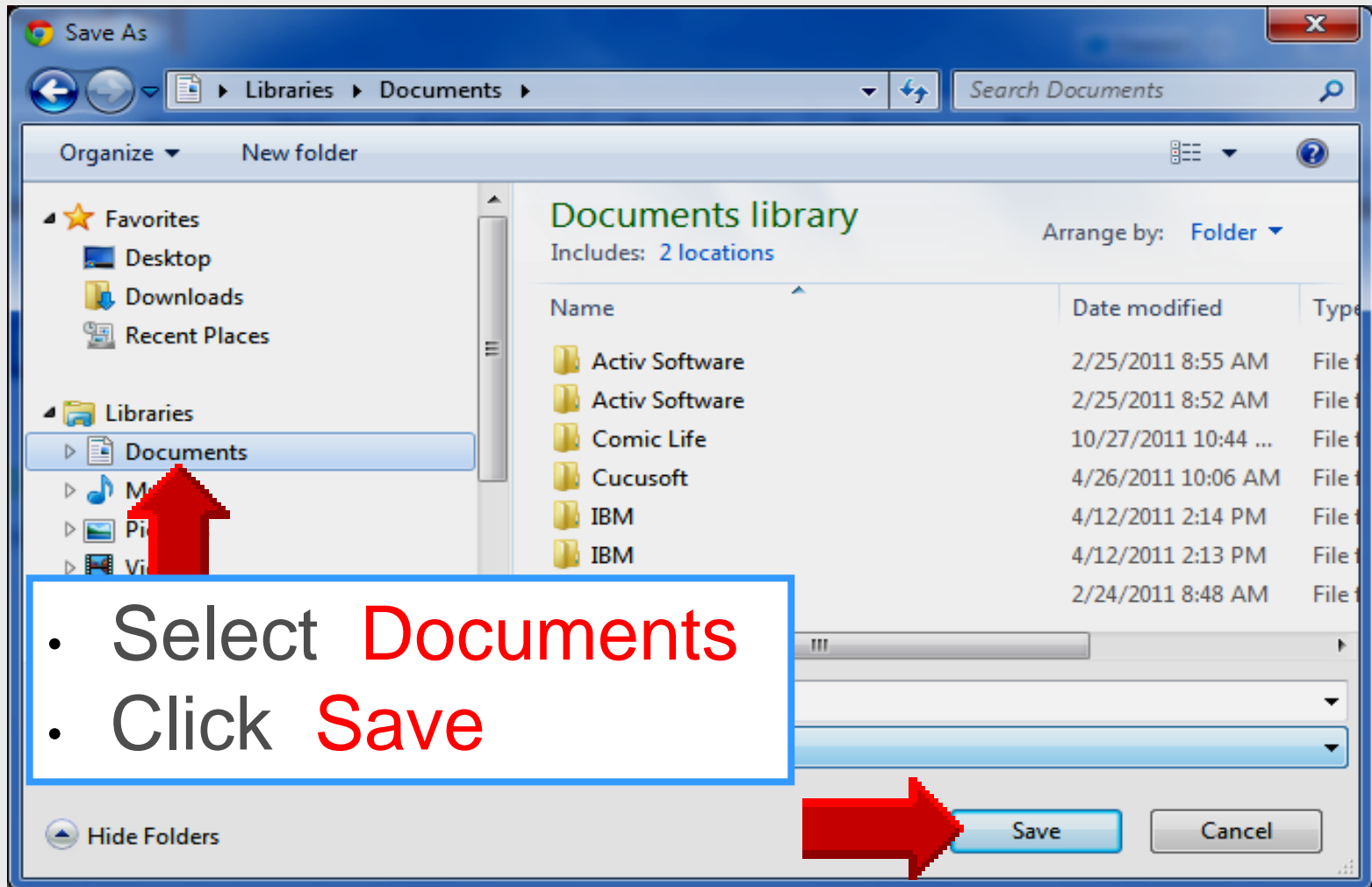
The screenshot shows a software download page for 'Comic Life' on Windows. At the top, there are three tabs for 'Mac', 'Windows', and 'iOS AppStore', with 'Windows' selected. Below the tabs, a green message says 'Thanks for downloading our software!'. On the left is the 'COMIC Life' logo. The main content area includes the title 'Comic Life', a note that the download is the same for Standard or Deluxe, the version '1.3.6', the update date 'Nov 11th, 2008', and compatibility with 'Windows XP SP1/SP2, Vista or Windows 7'. There are two buttons: 'Download' (with a green arrow icon) and 'More Info'. A red arrow points to the 'Download' button. On the right, a promotional box says 'Try our apps: 30 day free trials! If you like it, register the download at our online store and use it forever. Fast and simple! :)' and features a shopping cart icon and an 'Online store' button.

Click **Download**

# Internet Explorer – Install

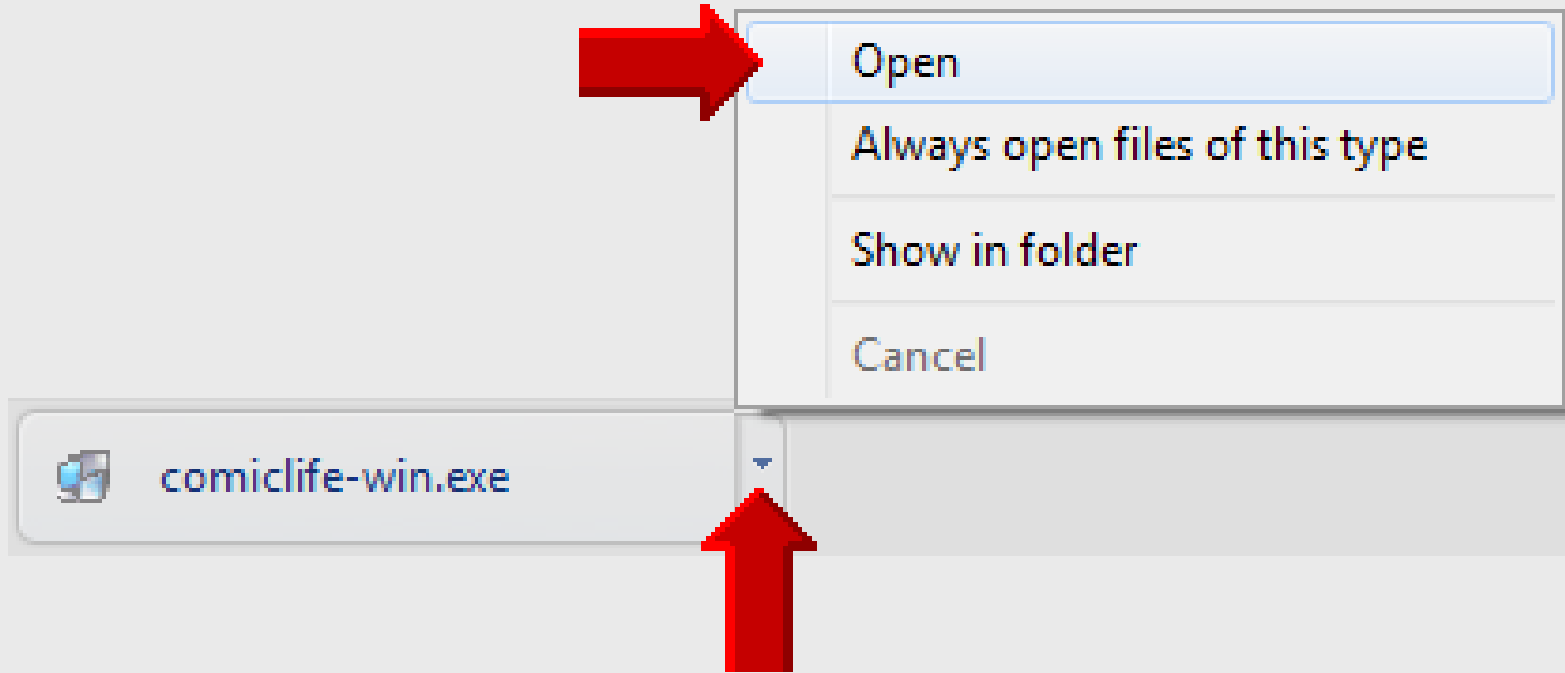
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the 'plasq' logo in the top left. The navigation bar includes links for 'Products', 'Buy', 'Help', 'Education', 'Downloads', 'News', and 'Press'. Social media sharing options for 'Tweet', '+1', and 'Like' are visible. The main content area displays 'Downloading comiclfe-win.exe...' with a progress bar and the text 'Downloading... Please wait.' Below this, a link is provided: 'If the download does not start automatically, [click here](#).' A red-bordered box highlights the bottom of the browser window, containing a security warning dialog box. The dialog box text reads: 'Do you want to run or save comiclfe-win.exe (11.2 MB) from downloads.plasq.com?'. The dialog box has three buttons: 'Run', 'Save', and 'Cancel'. A large red arrow points from a blue-bordered box containing the text 'Click Run' to the 'Run' button.

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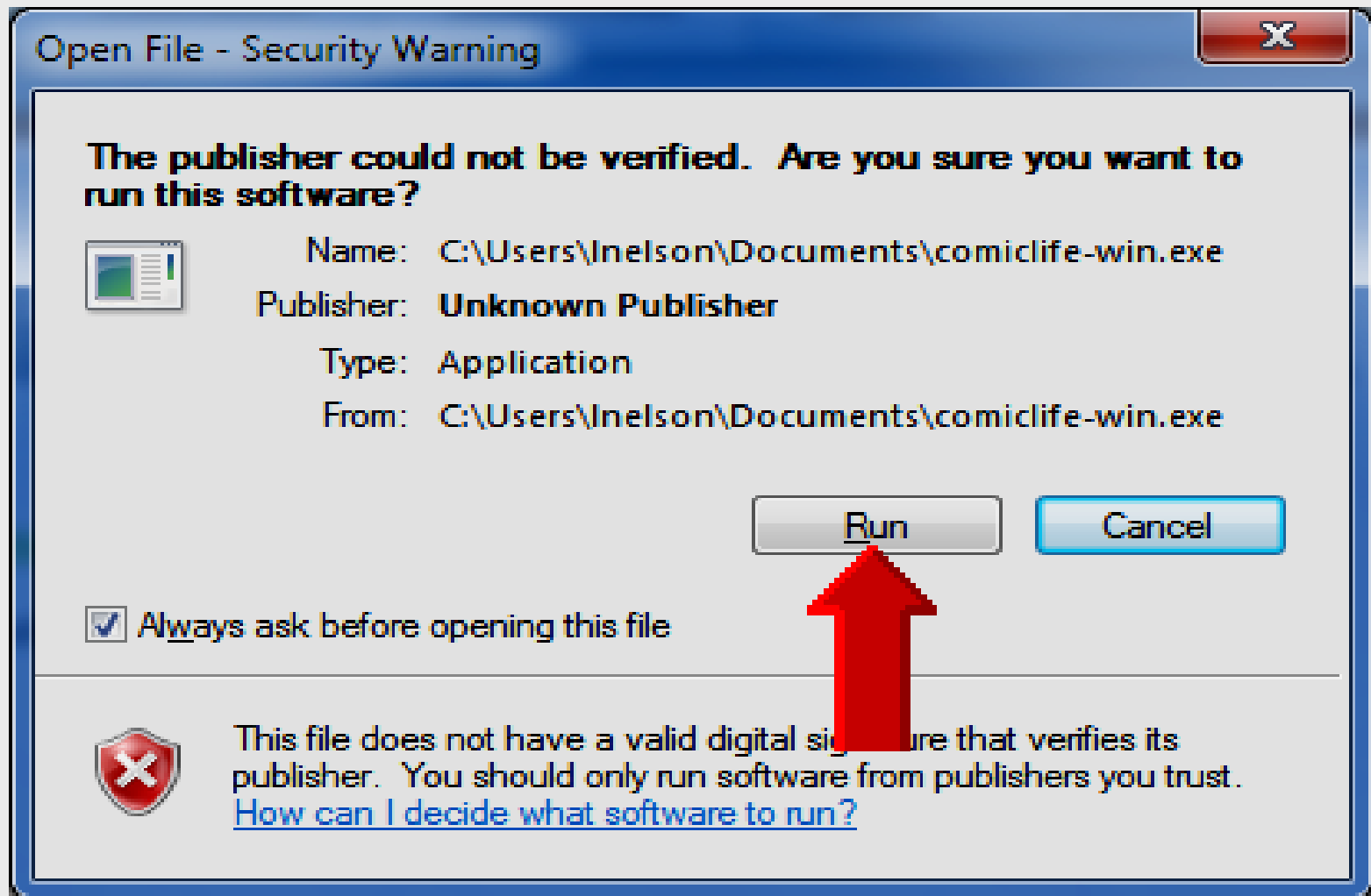


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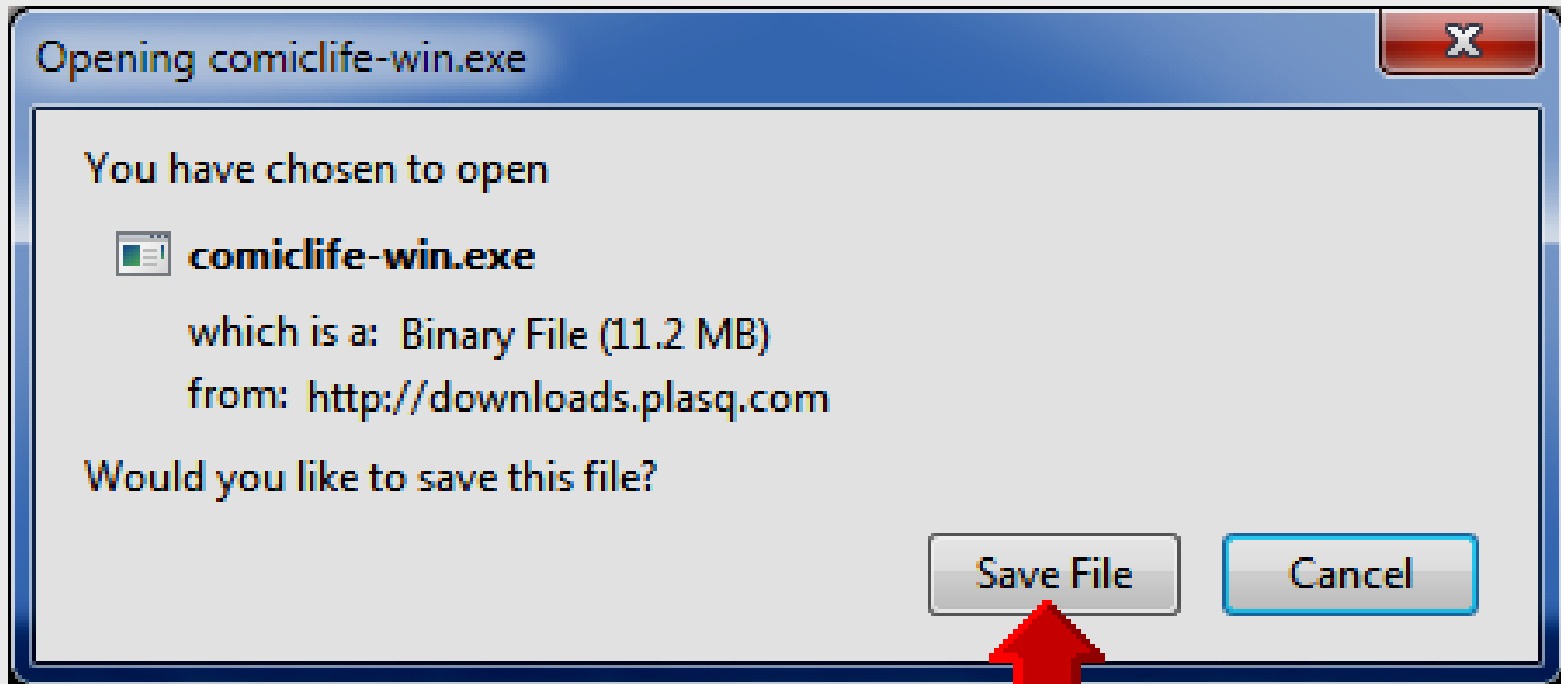


