Library of Congress Flickr Pilot

"Common" Goals: The Library of Congress Flickr Pilot Project

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"Women Enlisting – England"
Bain News Service, publisher, [between 1910 and 1915]

http://www.flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress/2163930482/

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Project Goals:

- To share photographs from the Library's collections with people who enjoy images but might not visit the Library's own Web site

- To gain a better understanding of how social tagging and community input could benefit both the Library and users of the collections

- To gain experience participating in Web communities that are interested in the kinds of materials in the Library's collections

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Principles:

- Content used in the pilot must be already available on the Library's Web site.

- Any agreement to place content on a non-LC site must be non-exclusive.

- Access to the Library's content must be free.

- An option to control or entirely exclude advertising on the account was preferred.

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Principles:

- The Library should be clearly identified as the source of the content.

- The site must allow the Library to remove and moderate user-supplied content to ensure that inappropriate material, if found, could be promptly removed.

- The material uploaded by the Library must be clearly distinguishable from any non-Library generated content.

- It must be possible to accurately convey the copyright status of the material.

What's Flickr?

http://www.flickr.com

[Germany Schaefer, Washington AL (baseball)] (LOC)

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Bain News Service,, publisher.

[Germany Schaefer, Washington AL (baseball)]

[1911]

1 negative : glass ; 5 x 7 in. or smaller.

Notes:
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Data provided by the Bain News Service on the negatives or caption cards: Schaefer, Washington.
Photo shows Herman A. "Germany" Schaefer (1877-1919), one of the most entertaining characters in baseball history, trying out the other side of the camera during the Washington Senators visit to play the New York Highlanders in April, 1911. Germany

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In the Studio (Pool)

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Tags

- Library of Congress
- baseball
- camera
- plate glass
- large format
- moustache
- bowler hat
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Auto polo (LOC)

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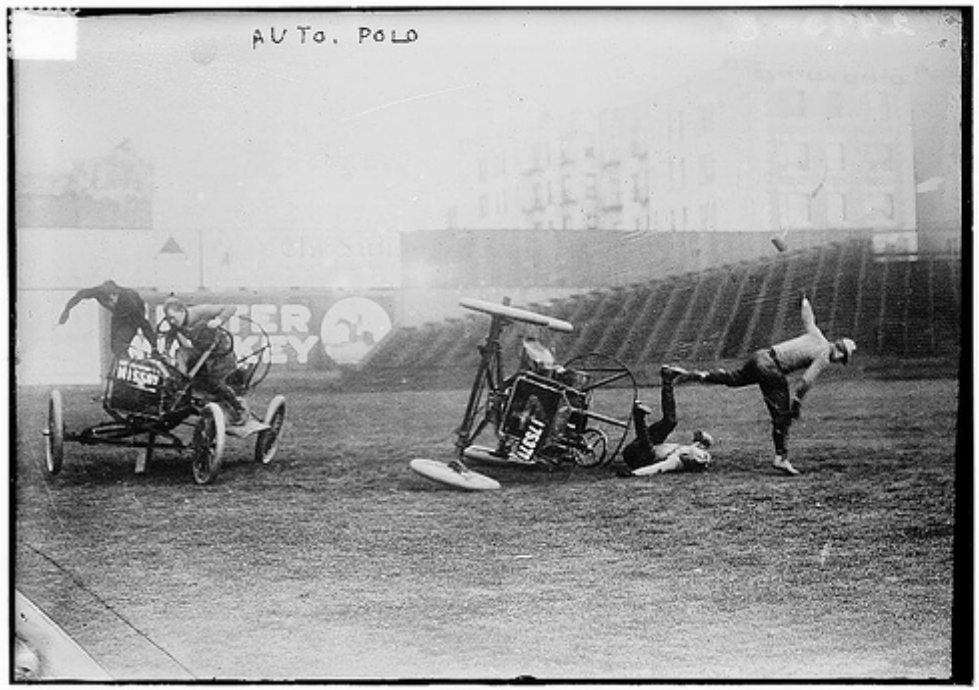

