GRIDLY.CASA · GUIDE

Your first stock-take from photos

Photograph a cabinet and its shelves. An AI model turns the photos into a ready cabinet in Gridly. A year later it compares new photos and shows what changed.

Step-by-step guide



THE WHOLE ROUTE

Five steps from photos to inventory

You do the first four once per cabinet. You come back to the fifth after a year — with the same photos.

1

Photos

The whole cabinet, its code and every shelf — from the top.

2

Prompt

You copy a ready instruction from Gridly (AI prompts).

3

AI model

Paste the prompt, add the photos, get a record.

4

Load furniture

Preview in Gridly, corrections, approval.

5

A year later

New photos → a list of changes to approve.

You need: a phone, the full version of Gridly (not the demo) and an AI chat that accepts photos.

PREPARATION

Start with the cabinet, not the camera



1 Open the doors

Every shelf must be visible from the front.

2 Good light

Daylight or even light, no flash — glare hides the labels.

3 Remove foreign items

Whatever merely stands in front of the cabinet does not belong to its list.

4 Fix the order

Shelf 1 is ALWAYS the highest. A drawer counts as a shelf.

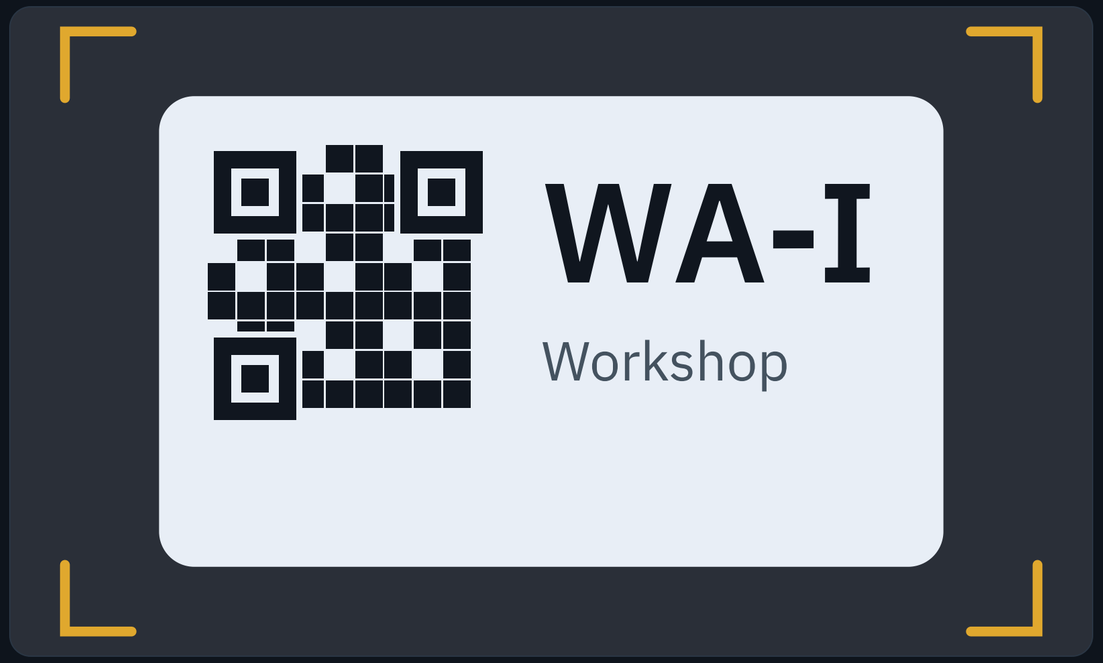
CABINET PHOTOS

Two photos of the whole cabinet



front.jpg

The whole cabinet from the front, doors open, from 1.5–2 m away. Hold the phone straight, do not tilt it.