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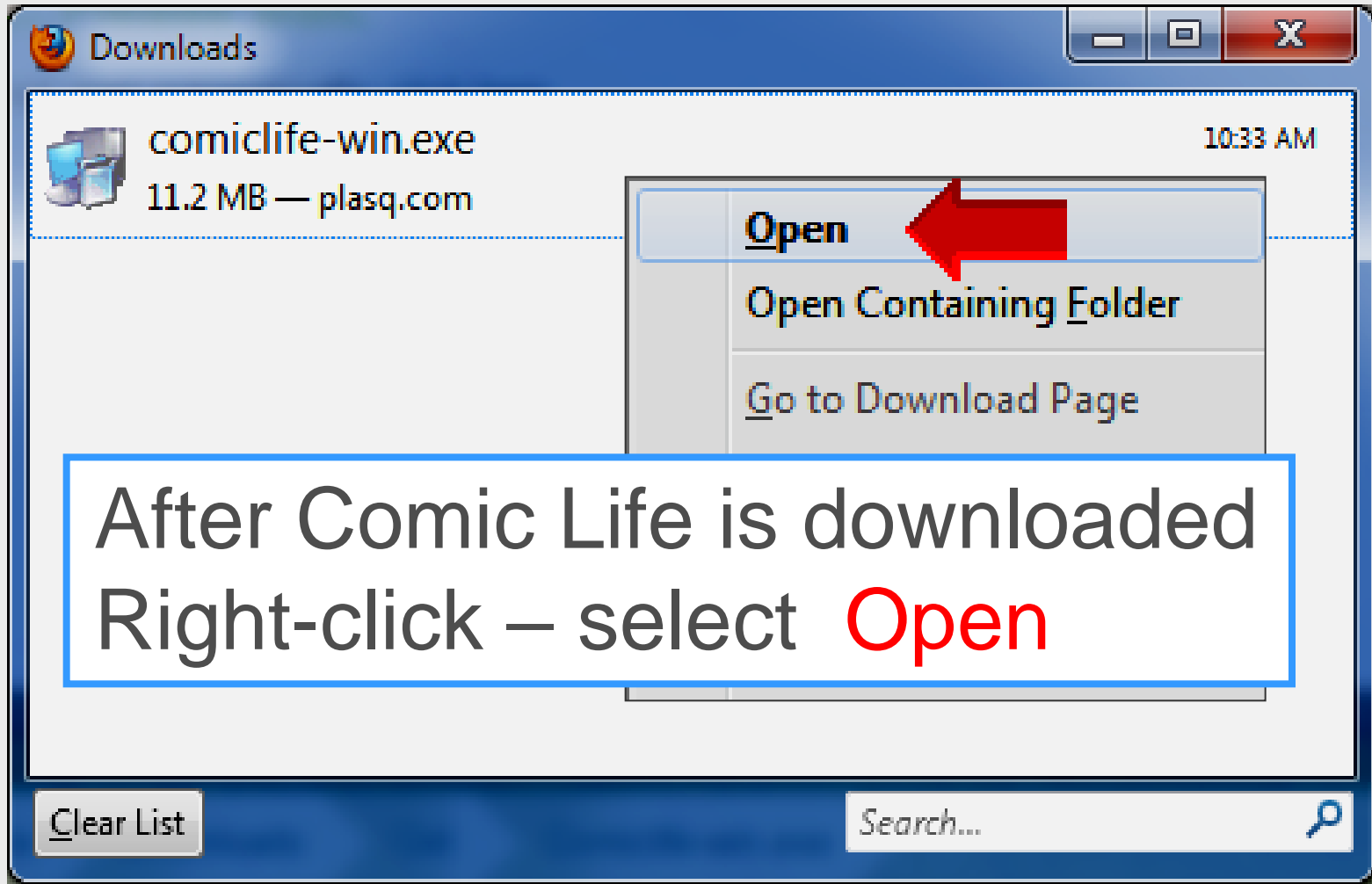


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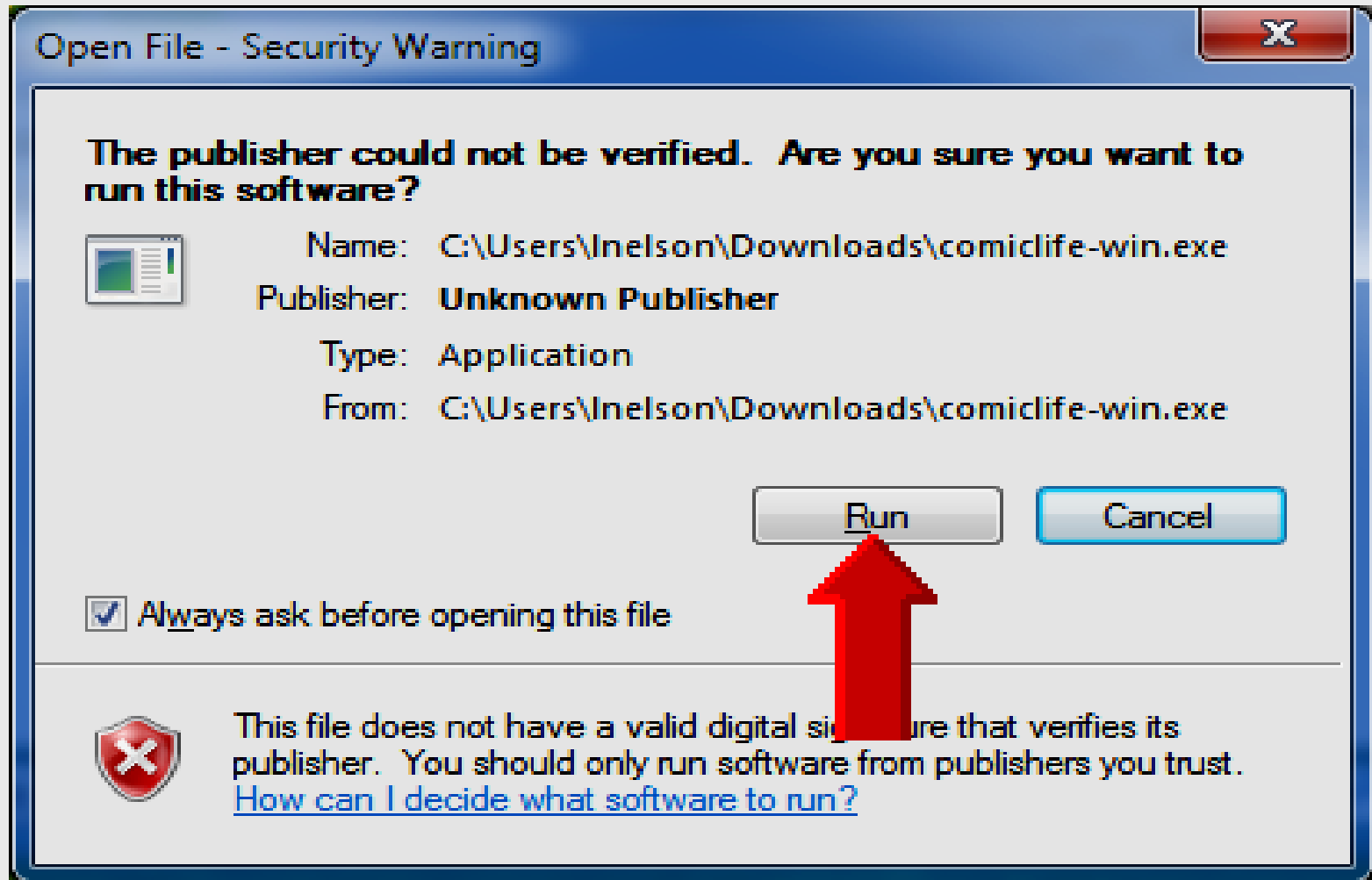