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Tags

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Show machine tags (2)

Additional Information

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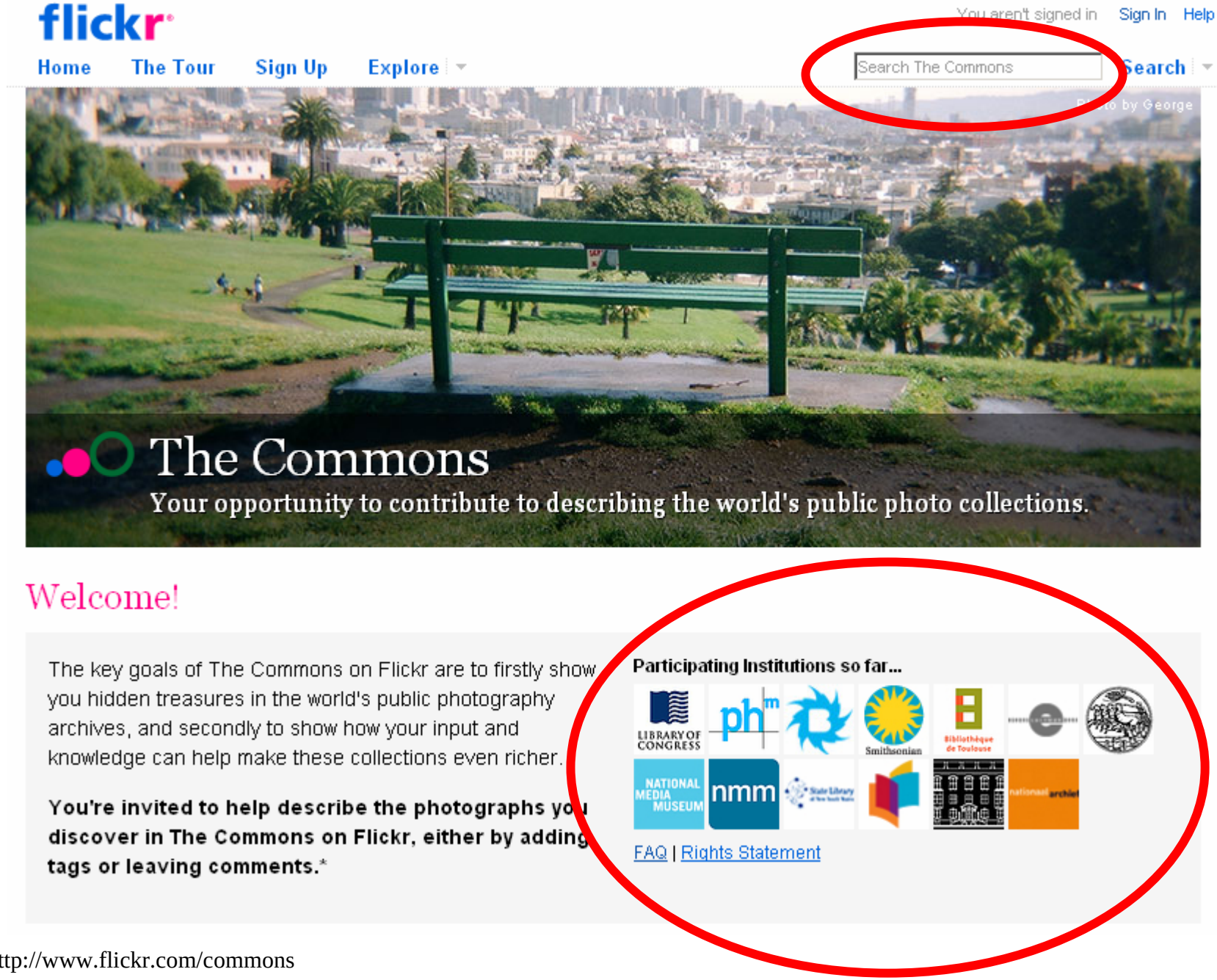