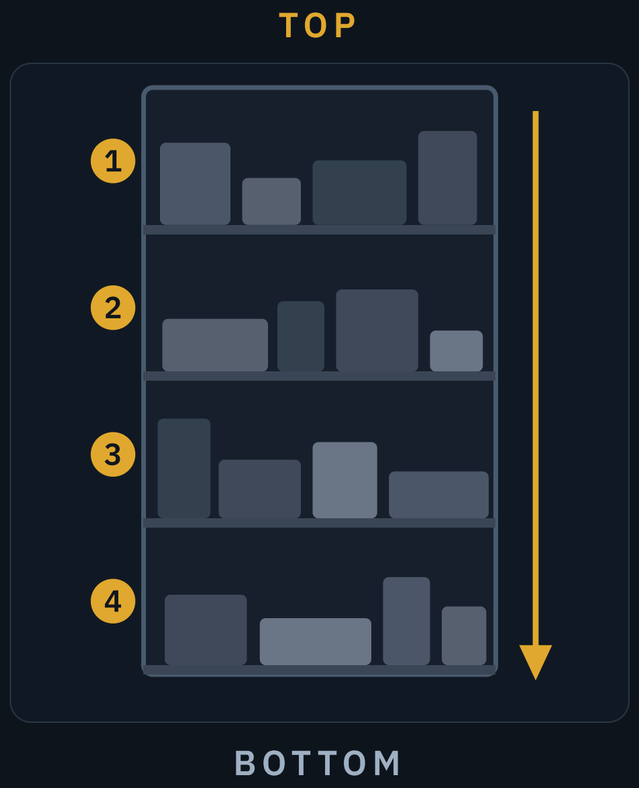


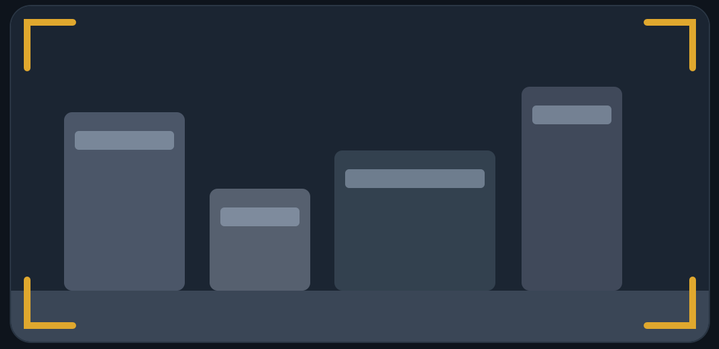
kod.jpg

A close-up of the cabinet code or label. No label? Write the name on a piece of paper and photograph it.

SHELF BY SHELF

One shelf — one photo, from the top down

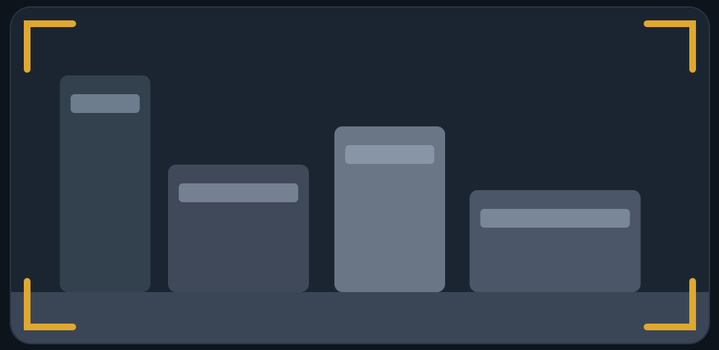




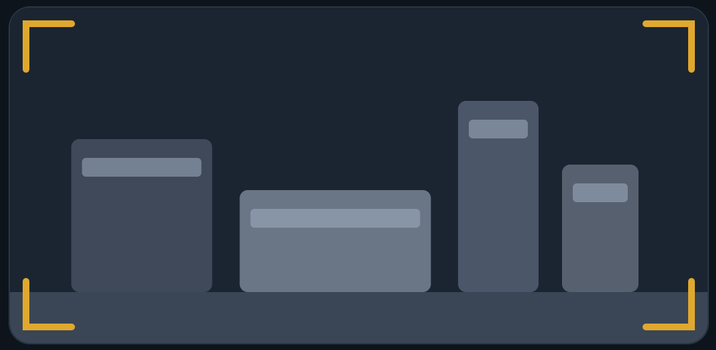
polka-1.jpg



polka-2.jpg



polka-3.jpg



polka-4.jpg

Do not skip empty shelves. An empty shelf gets a photo too, otherwise the numbering shifts.

DOES NOT FIT IN THE FRAME?

Lay it on the floor, photograph it, put it back

When items lie on top of each other or you cannot see what is at the back of the shelf.



1 Take it off the shelf

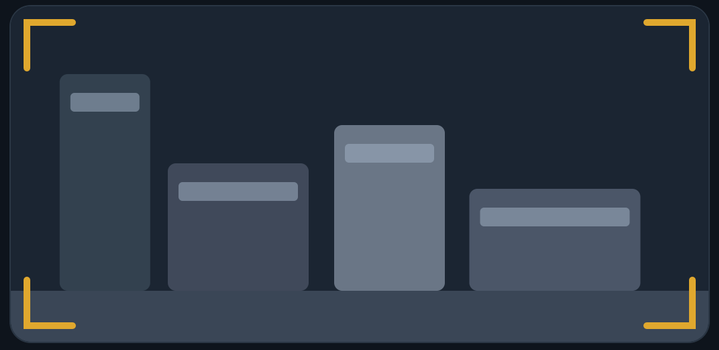
You cannot see anything here — items hide each other.