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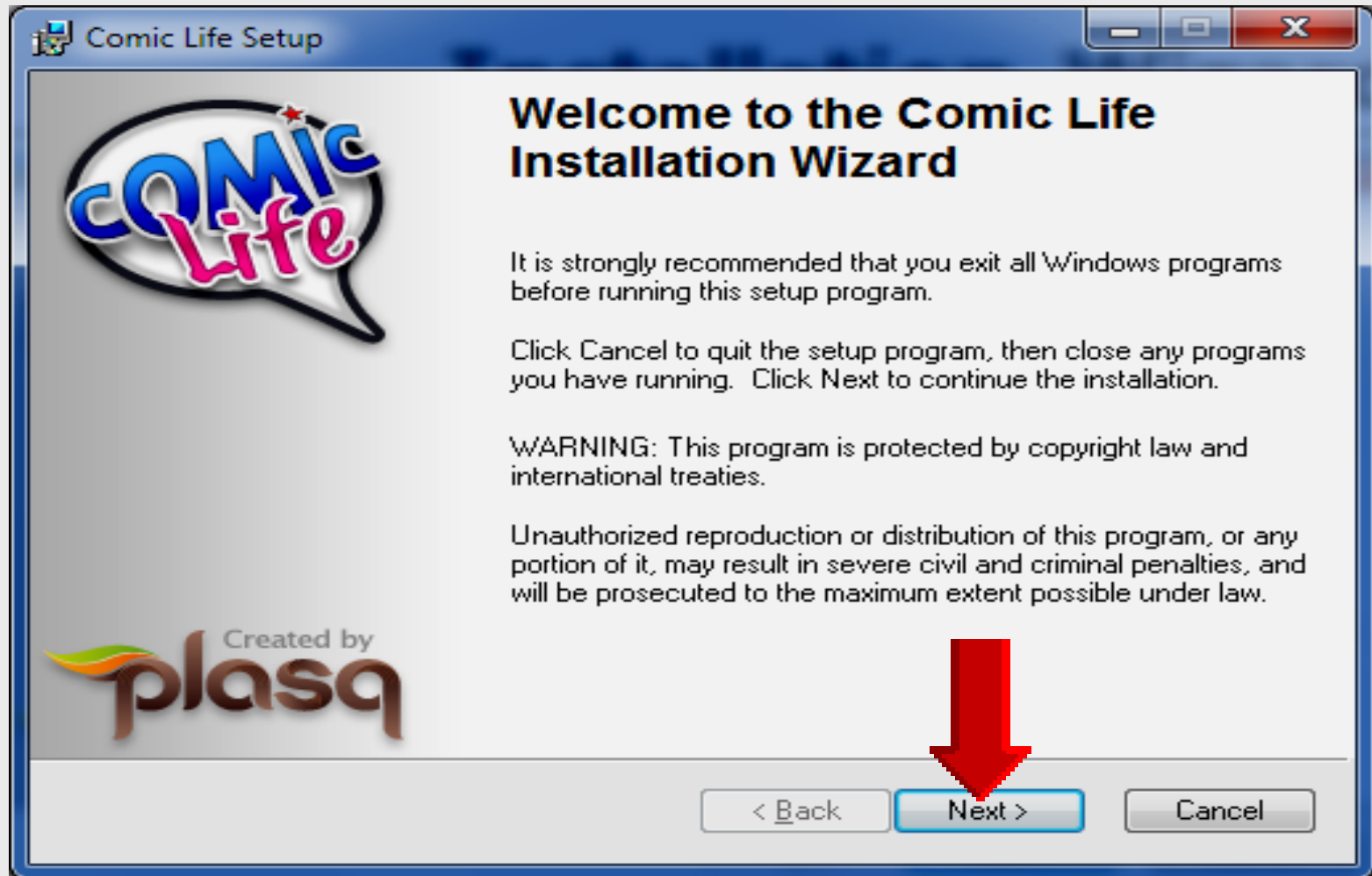
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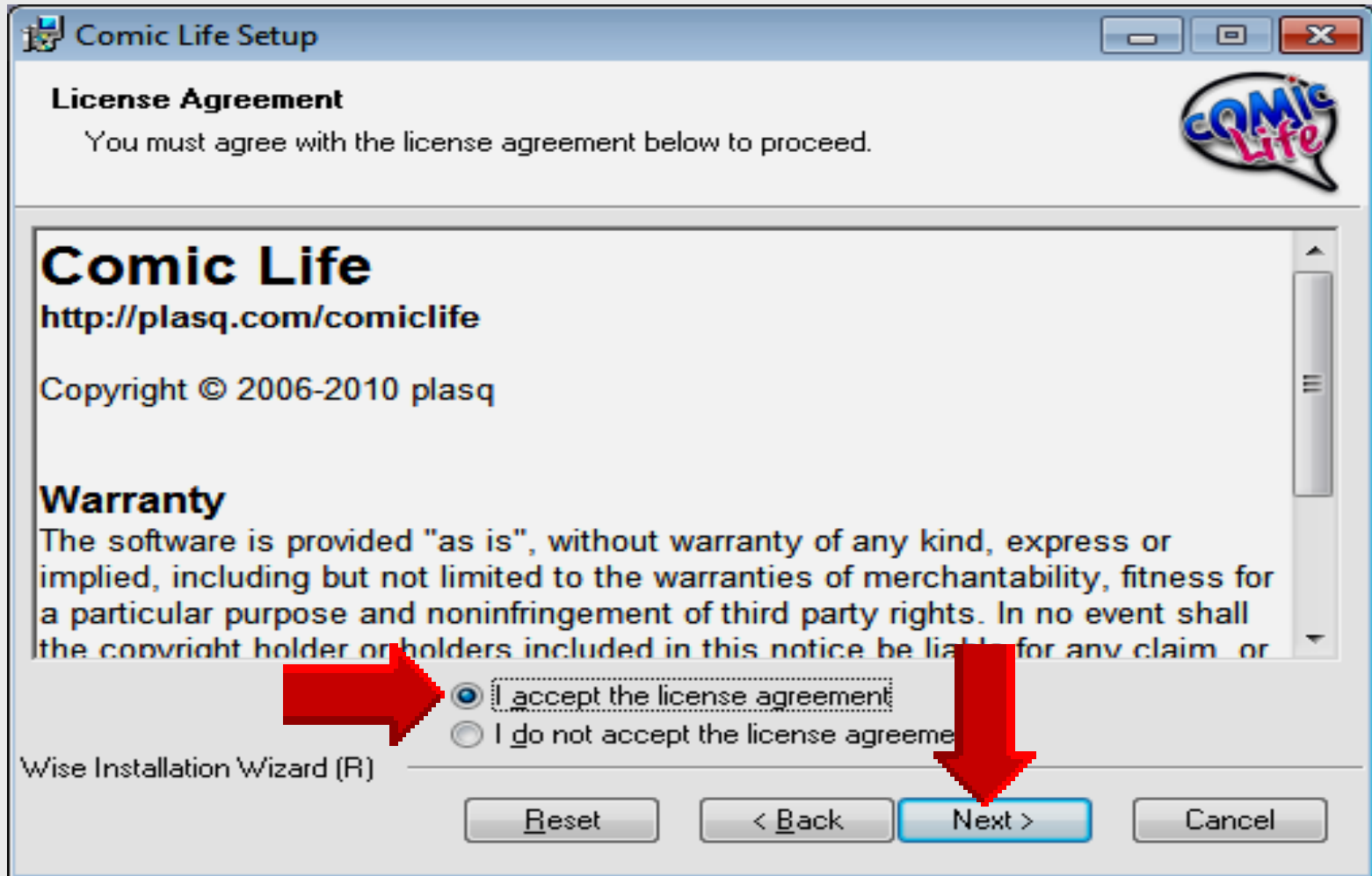
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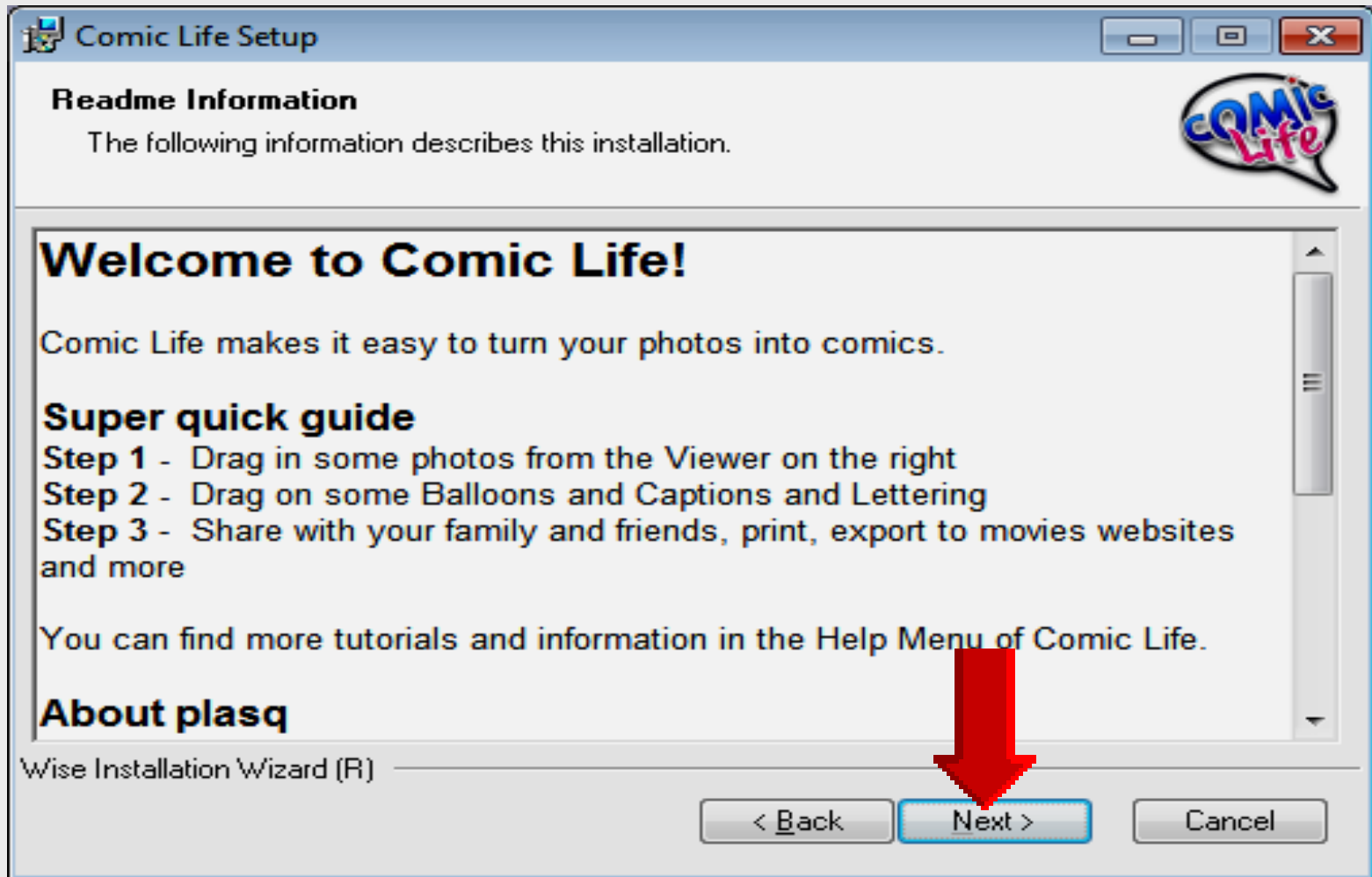
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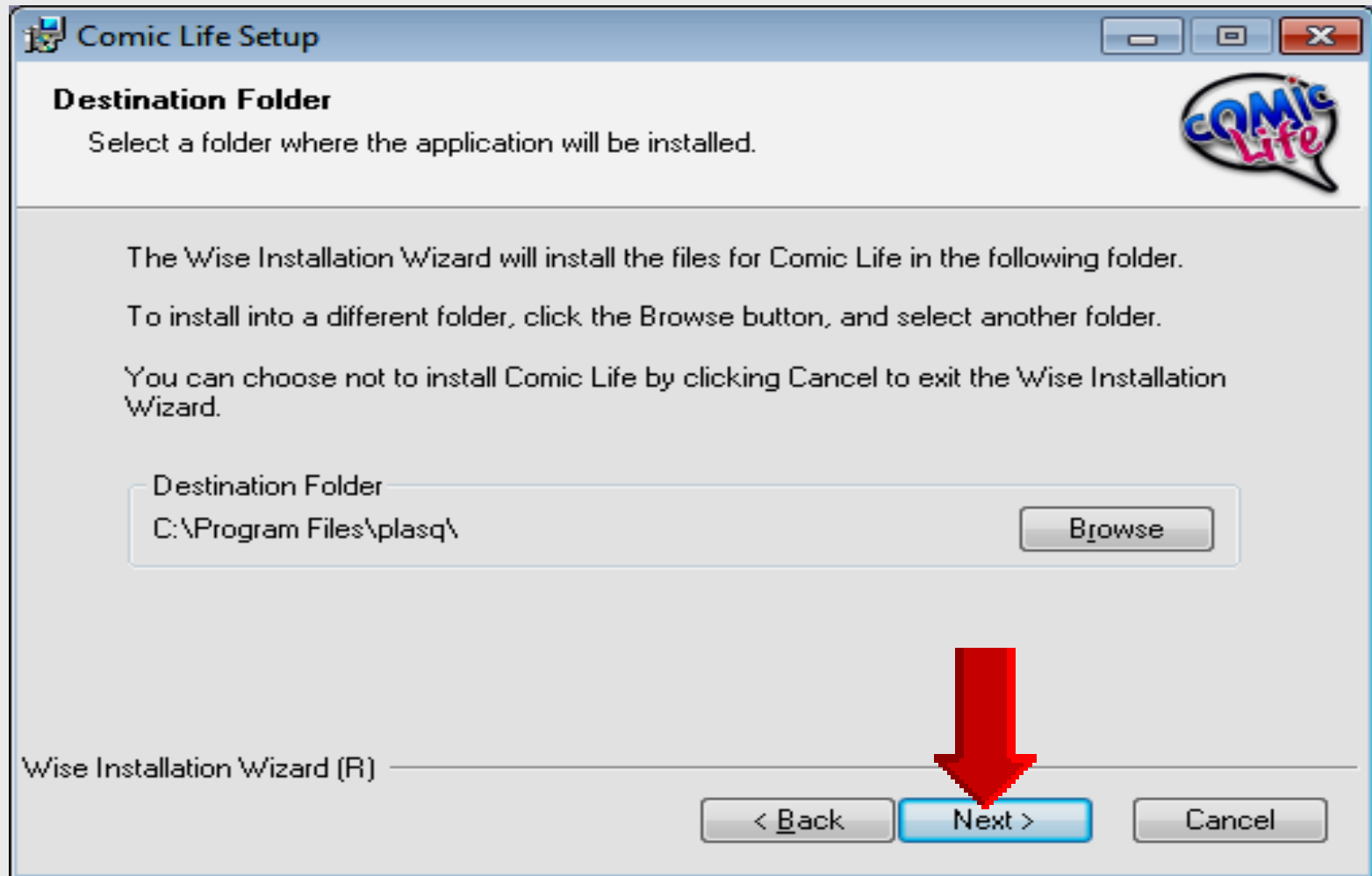
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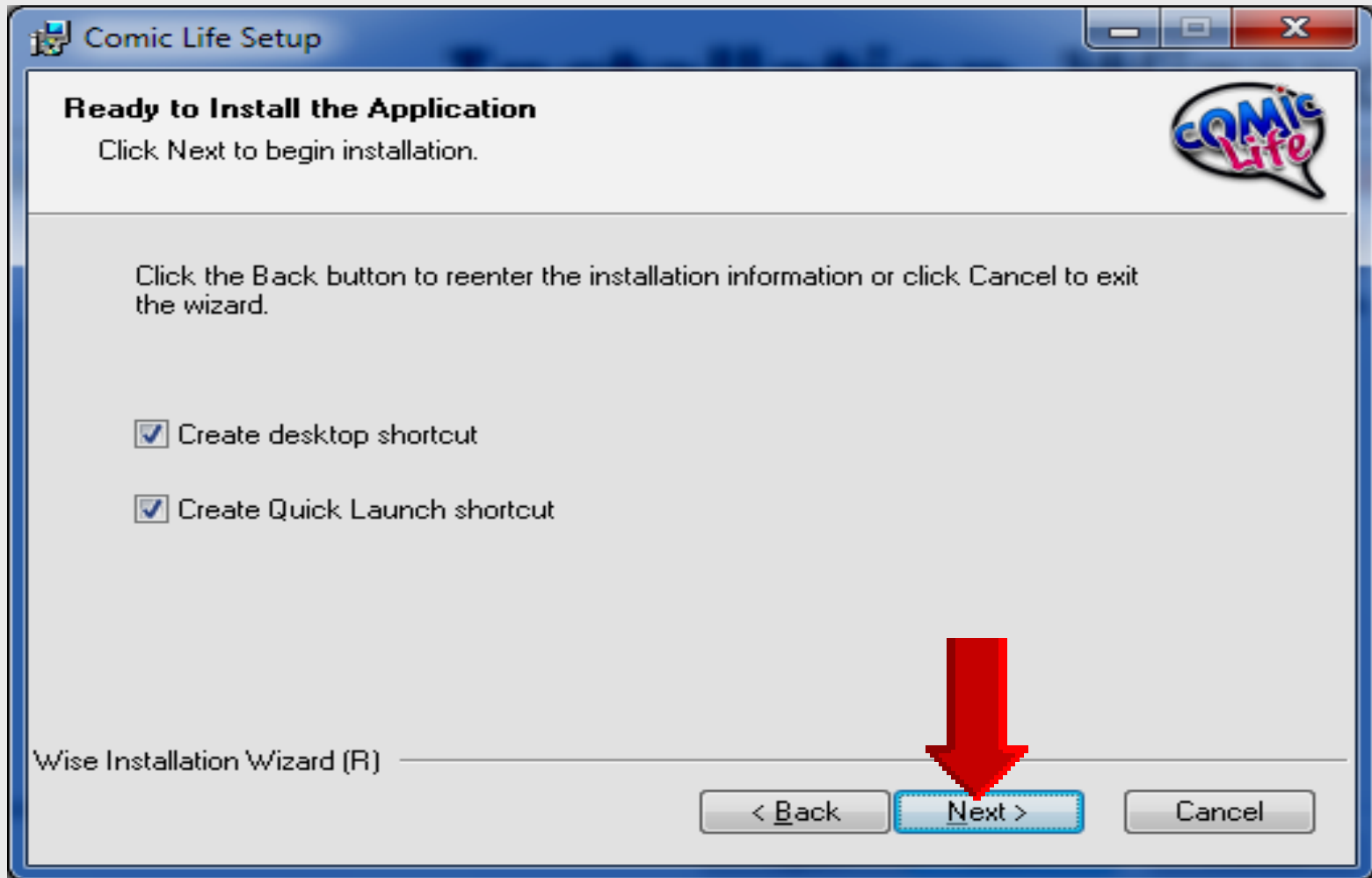
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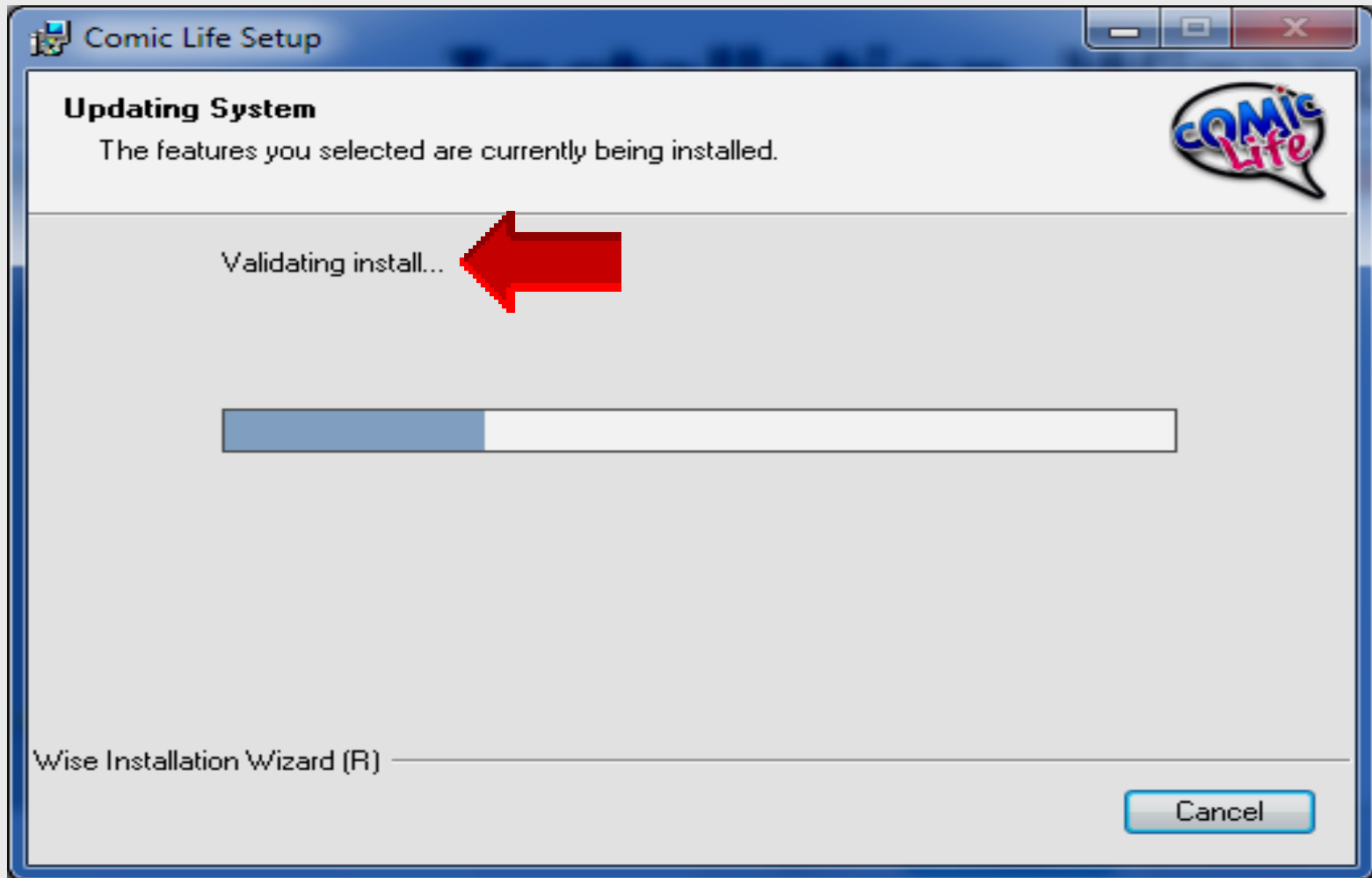