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A Commons Sampler

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Paris Exposition: Pont d'Jena toward Chateau of Water, view from the,...
from Brooklyn Museum

[Bob Burman, race car driver] (LOC)
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Smoke stacks (LOC)
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Seed and feed store, Lincoln, Nebr. (LOC)
from The Library of Congress

Couple with a female spirit
from National Media Museum

Espagne St Sebastien-cabine royale
from George Eastman House

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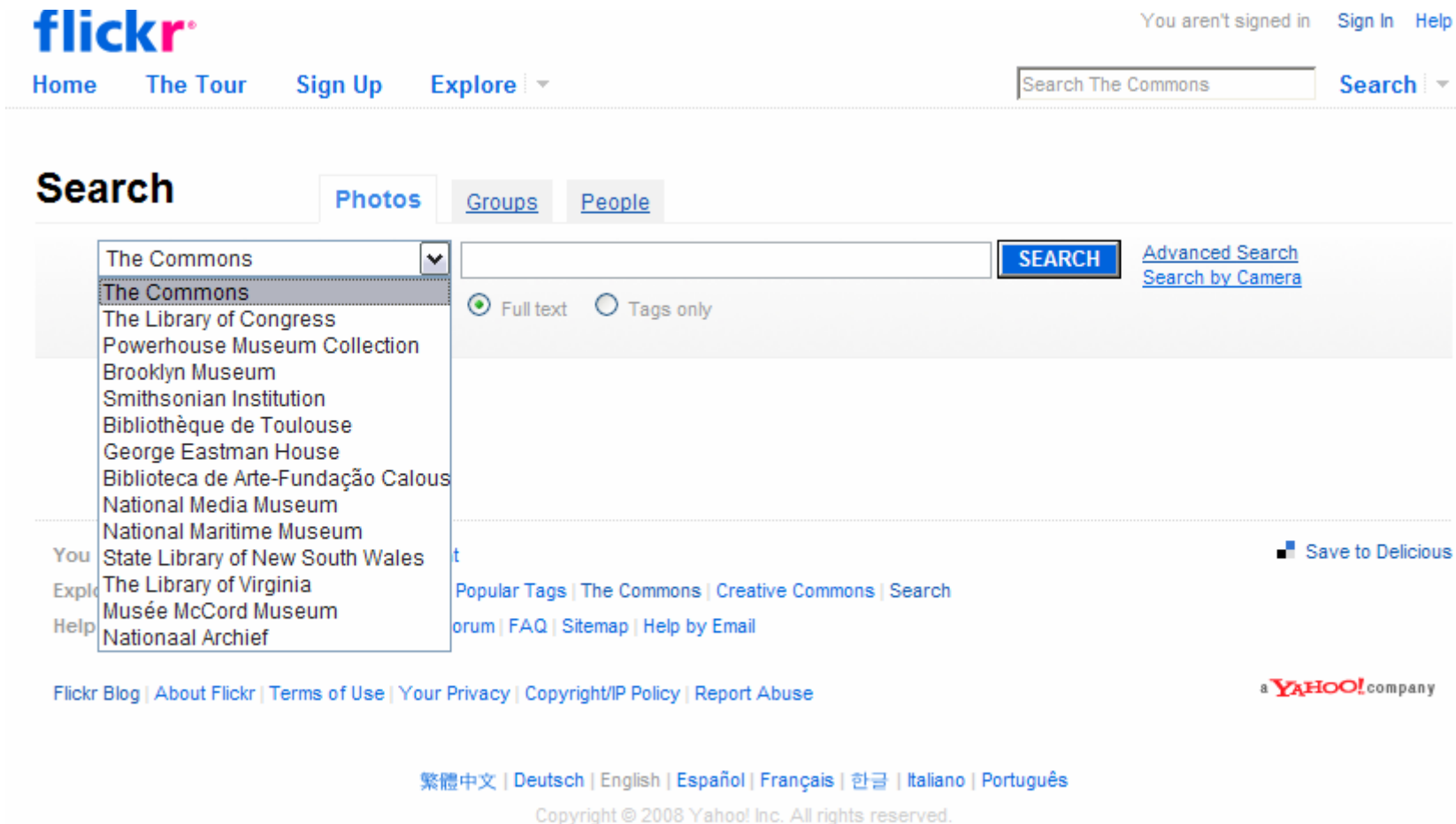