2 Lay out in a single layer

Labels facing up, nothing on top of anything. Take a photo.

`polka-3-podloga.jpg`



3 Put it back and photograph the shelf

A photo of the shelf where the items now stand.

`polka-3.jpg`

NAMES AND QUALITY

Name the photos in order

FIRST STOCK-TAKE

`front.jpg`

`kod.jpg`

`polka-1.jpg`

`polka-2.jpg`

`polka-3.jpg`

`polka-N.jpg`

A YEAR LATER

`po-front.jpg`

`po-polka-1.jpg`

`po-polka-N.jpg`

A GOOD PHOTO

- Sharp — tap the screen to set the focus
- The full shelf width in frame
- Labels and writing facing the camera
- Identical items side by side, not stacked — then the count is right

AVOID

- Flash and reflections on glossy boxes
- Fingers and shadows over items
- Digital zoom — step closer instead

2–4 megapixels is enough; smaller files upload faster and the model sees the same. (“polka” = shelf, “kod” = code.)

PROMPT

You take the AI instruction from Gridly



1. **AI prompts → Furniture from photos**
   The prompt knows the codes of your rooms.
2. **Copy it**
   The “Copy prompt” button.
3. **Paste into an AI chat**
   Gemini, ChatGPT, Claude — any model that reads photos.
4. **Attach the photos of ONE cabinet and send**
   One cabinet = one conversation.

THE AI ANSWER

You get a ready record in one block

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{ "format": "gridly-mebel",
  "mebel": {
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    "polki": [
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            "pewnosc": "wysoka",
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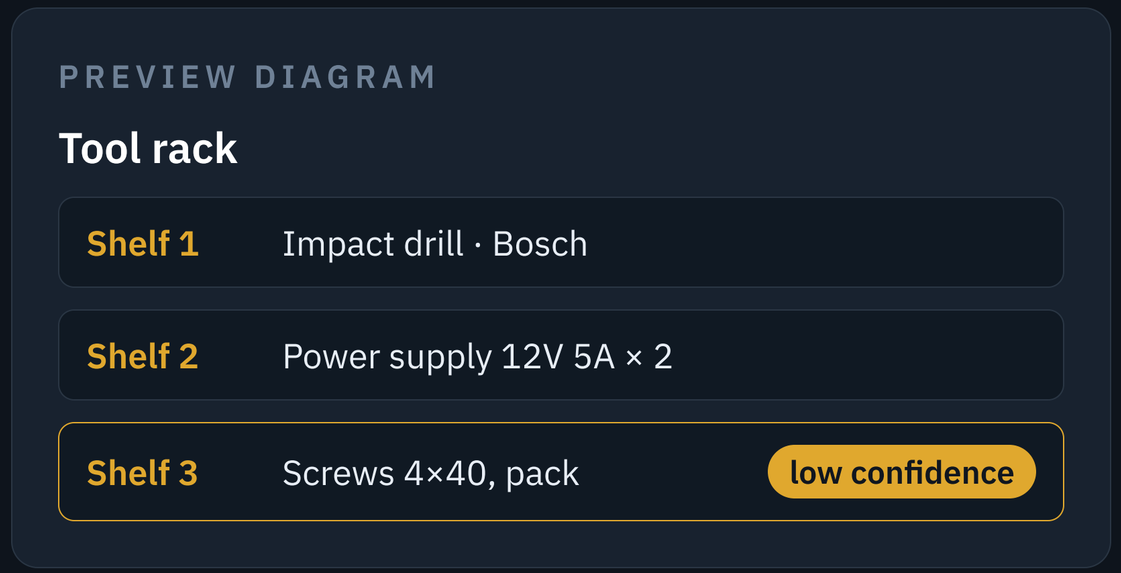
- **Shelves from the top**
  The first on the list is the highest.
- **Every item has a name and a quantity**
  Brand and model only when legible.
- **Recognition confidence**
  Low = check it in the preview.
- **Frame = thumbnail**
  Gridly cuts a picture of the item from your photo.

Outside the block the AI adds up to 5 bullet points “Assumptions and gaps” — read them.

LOADING

Load the furniture and check the preview

1. **Click “Load furniture”**
   Paste the AI answer. (Polish label: “Wczytaj mebel”.)
2. **Select the same photos**
   The front and the shelves. Without kod.jpg.
3. **Choose the room**
   Where the cabinet stands.
4. **Review and correct**
   Photos assigned to shelves, items, quantities.
5. **Approve**
   The cabinet appears on the plan with shelves and thumbnails.