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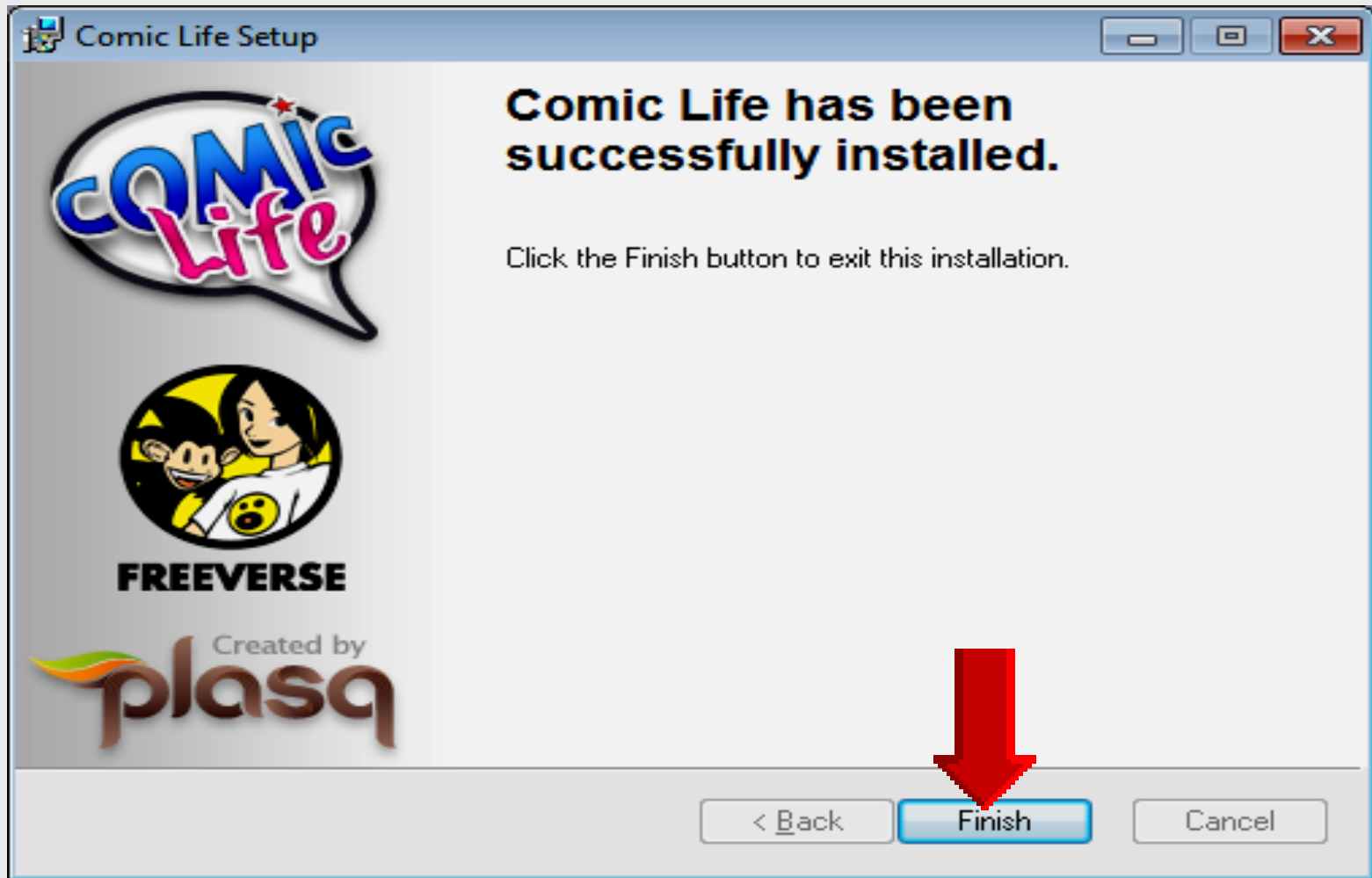




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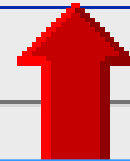
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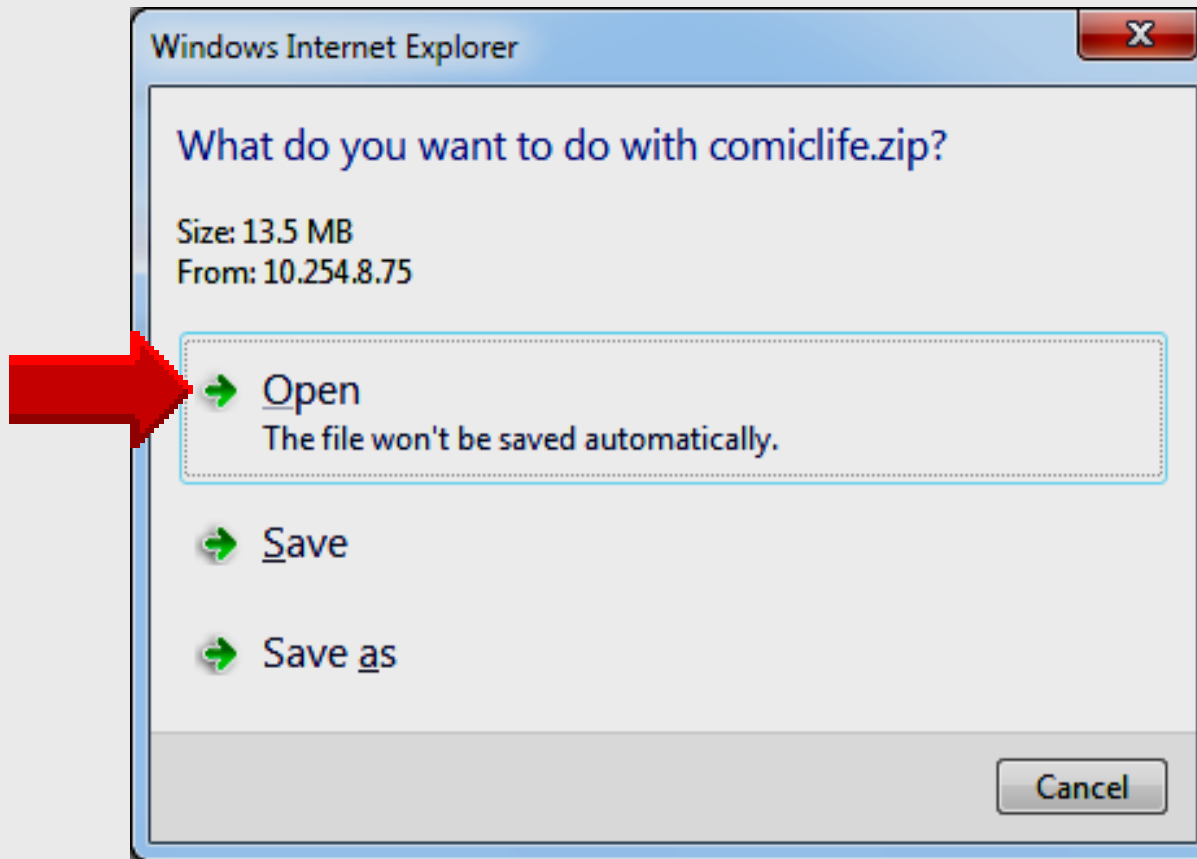
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Left click to open

# Download Comic Life

http:// **10.254.8.75:50/comic/**



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The image shows a Windows Explorer window. On the left, the navigation pane is visible with the following items: Favorites (star icon), Desktop (computer icon), Downloads (folder icon with a blue arrow), Libraries (folder icon), Documents (document icon), Music (music note icon), Pictures (picture icon), and Videos (video icon). A large red arrow points to the 'Downloads' folder. The main pane on the right shows a yellow folder icon with a silver zipper, labeled 'comiclife'. A red arrow points to this folder. Below the folder, a blue-bordered box contains the text 'Double click to install'.

# Install Comic Life

Organize ▾ Extract all files

★ Favorites

- Desktop
- Downloads
- Recent Places

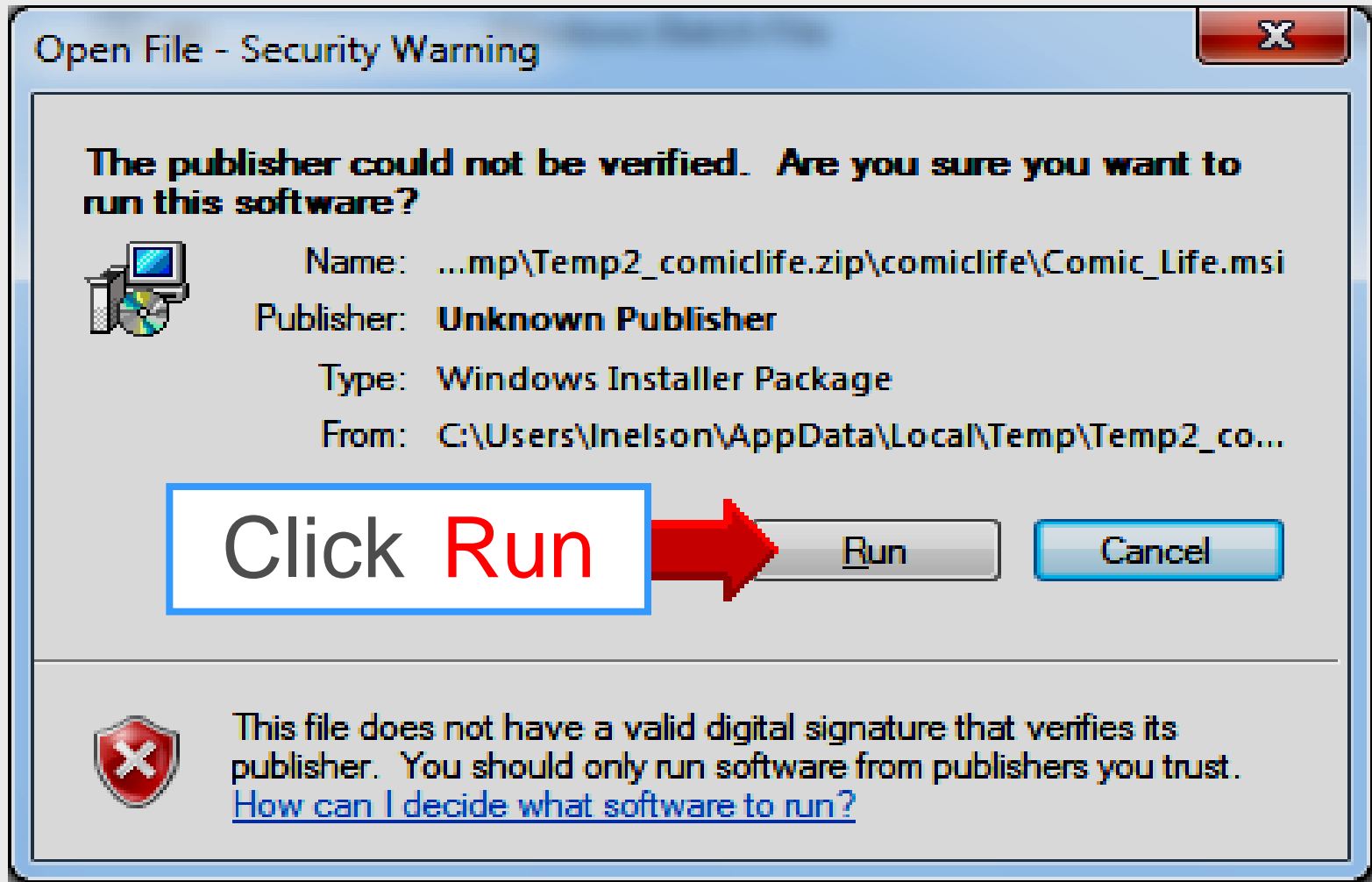
Libraries

- Documents
- Music
- Pictures
- Videos

Name	Type
not_run_Comic_Life	Windows Installer Package
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Double click  
**not\_run\_Comic\_Life**  
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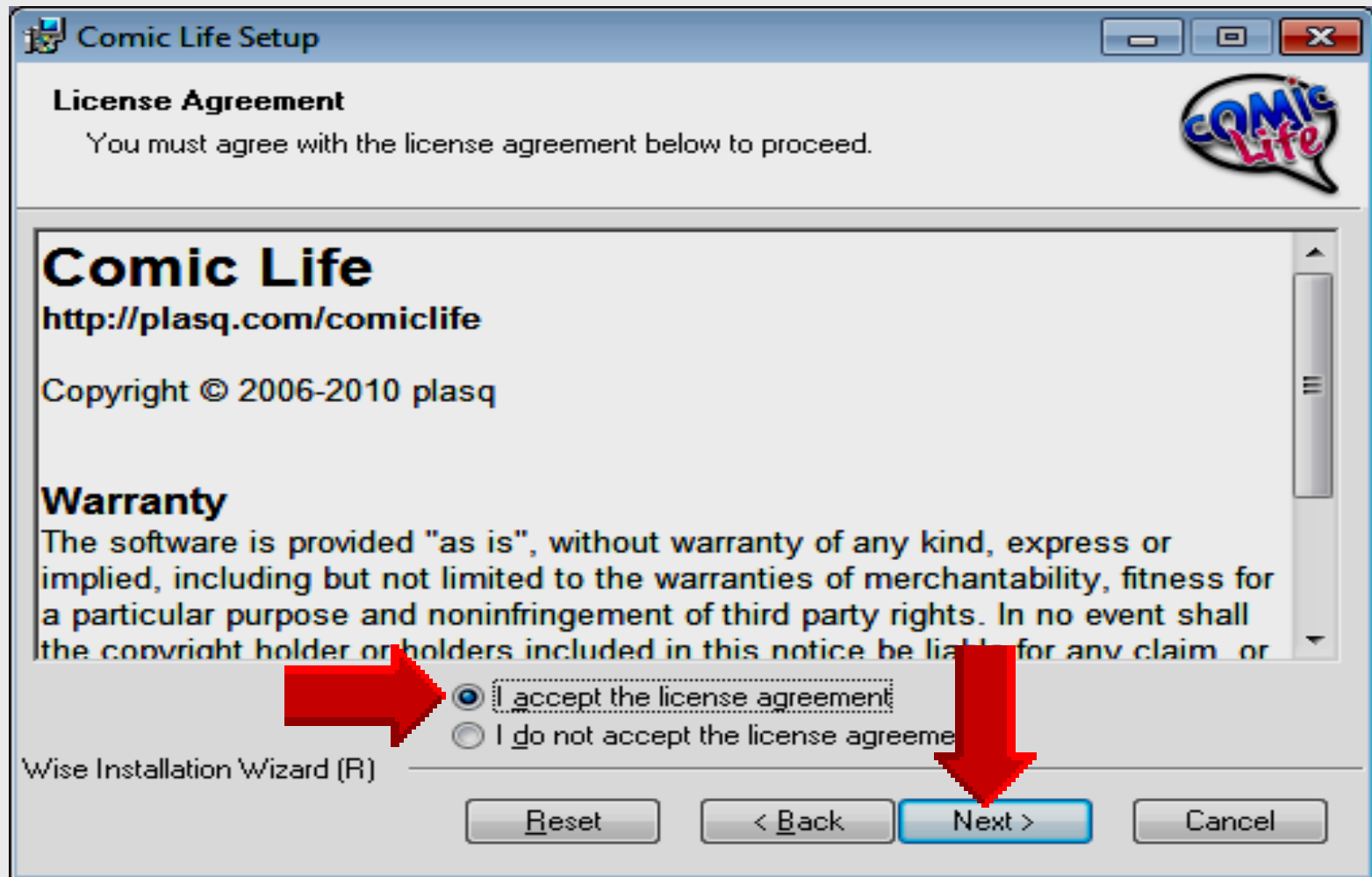