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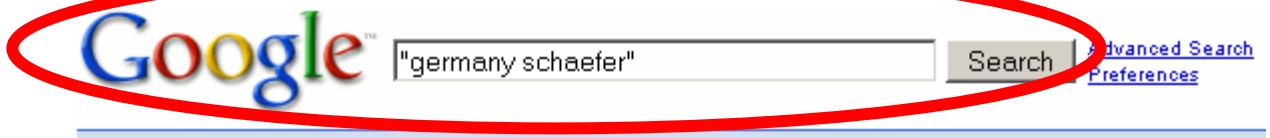

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Germany Schaefer ("Liberty"). **Germany Schaefer** ("Liberty") .... Kid Gleason (1901–02) • Heinie Smith (1903) • Bobby Lowe (1904) • **Germany Schaefer** (1905–06, ...
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GERMANY SCHAEFER Schaefer, Herman A. b: 2/4/1877, Chicago, Ill. d: 5/16/19, Saranac Lake, ... **Germany Schaefer** definitely was the 'baron of highjinx'! ...
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The Library of Congress invites you to explore history visually by looking at interesting photos from our collections. Please add tags and comments, too! More words are needed to help more people find and use these pictures.

By way of background, Library of Congress staff often make digital versions of our popular image collections available online as quickly as possible by relying primarily on the identifying information that came with the original photos. That text can be incomplete and is even inaccurate at times. We welcome your contribution of names, descriptions, locations, tags, and also your general reactions.

1930s-40s in Color
1,615 photos

News in the 1910s
3,000 photos

1930s-40s in Color

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These vivid color photos from the Great Depression and World War II capture an era generally seen only in black-and-white. Photographers working for the United States Farm Security Administration (FSA) and later the Office of War Information (OWI) created the images between 1939 and 1944.

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News in the 1910s

Thumbnails | Detail | 21 comments

Welcome to the daily news scene from almost a hundred years ago, as photographed by the Bain News Service in about 1910-1912. We invite your tags and comments! Also, lots more identification information. (Most of these old photos came to the Library of Congress with very little description.)

This selected set of 1,500+ photographs is from a large collection of almost 40,000 glass negatives. The entire collection spans 1900-1920 and richly documents sports events, theater, celebrities, crime, strikes, disasters, and political activities, with a special emphasis on life in New York City.

The Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division preserves the

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Choose photos and videos

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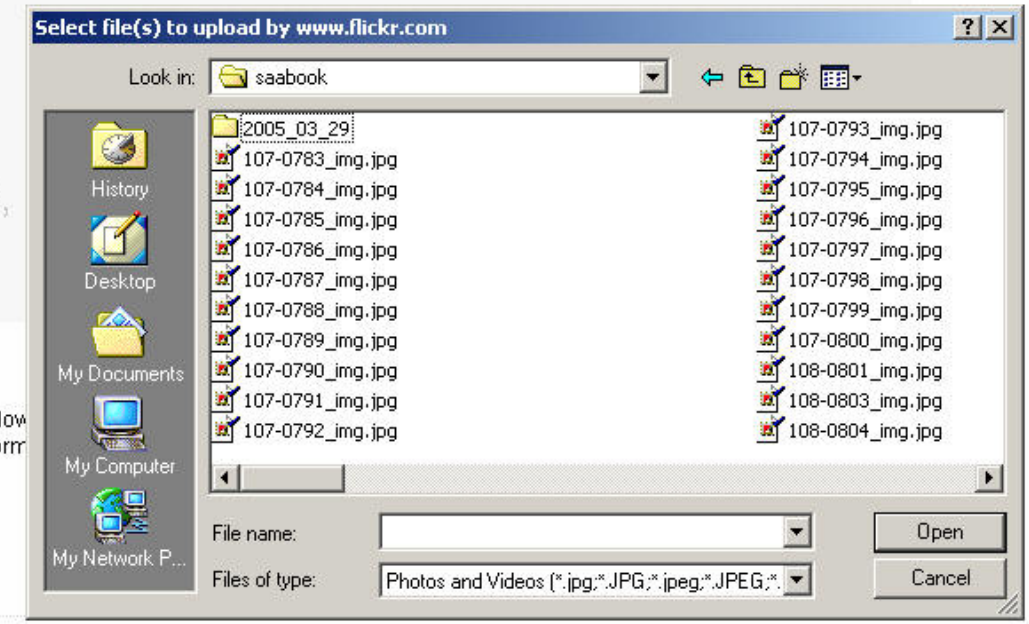

