



# Nikon D40 Flash Pin Replacement

Replace your flash pin to make your flash pop up like new.

Written By: Lindsey Chase



## INTRODUCTION

This guide will teach you how to open up your flash safely and replace the flash pin that holds the flash upright.

### TOOLS:

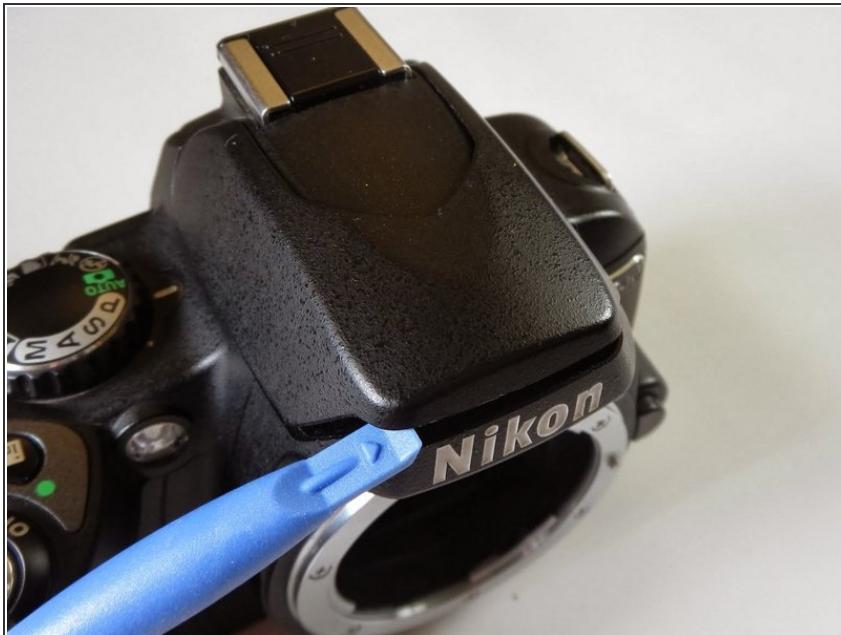
- [Small Phillips Head Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Flash Pin



- Turn off the camera and remove the battery.

## Step 2



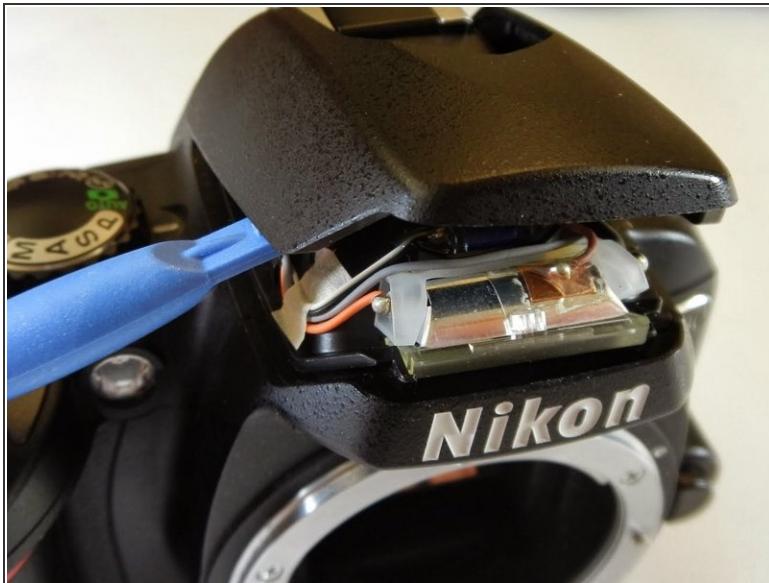
- Pry the flash open using the plastic opening tool.

## Step 3



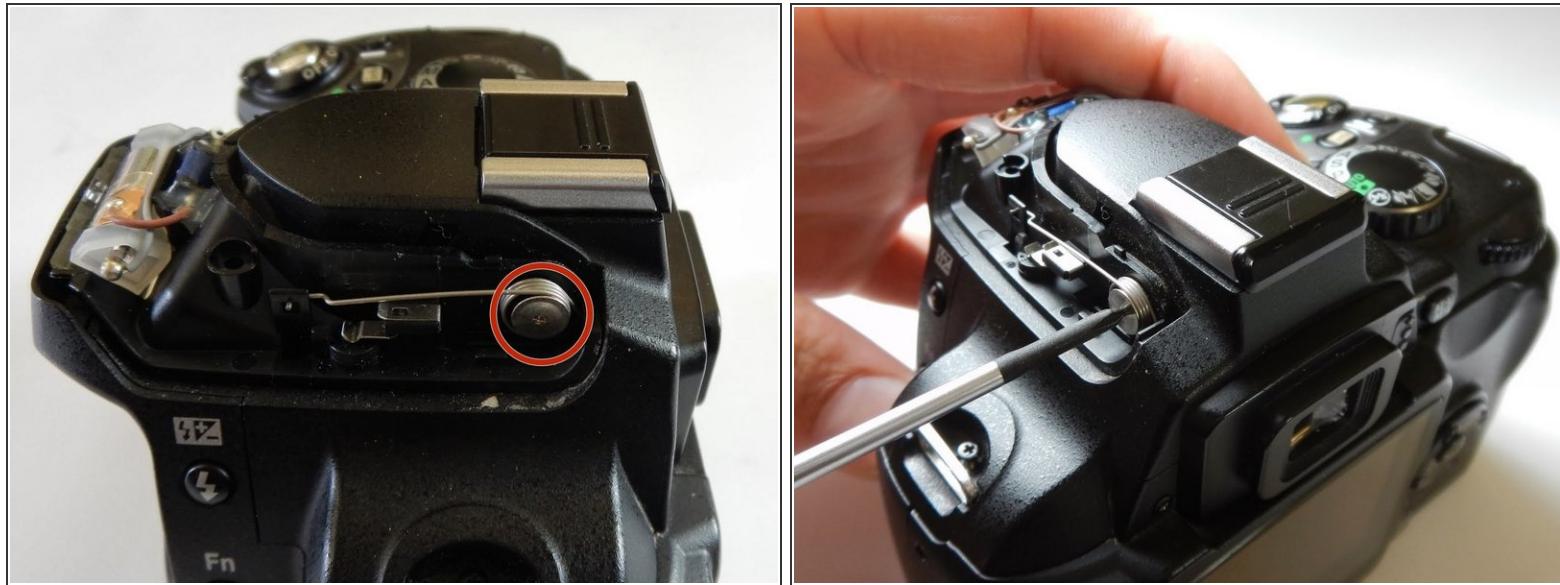
- Remove the two Phillips #0 3.0 mm screws from the front of the flash compartment using the small Phillips Head screwdriver.

## Step 4



- Pry off the back plastic of the flash compartment using the plastic opening tool.
- ★ When it is time to reassemble the flash module, a certain amount of force and precise alignment will be required.

## Step 5



- On the left of the camera you will see a metal spring.
- Unscrew the Phillips #0 3.0 mm screw holding the spring in place, using the small Phillips Head screwdriver.

## Step 6



- Remove metal spring and replace with new spring.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.