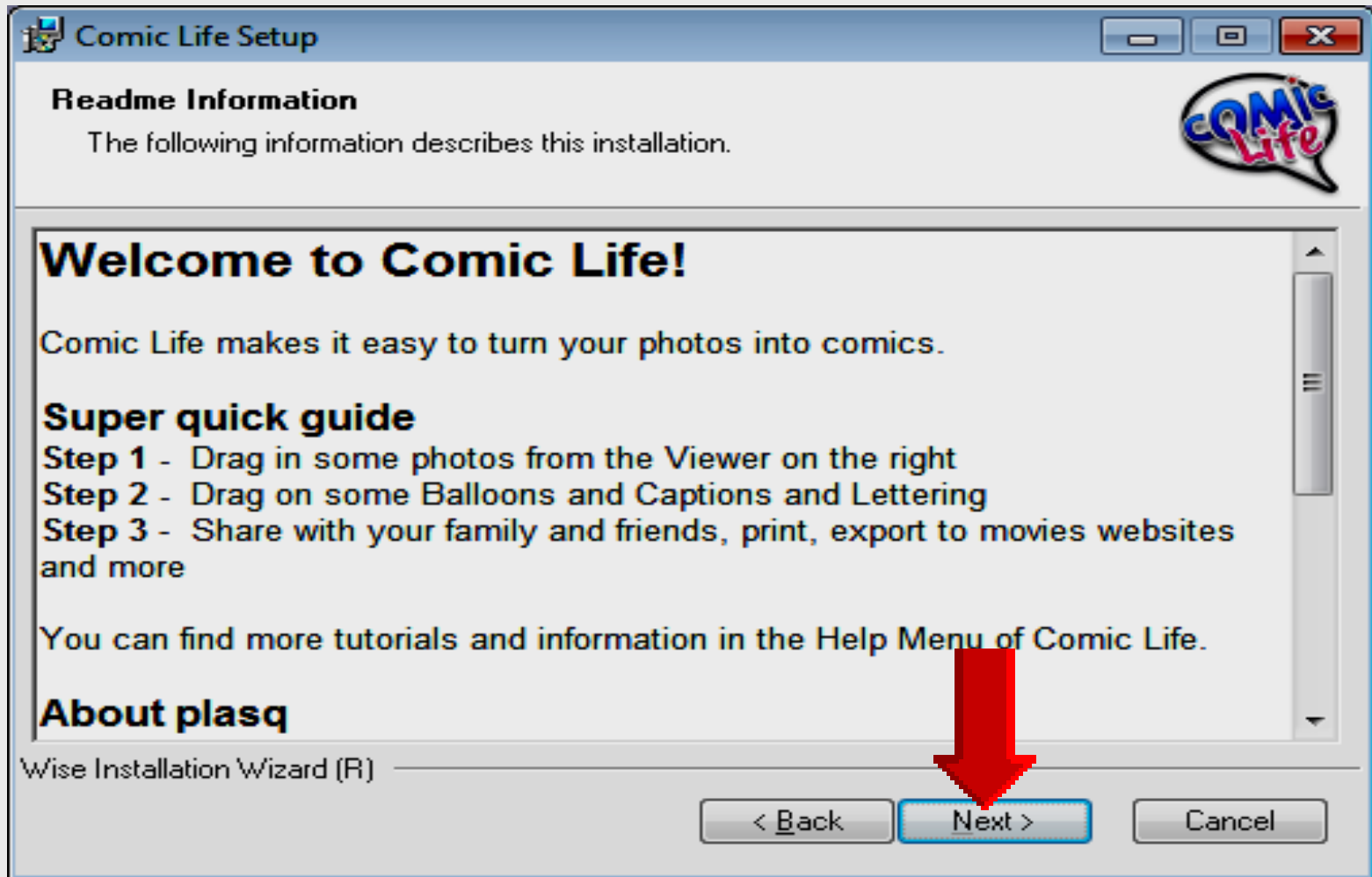
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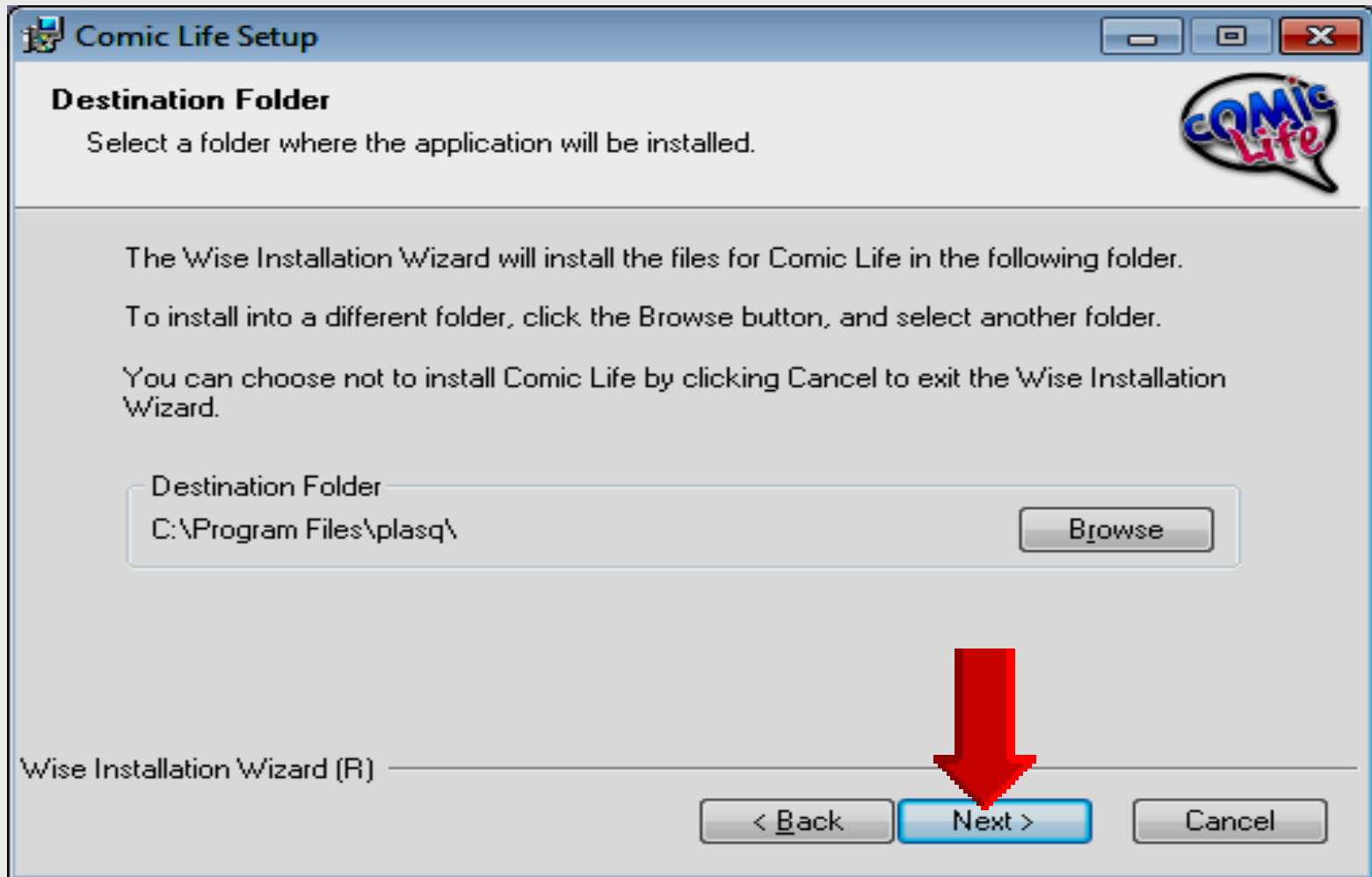
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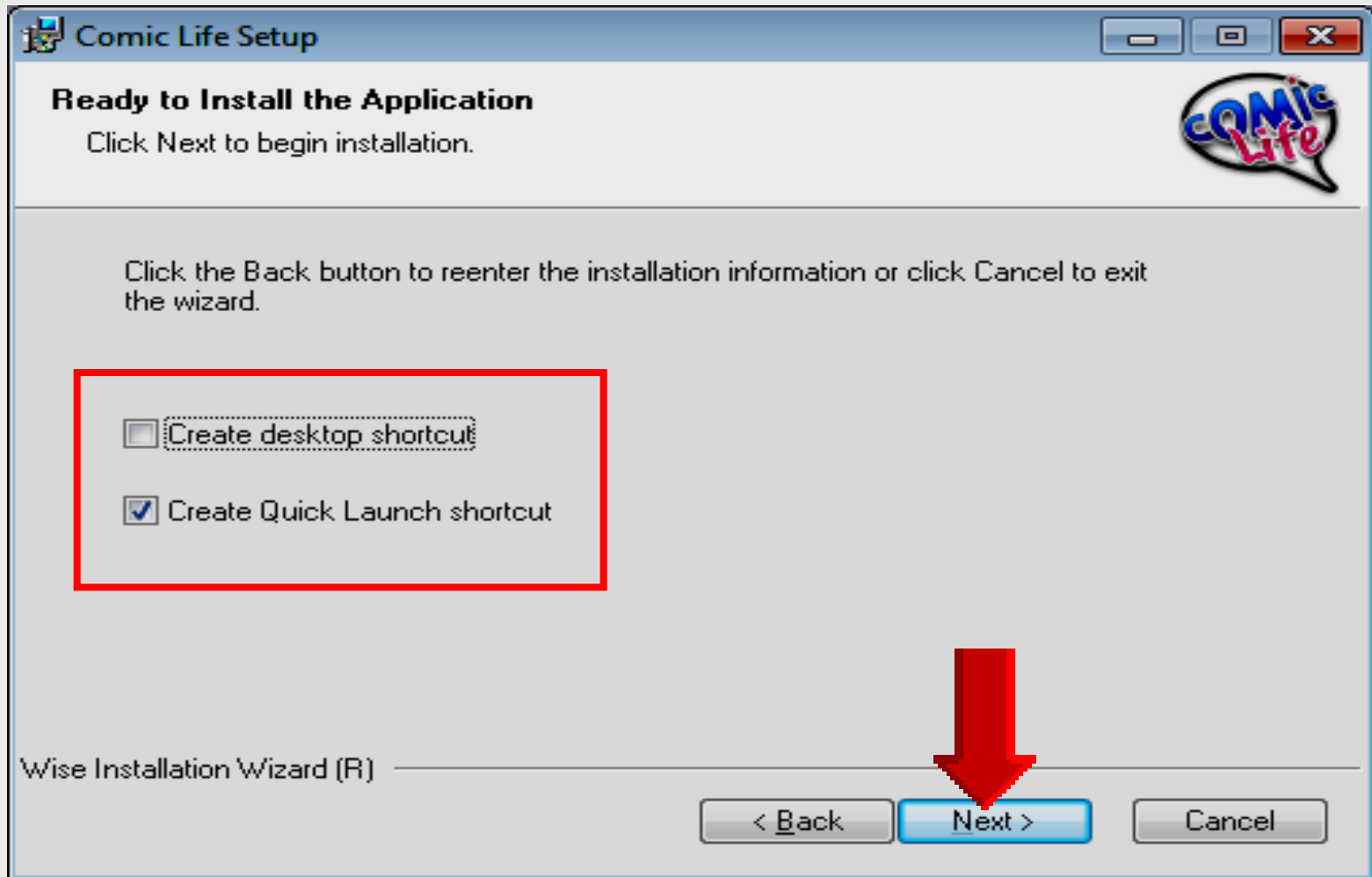
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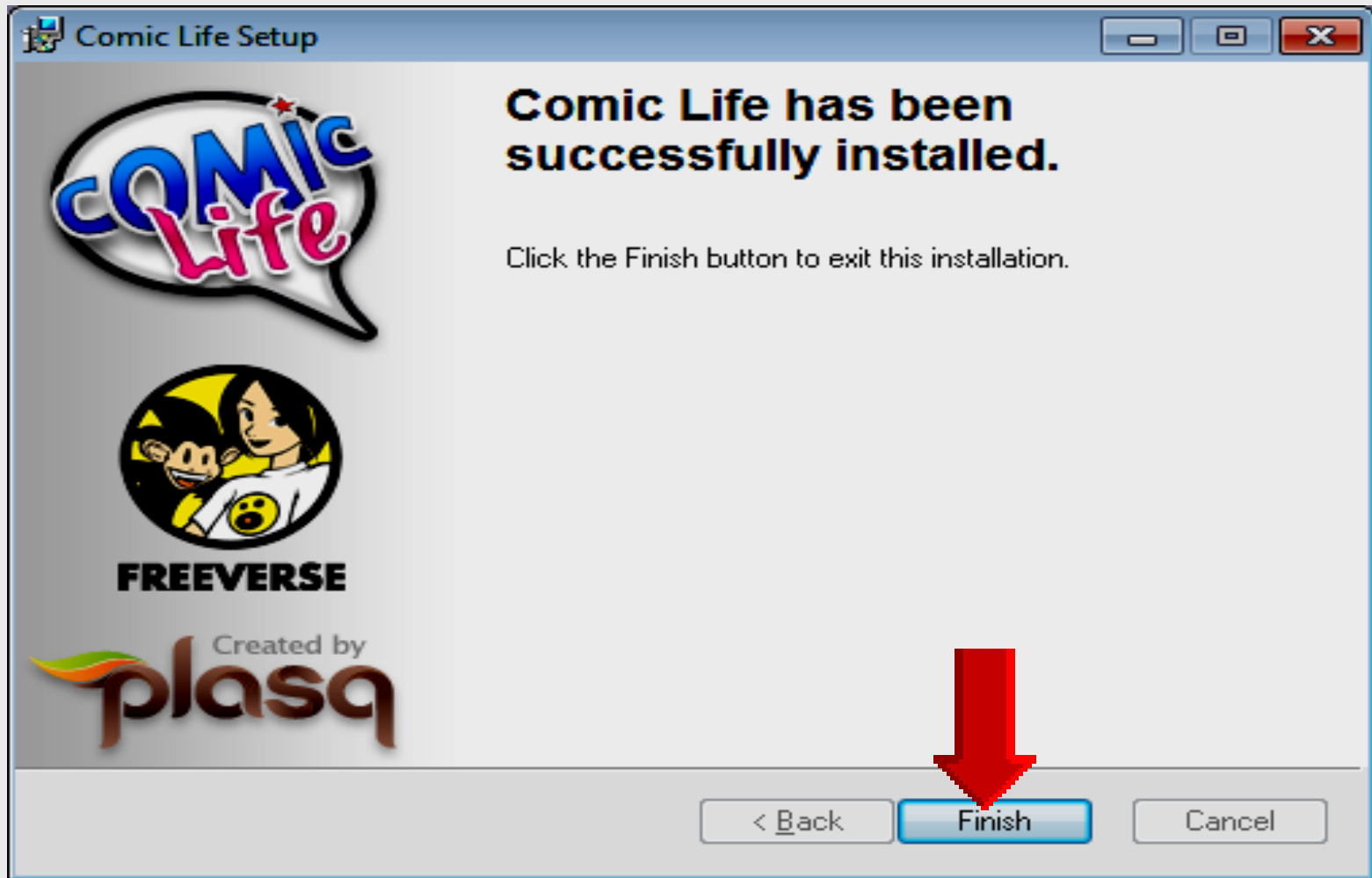
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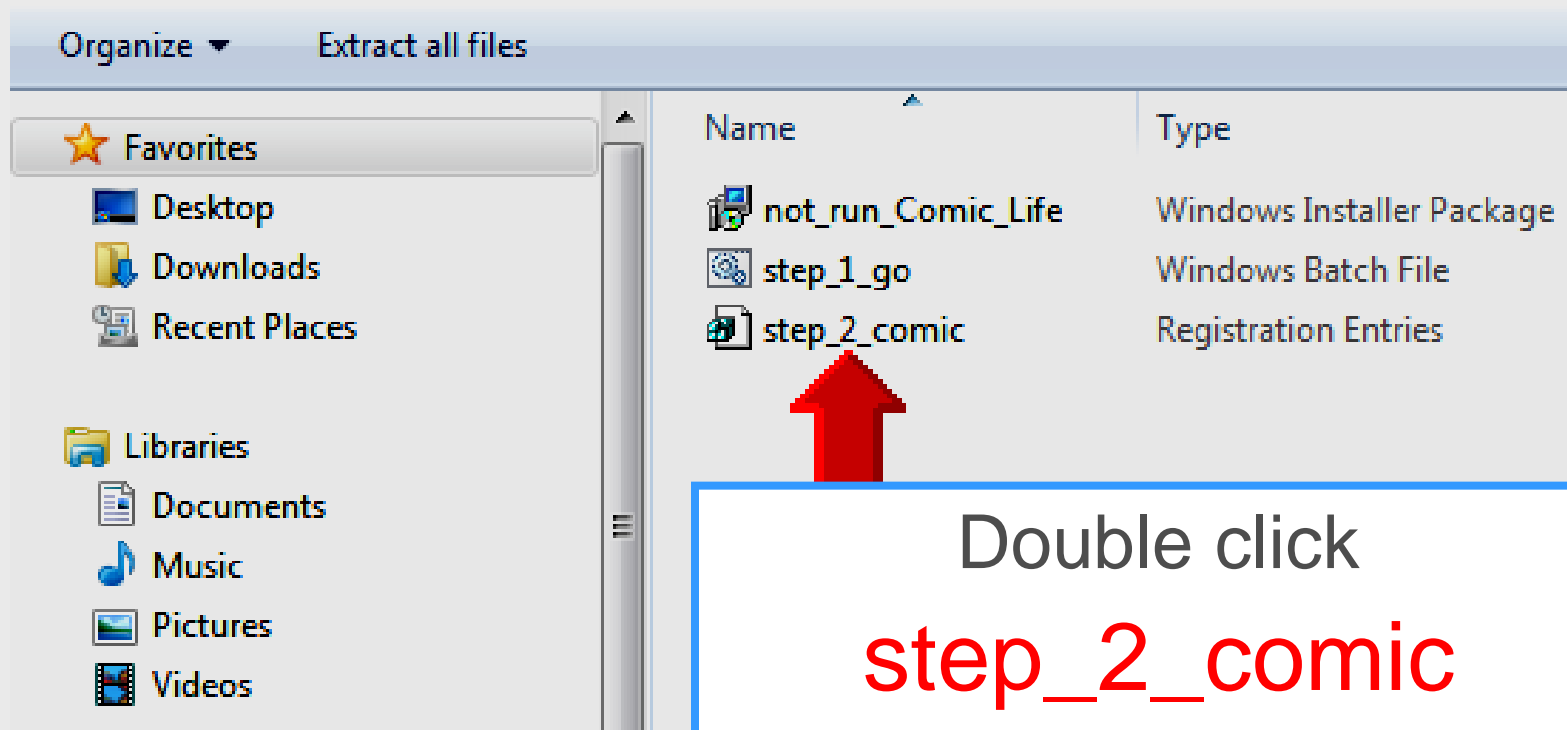
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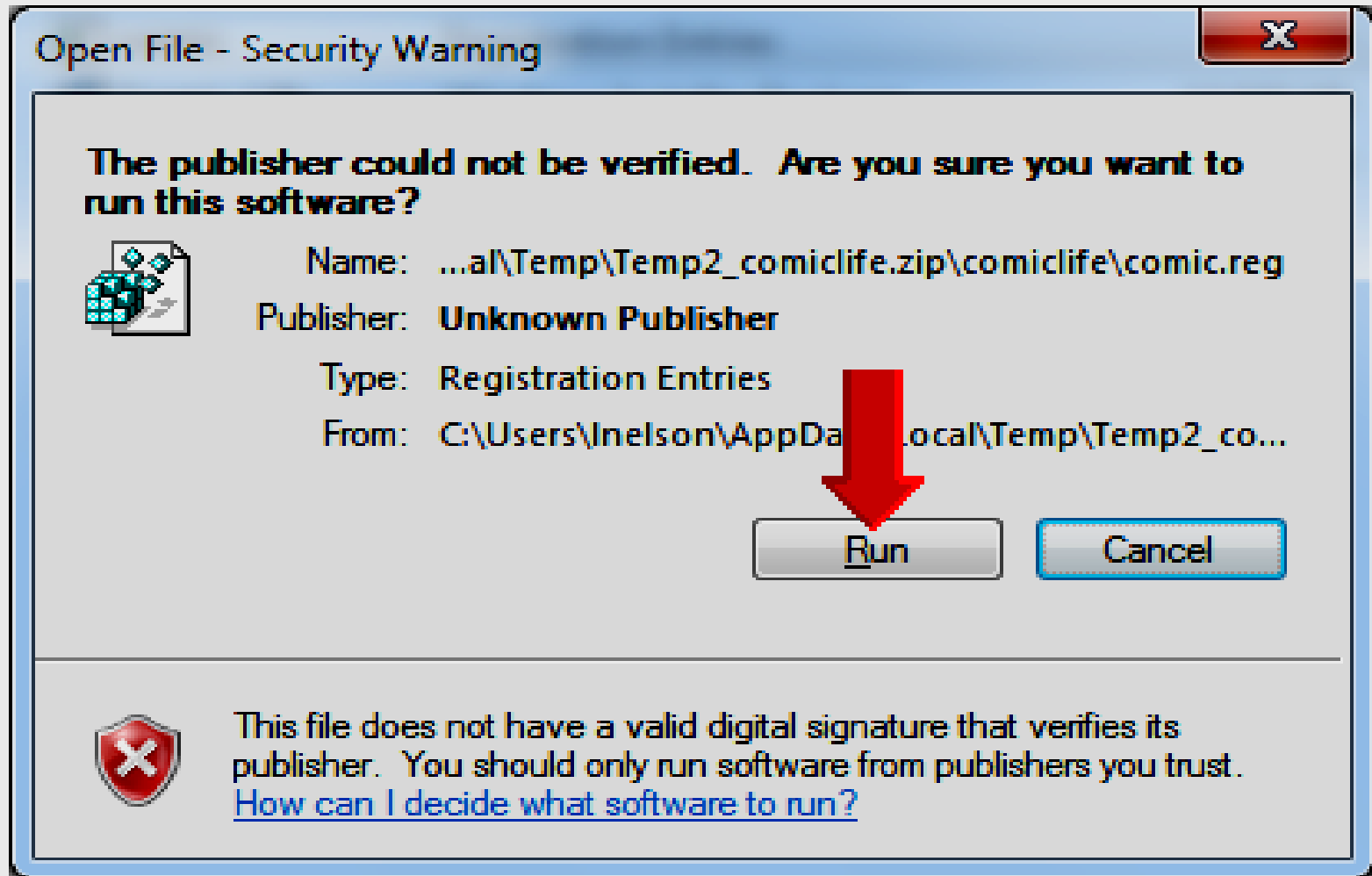
# Install EPISD Registration