Uploading Tools
We have desktop software available for Windows
Check out the Flickr Tools page for more inform

PSST - Looking for our basic Uploader?

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Windows Live Photos Gallery

Windows Live

Windows Live Photo Gallery is the new, free, photo management application from Microsoft. It makes it easy to download pictures from your camera or memory card, edit or crop them, and upload them directly to Flickr.

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Follow the step-by-step process to **build a badge** to show Flickr photos on an external website. You can choose which photos you'd like to display, and set colors for the badge. Then all you need to do is copy and paste the code we give you into your website.

Developers

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Or if you're more of a desktop developer, the Flickr Uploadr is an open source project. Download the source and build it yourself!

Item 820 of 4256

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How to obtain copies of this item

TITLE: Going to town on Saturday afternoon, Greene Co., Ga.

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LC-USF351-91 (color film copy slide)

RIGHTS INFORMATION: No known restrictions on publication.

MEDIUM: 1 slide : color.

CREATED/PUBLISHED: 1941 May

CREATOR:

Delano, Jack, 1914- photographer.

NOTES:

Transfer from U.S. Office of War Information, 1944.

General information about the FSA/OWI Color Photographs is available at http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.fsac

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horse and buggy [x]
Jack Delano [x]
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Flickr Services

API Documentation | Feeds | Your API Keys | Apply for a new API Key

Flickr has an open Application Programming Interface (API for short).
This means that *anyone* can write their own program to present public Flickr data (like photos, video, tags, profiles or groups) in new and different ways. There's a long list of API methods available to you to work with, and we love it when this happens, so... **go forth and play!**

Developing on the Flickr API

Anyone is free to write software to do cool stuff with available Flickr data via our API. Here's how to get started:

1. Read the Flickr documentation
2. Subscribe to API mailing list
3. Join the API group on Flickr
4. Apply for an API Key

Read the Fine Print

Flickr services are experimental and are currently offered to outside developers on an ad hoc basis with no guarantee of uptime or availability of continued service. We reserve the right to disable access to external applications at any time.

We are currently evaluating the issues and results that arise from making these services available and creating policies for our full public release.