CHECKING

AI is a helper, not an auditor

Before you approve — three things to check.

Low confidence

Items marked “low” — hidden, illegible or guessed from the photo. Look at them first.

Assumptions and gaps

The model lists what it guessed and what it could not see. It is a list of things to check on site.

Spot-check 3–5 shelves

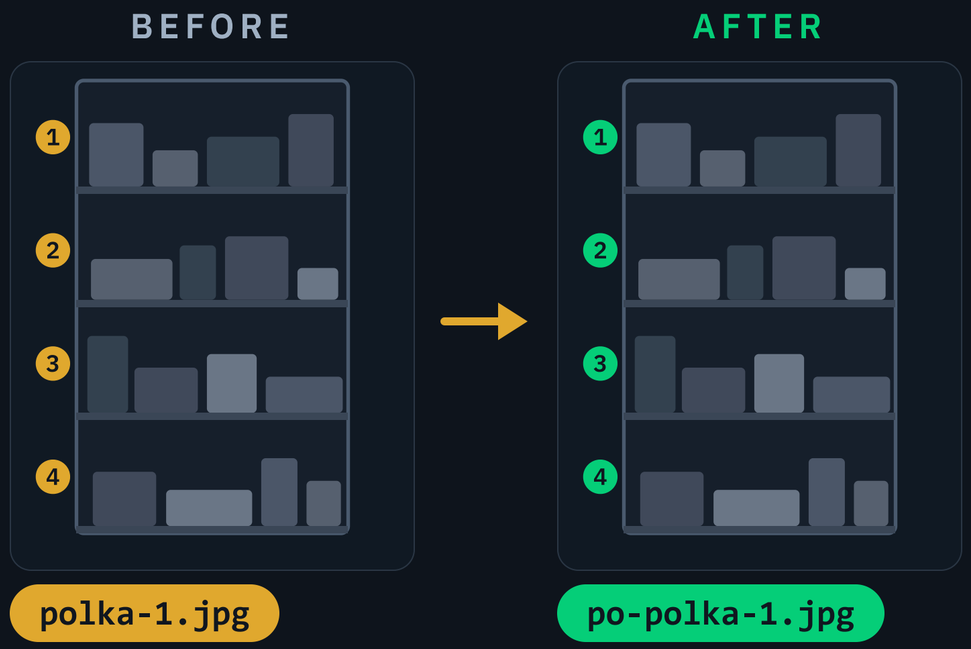
Compare the preview with the photos. The model recognises objects well, but counts small parts and reads fine print less reliably.

Important items — borrowed equipment, calibrated instruments, medicines — confirm in person.

A YEAR LATER

The same photos, a new prompt

You take the photos the same way — only the names start with “po-” (after).



1 **AI prompts → Comparison: what changed**

Choose the cabinet. The prompt contains its current state with item IDs. (Polish label: “Porównanie: co się zmieniło”.)

2 **Download the earlier photos (ZIP)**

The previous series is saved with the cabinet.

3 **Take a new series in the same order**

po-front, po-polka-1, po-polka-2… from the top, from the same spot.

4 **Paste the prompt, attach old and new photos**

Copy the JSON block from the answer.

COMPARISON RESULT

A list of changes to approve point by point

ADDED

Makita cordless screwdriver

shelf 1 · a new item with a thumbnail from the photo

REMOVED

Screws 4×40

shelf 3 · low confidence — it may lie under other things

CHANGED

Power supply 12V 5A

shelf 2 · quantity 2 → 1

MOVED

Tape measure 5 m

shelf 1 → shelf 2

- Every change has a justification: what is visible on which photo
- Items with low confidence are unticked by default
- Untick what you disagree with and click “Apply changes” (Polish label: “Zastosuj zmiany”) — the new photo series is saved with the cabinet

LIMITS

What Gridly does and what the AI model does

Gridly does not recognise photos

The AI model you choose does. Gridly loads its answer, shows a preview and saves what you approve.

Photos leave your device

They go to the provider of the AI chat you choose. Do not photograph documents, screens with passwords or people.

Limits of one import

Up to 40 shelves and 600 items per cabinet. Split a bigger one into several pieces of furniture.

- One cabinet — one AI conversation (long chats mix up shelves)
- A stronger model reads photos better than the fastest one
- A year later the same conditions: light, place, order

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Take the photos once. A year later, see what changed.

The whole cabinet, its code, every shelf from the top. The prompt from Gridly, the AI answer, the preview and approval.

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