Double click  
**step\_2\_comic**  
Registration Entries

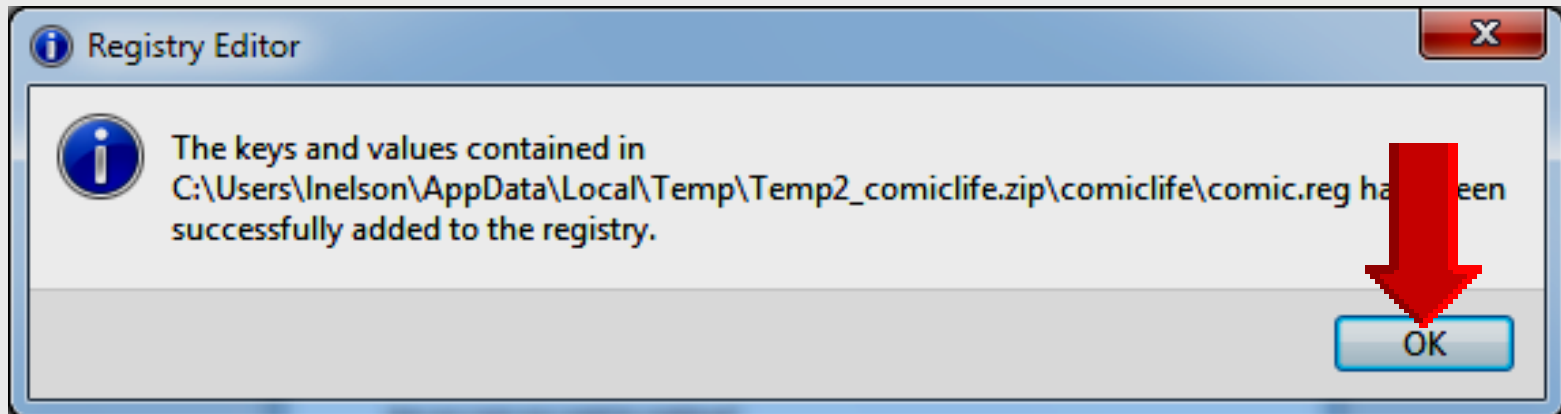
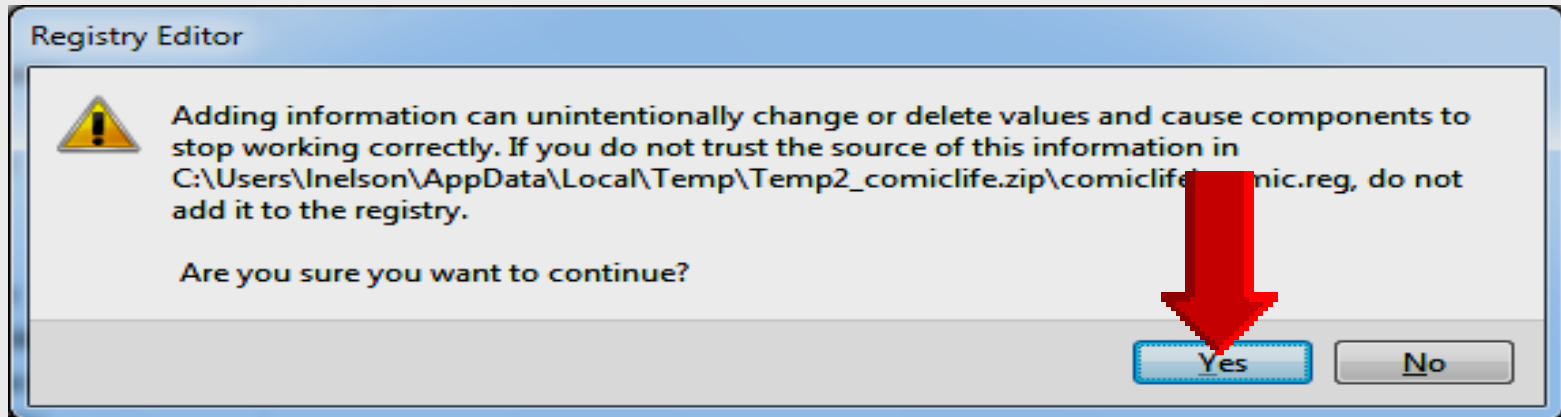
Only teachers at Title 1 schools