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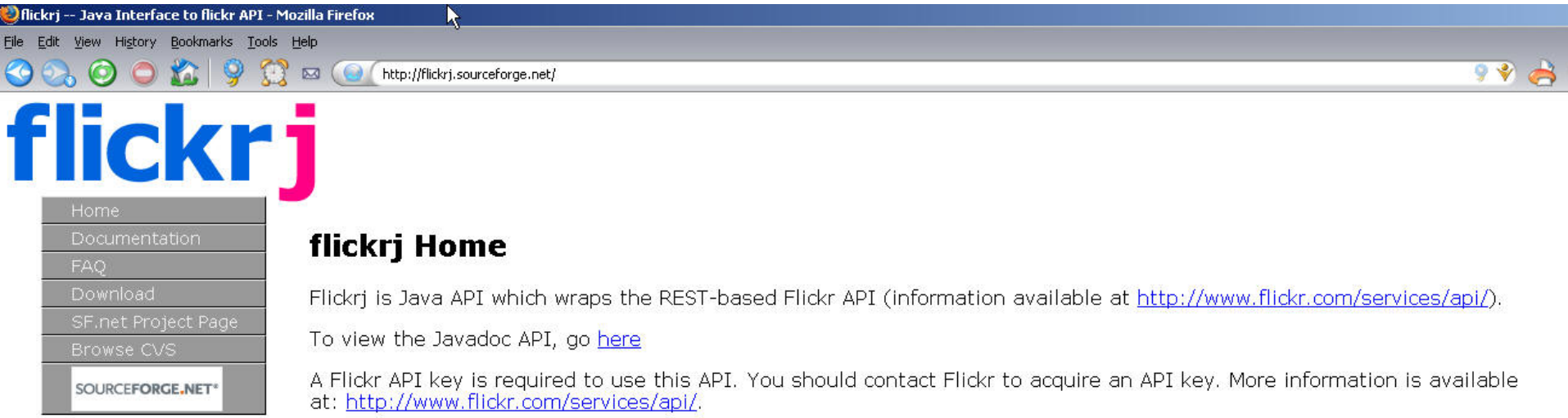
Featured Third Party Flickr Apps

fd's Flickr Toys
by fd

fd (aka John Watson) is the epitome of the Flickr API hacker. He's made more bits and pieces than we can poke sticks at, and all of them are either fun toys for playing with photos or extremely useful tools that we haven't had time to build yet. Go, fd!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Joe Tinker receiving medicine ball sent by Continuation School 1913 (LOC)

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Add tag

Additional Information

No known copyright restrictions [?]

Anyone can see this photo (edit)

Add to your map

Taken some time in 1910 (edit)

Tags

Library of Congress [x]

Hide machine tags (2)

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Add a tag

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Coney island, the "Cake Walk" (LOC)

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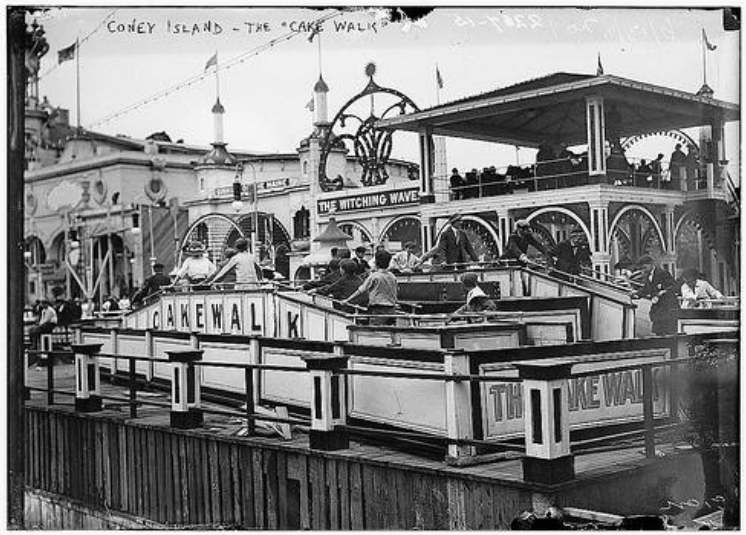

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Notes:
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Format: Glass negatives.

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General information about the Bain Collection is available at hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.ggbain

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- new [x]
- york [x]
- city [x]
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- new york city [x]
- nyc [x]
- cakewalk [x]
- witching [x]
- waves [x]
- witching waves [x]
- cake [x]
- walk [x]
- luna park [x]
- Entertainment [x]
- Black and White [x]
- Glass Negative [x]
- vintage [x]
- america [x]
- USA [x]

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Your account

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You have a Flickr **Pro Account**. It expires on **10th July, 2009**.
You can extend your Pro Account, view your order history, or view a list of all the gifts you've purchased.