# Install Registration Key



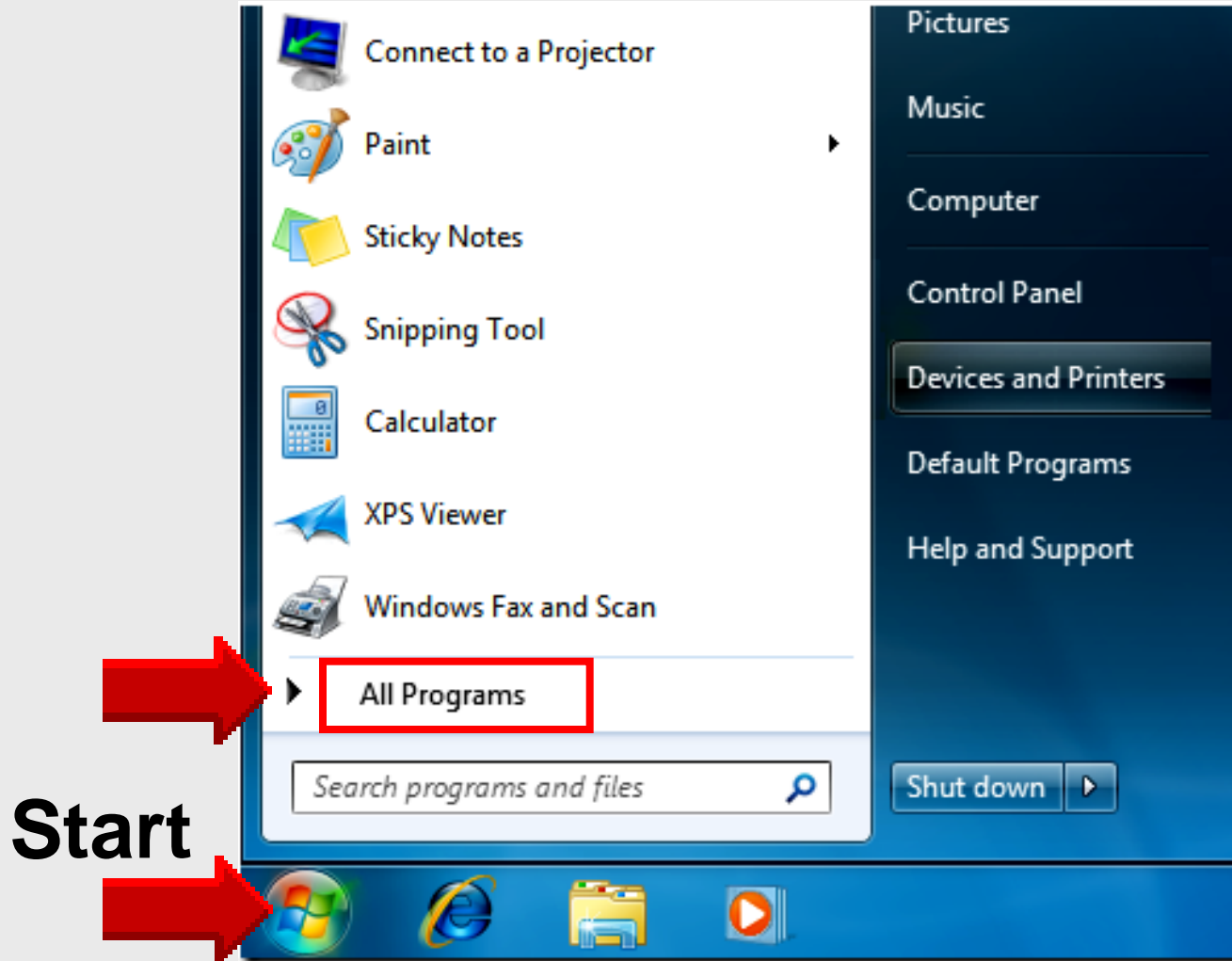


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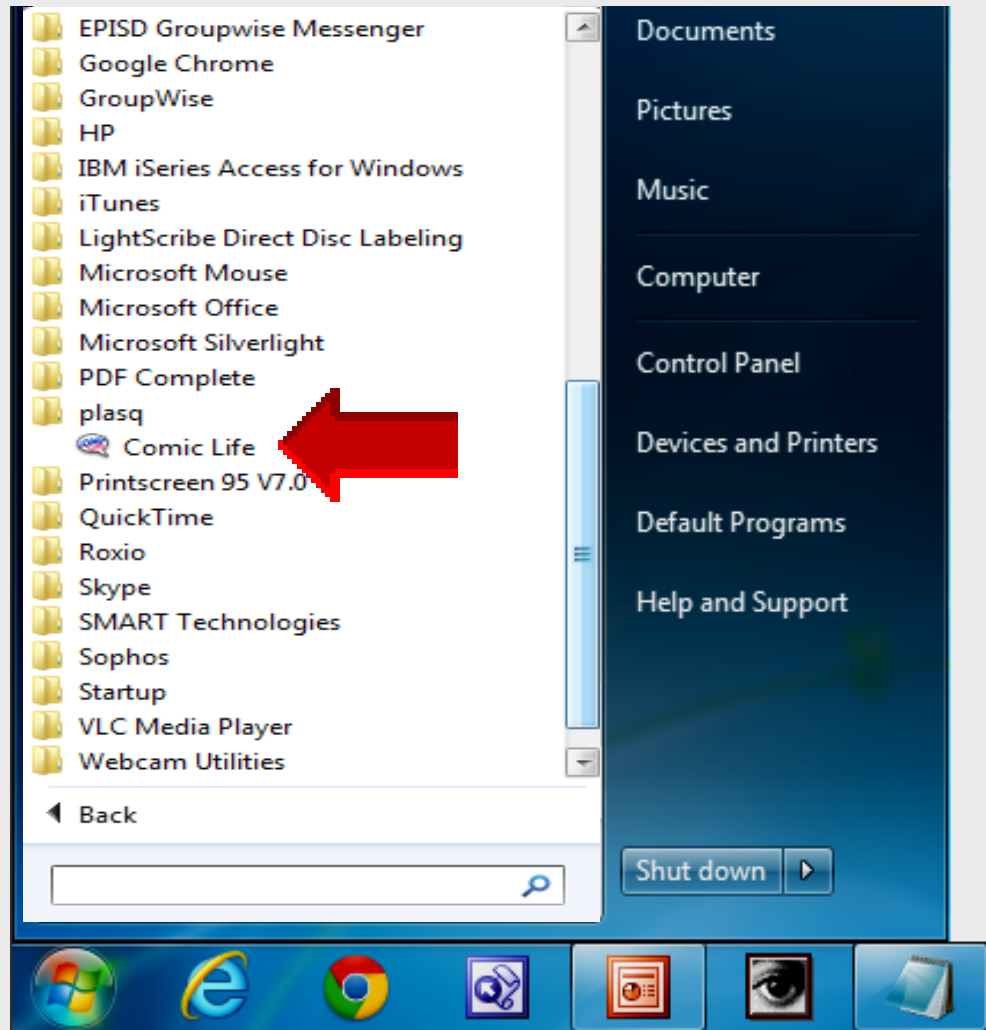
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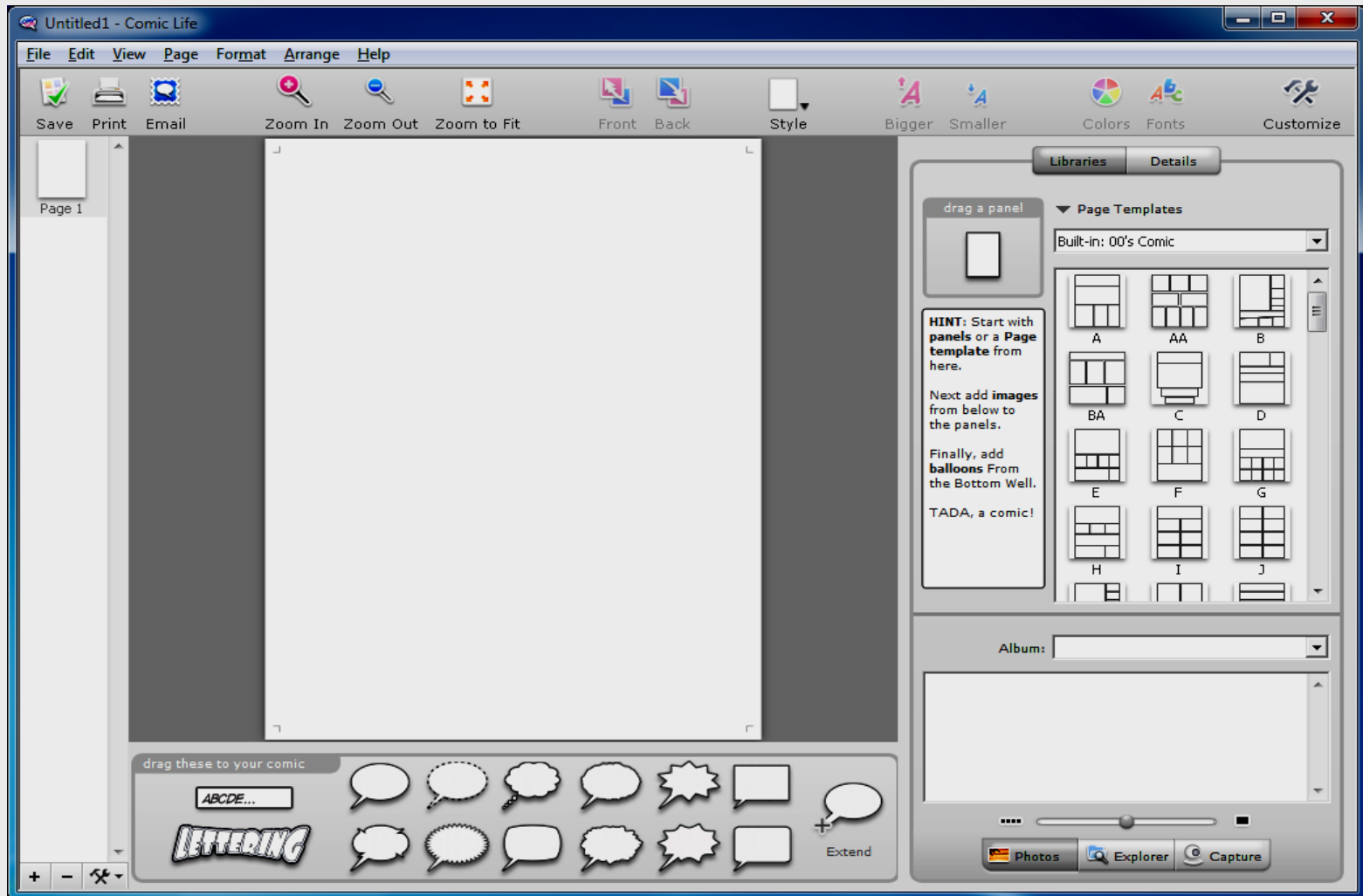
# Pin Comic Life

**Left-click**  
**plasq**

**Right-click**  
**Comic Life**  
Select Pin to  
Start Menu



# Comic Life



# Comic Creation

The screenshot shows a comic creation application interface. At the top, a toolbar includes icons for Save, Print, Email, Zoom In, Zoom Out, Zoom to Fit, Front, Back, Style, Bigger, Smaller, Colors, Fonts, and Customize. The Bigger and Smaller icons are highlighted with a red box. The main workspace displays a comic page with three panels: a lighthouse with a speech bubble saying "ANYONE HAVE A LIGHT?", a koala with a speech bubble saying "I CAN'T BEAR IT", and two penguins with a speech bubble saying "THIS IS COOL". A yellow callout box with the text "Drag-n-drop" is overlaid on the left side. On the right, a "Page Templates" panel shows a grid of 12 templates labeled N through V, with a red box around the entire grid. Below that, an "Album" panel shows a grid of image thumbnails including Desert.jpg, Jellyfish.jpg, Koala.jpg, Lighthouse.jpg, and Penguins.jpg, also with a red box around it. At the bottom, a "LETTERING" panel contains various speech bubble shapes, with a red box around the entire panel. The interface also includes a "drag these to your comic" area with a text input field and a "LETTERING" button.

# Comic Creation – Step 1

Save Print Email Zoom In Zoom Out Zoom to Fit Front Back Style Bigger Smaller Colors Fonts Customize

Page 1

**Drag-n-drop template**

Libraries Details

Page Templates

drag a panel

Built-in: OO's Comic

N O P

Q R S

T U V

Album: My Pictures

Desert.jpg Jellyfish.jpg Koala.jpg

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Photos Explorer Capture

drag these to your comic

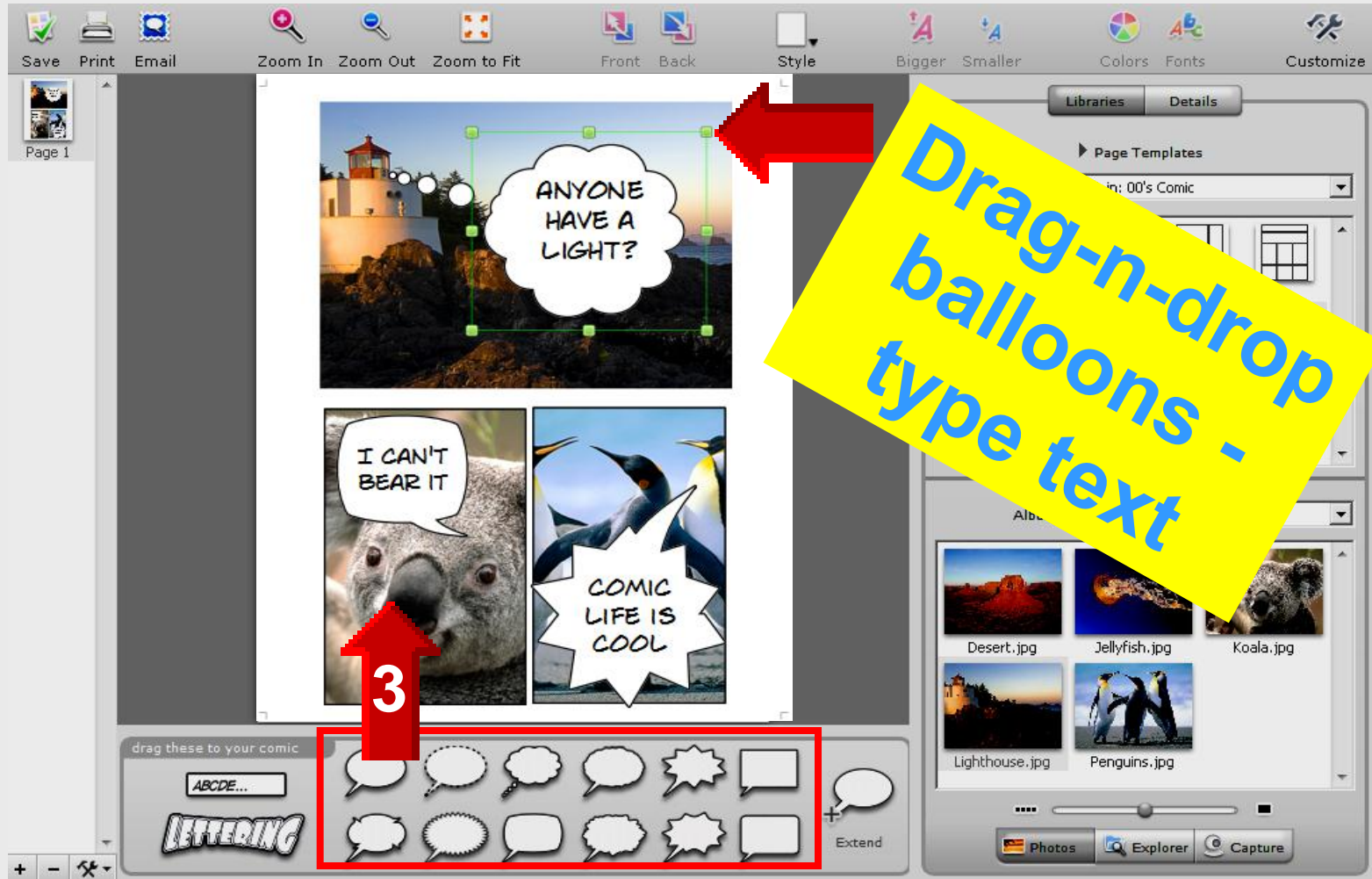
ABCDE... LETTERING

Extend

# Comic Creation – Step 2

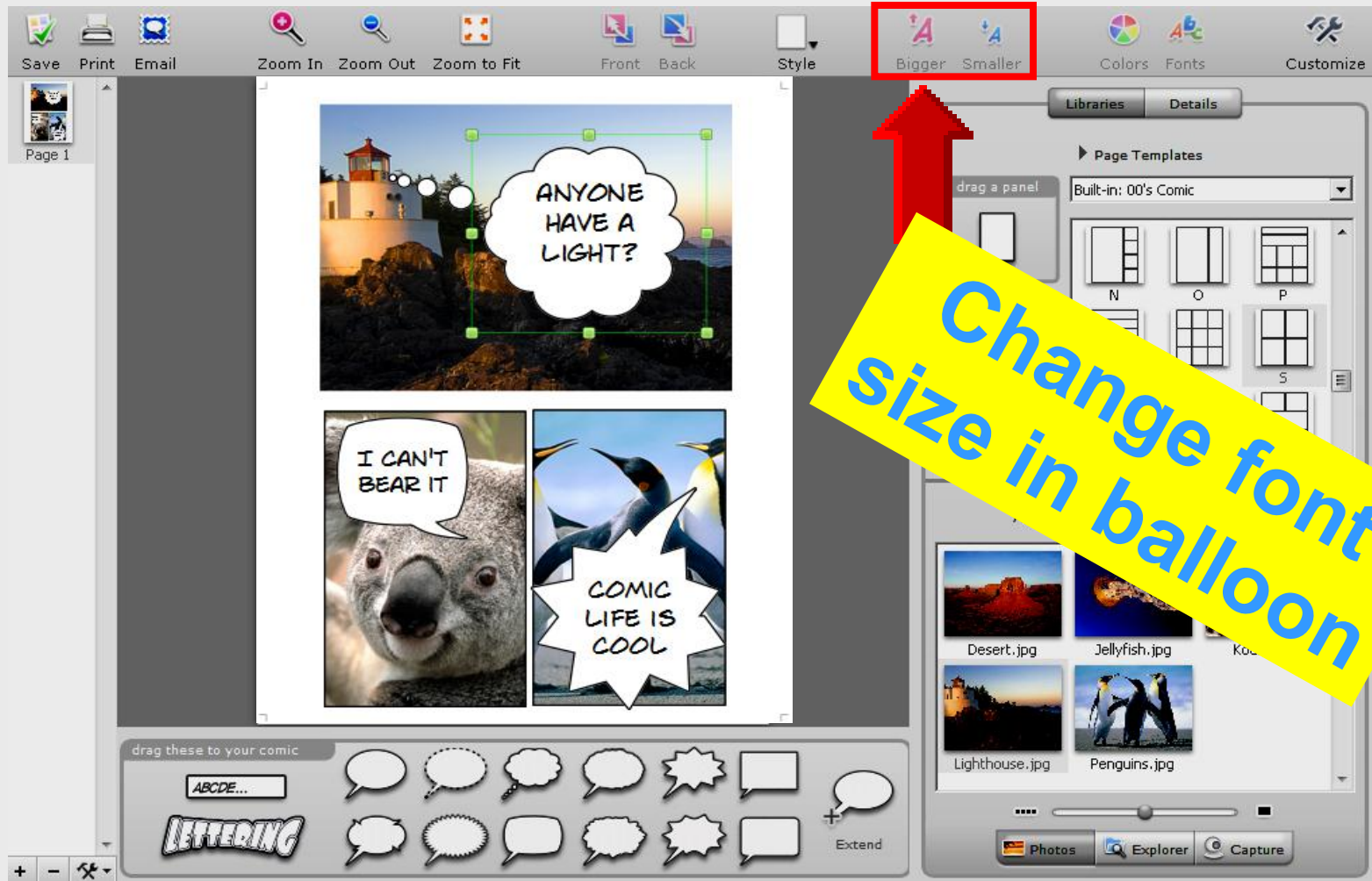
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# Comic Creation – Step 3