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Your photostream page layout	Small images + sets	edit
Your Yahoo! account	• Edit your Yahoo! password • Edit your Yahoo! preferences • Use a different Yahoo! ID for this Flickr account	
Your Flickr account	Delete your Flickr account	

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Yes. We really are THE Library of Congress.

We invited your tags and comments and you responded. Wow, did you respond! **Thank You**.

We placed only one tag ("Library of Congress") and two machine tags on each photo when we loaded them. Any other tags you see were added by the community; we are generally not controlling the content of Flickr tags, notes and comments. The identifying information is also appreciated--many of our old photos came to us with very little description.

For more details on what we are doing, FAQs are available and we are updating them as we learn more from our pilot.

What is the Library of Congress?

We serve as the national library for the United States, based in Washington, DC. With more than 134 million items preserved on some 530 miles of bookshelves, we're also the world's largest library.

In addition to books, we have photos, maps, databases, movies, sound recordings, sheet music, manuscripts, and information in many other formats. Millions of items are online, and the full array of collections is available in DC, right across from the U.S. Capitol building

What are photographs doing in a library?

We've been acquiring photos since the mid-1800s when photography was the hot new technology. Because images represent life and the world so vividly, people have long enjoyed exploring our visual collections. Looking at pictures opens new windows to understanding both the past and the present. Favorite photos are often incorporated in books, TV shows, homework assignments, scholarly articles, family histories, and much more.

The Prints & Photographs Division takes care of 14 million of the Library's pictures and features more than 1 million through online catalogs. Offering historical photo collections through Flickr is a welcome opportunity to share some of our most popular images more widely.

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Global settings

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Who can share your photos or video? NEW	Any Flickr member	edit
Who can print your photos	Any Flickr member	edit
Who can blog your stuff	Any Flickr member	edit
Hide your EXIF data [?]	No	edit
Hide your stuff from public searches [?]	No	edit
Hide your profile from public searches	No	edit
Who can see what on your profile	• Email address: Only you • IM names: Your contacts (n/a) • Real name: Anyone (n/a) • Current city: Anyone (n/a)	edit

Defaults for new uploads

Who will be able to see, comment on, or add notes	• See: Anyone • Comment on: Any Flickr user • Add notes and tags: Any Flickr user	edit
What license will your content have	No known copyright restrictions	
Who will be able to see your stuff on a map	Anyone	edit
Import EXIF location data [?]	No	edit
Auto-rotate your photos [?]	Yes	edit
What Safety Level and Content Type will your photostream have	• Safety level: Safe • Content type: Photos	edit

Content filters

Search settings	• SafeSearch: On • Content type: Photos / Videos	edit
Autoplay videos NEW	Yes	edit

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[Tom Seaton, Philadelphia NL (baseball)] (LOC)