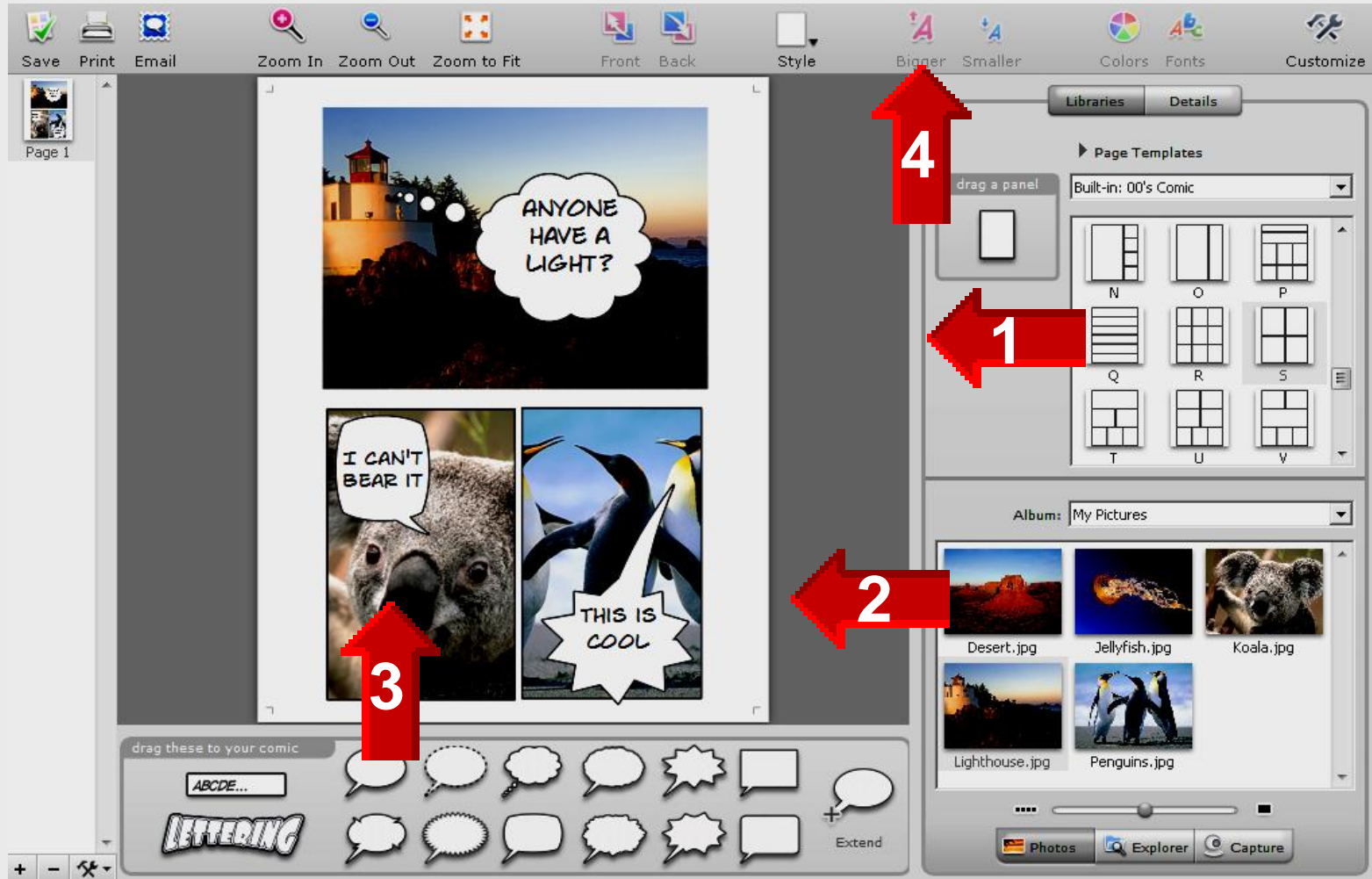




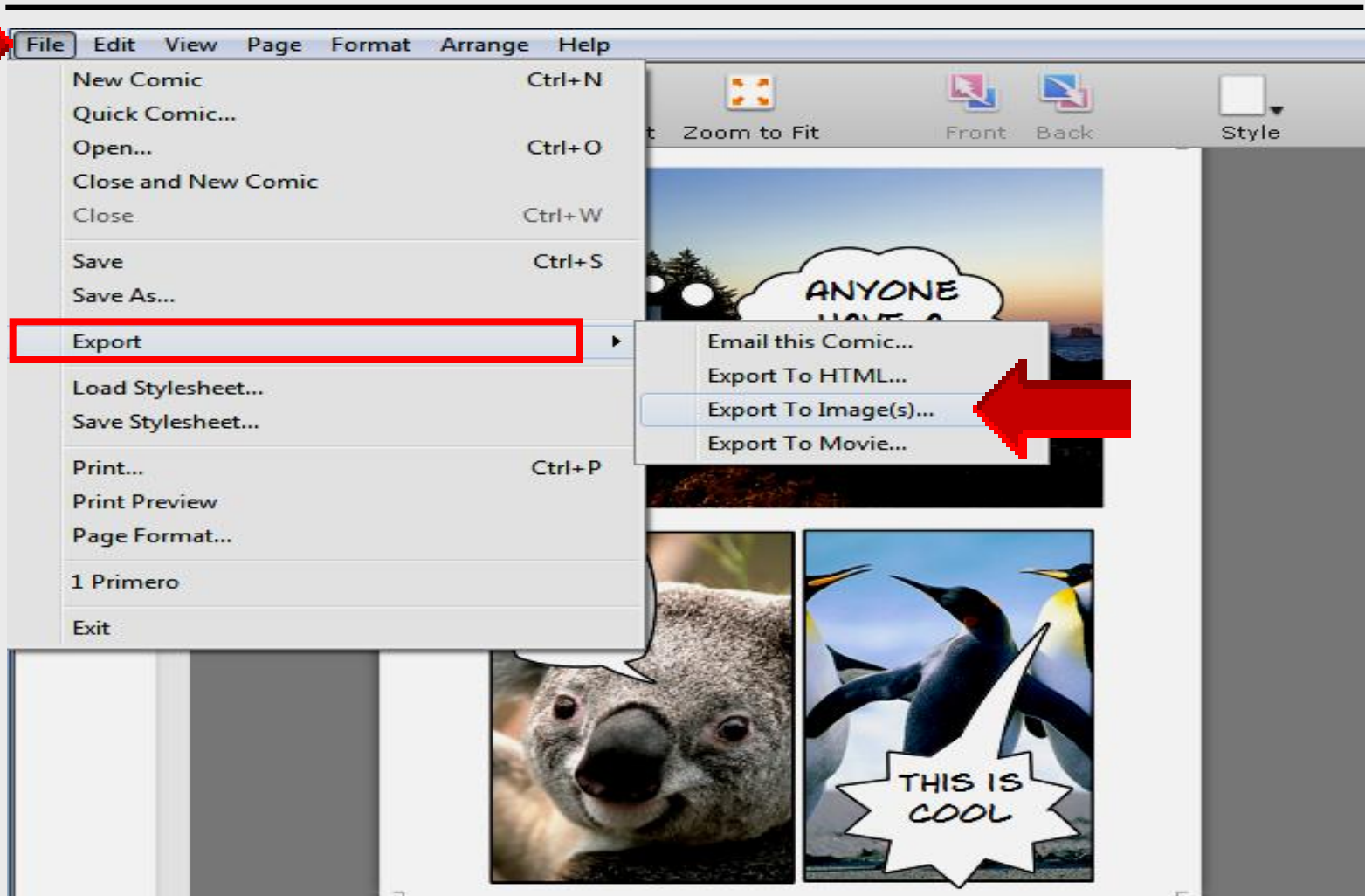
# Comic Creation – Step 4



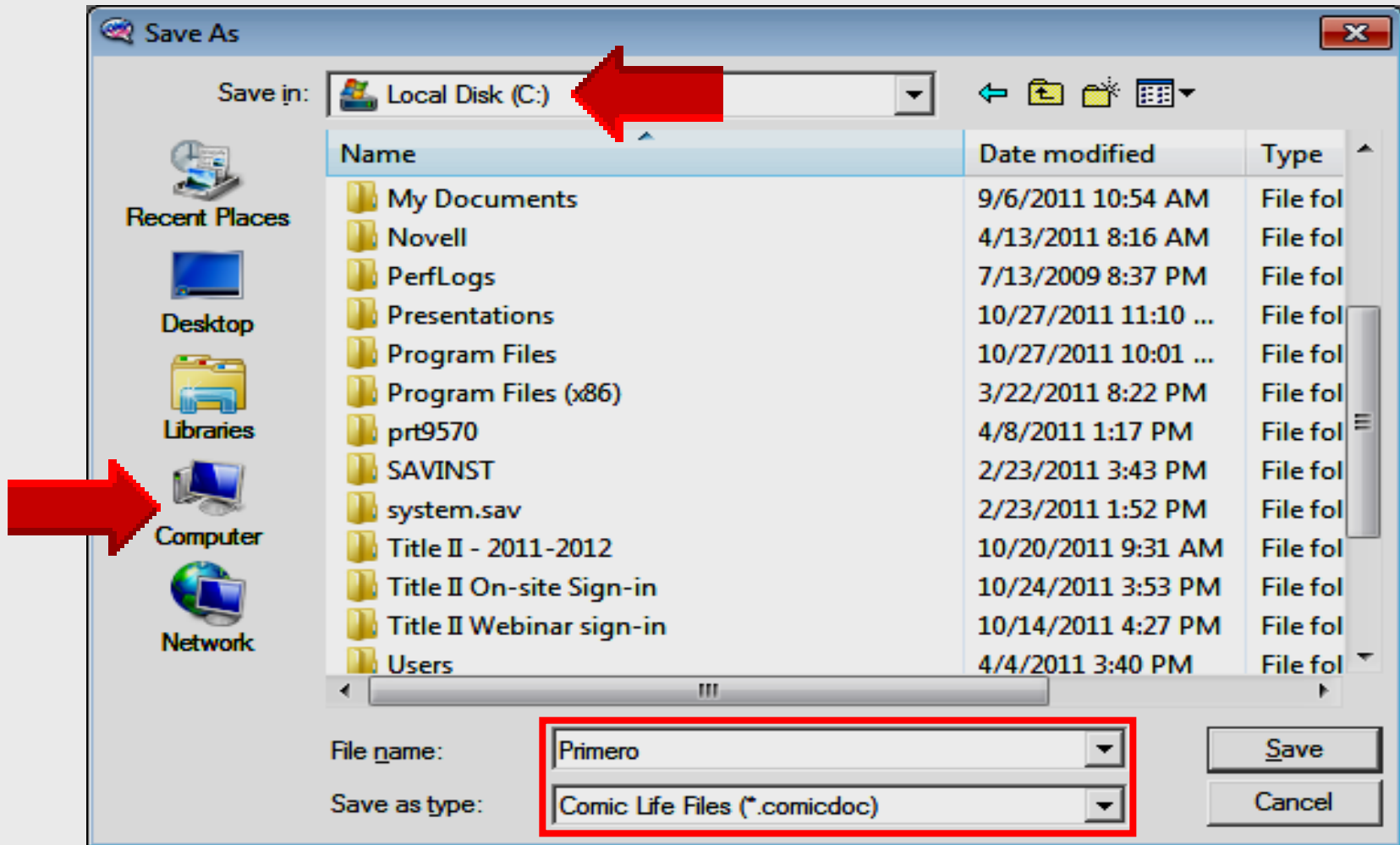
# Completed Project



# Export *to* Images



# File Save As



# **Comic Life**

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The image shows a screenshot of the Atomic Learning website. At the top left is the Atomic Learning logo. To its right is a navigation bar with a 'Log In' button, a dropdown arrow, and links for 'Help', 'FAQ', and 'Settings'. Below the navigation bar is a dark blue banner with social media icons (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube) and a text box that says 'Subscribe to Atomic Learning eNewsletters!'. The main content area features a 'Moving Education' section with a woman sitting at a desk with a laptop and books. To the left of this section is a 'Our Solutions' menu with options for 'K-12 Education', 'Higher Education', 'Assistive Technology', and 'Global Education'. To the right is a 'News & Resources' section with three articles: 'Small Steps = Big Results', 'New Content Alert: Including Facebook for Students', and 'Pre-Designed Projects Make Tech Integration Easy'. A large white callout box with a blue border is overlaid on the right side of the page, containing the text 'Click Log In' in black and red font. A red arrow points from the 'Log In' button in the navigation bar to the callout box.

# Login




The image shows a screenshot of a web login form titled "Log in to your account". The form has a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains two input fields: "Username" with the value "lnelson@episd.org" and "Password" with the value "EPISDTECH". A "Log In" button is located to the right of the password field. A red arrow points from the text "All caps" to the password field, and another red arrow points from the "Log In" button to the right. At the bottom of the form, there is a link: "Username / Password Help".

Username – **EPISD email**

Password – **EPISDTECH**



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# Find Tutorial

The screenshot shows the Atomic Learning website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, What's New, Extras, Support, Upgrade Options, and Text Size. The main content area is titled "Browse Available Training & Projects" and features a "SPOTLIGHT: Effective Online Teaching & Learning" banner. Below the banner, there are radio buttons for "Spotlights", "Workshops", "Projects", and "Tutorials", with "Tutorials" selected. A "Select desired filter(s):" section contains a list of filter options: "View only preferred filters", "Applications...", "Versions...", "Platforms...", and "Types...". The "Applications..." filter is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points to it. A large blue box with the word "Applications" is overlaid on the bottom right of the filter list. The left sidebar contains "Featured resources" including a webinar, a contest, and a free ebook.


# Filters

Start typing to show matching filters.

- Clicker
- ClozePro
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Browse Available Training & Projects 

**Tutorials**

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1. **Application: Comic Life**
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# Comic Life Training

## Comic Life Training

Platform: Mac

### Description

Comic Life lets you create astounding comics, picture albums and more. The easy-to-use interface integrates seamlessly with your photo collection or iSight™. This tutorial series will have you well on your way in making use of the fun and professional templates for instant, impressive, photo layouts.



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# Comic Life *in the* Classroom



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# Summary

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- **Overview**

1. Tell a story or present a concept
2. Add comic lettering – captions
3. Turns photos into comics

- **Easy to integrate**

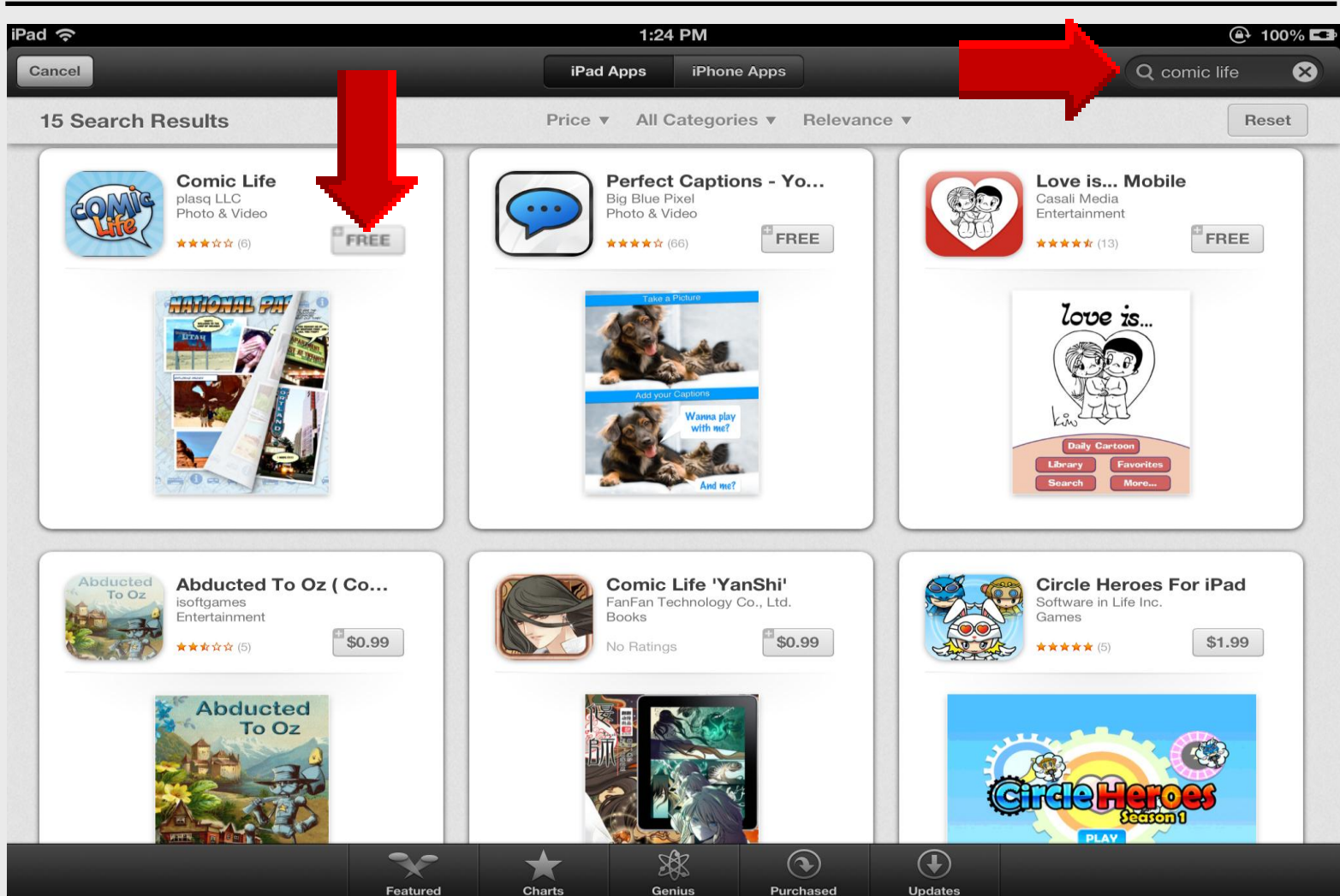
- **Download and install software**

- **Campus purchases student licenses**

1. **\$9** per license/**30** – **\$7** per license/**60**
2. Quote from SHI

- **Free Comic Life app**

# Comic Life App



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