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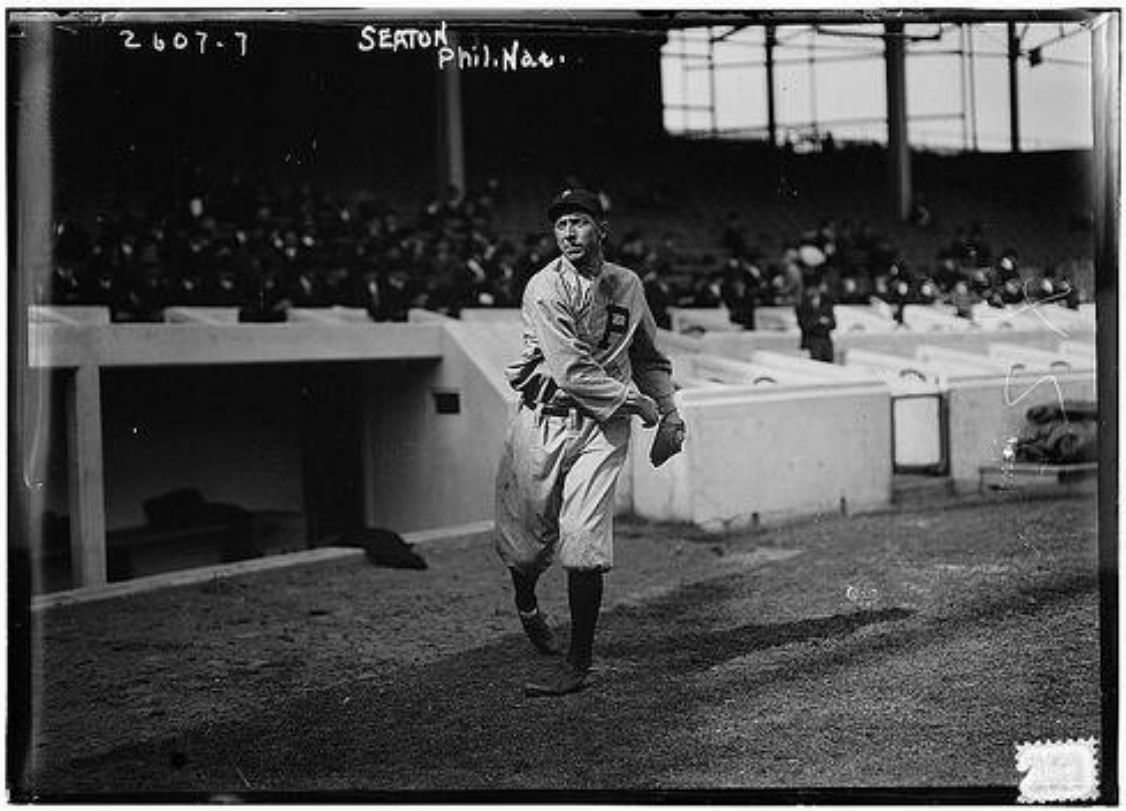

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Library of Congress [x]
baseball [x]
player [x]

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2008-10-31 Submit

Comments

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PPOC: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/ggbain.09561

- By SQUIRREL400 - photographingsquirrels.com On: 2008-10-31T17:20:18

  grant died on , July 23, 1885 .. this can't be the US Grant from the Amerian Civil War

Flickr: http://flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress/2163948884
PPOC: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/ggbain.10616

- By Balazs Hornok On: 2008-10-31T15:02:31

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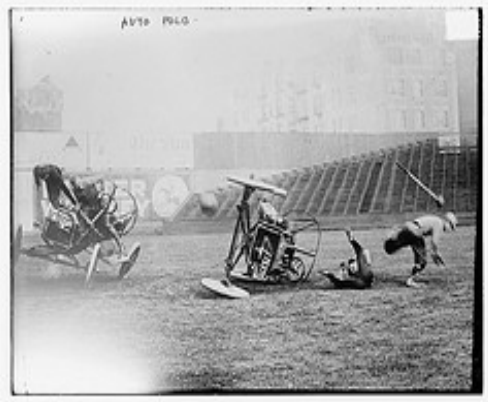
The Library of Congress' photostream pro

Auto polo (LOC)



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5 notes / 19 comments

Auto polo (LOC)

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3 notes / 12 comments

Auto polo (LOC)

Auto polo (LOC)

1930s-40s in Color
1,615 photos

News in the 1910s
1,950 photos

Library of Congress Blog

"Light and liberty go together."

'National Treasure 2' Opens, Library Gets 10 Minutes of Fame | Flickr Followup

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My Friend Flickr: A Match Made in Photo Heaven

Posted on: January 16th, 2008 by Matt Raymond

If you're reading this, then chances are you already know about Web 2.0. Even if you don't know the term itself, you're one of millions worldwide who are actively creating, sharing or benefiting from user-generated content that characterizes Web 2.0 phenomena.

As a communicator, I want to expand the reach of the Library and access to our magnificent collections as far and wide as possible. Of course, there are only so many hours in the day, so many staff in Library offices and so many dollars in the budget. Priorities have to be chosen that will most effectively advance our mission.

That's why it is so exciting to let people know about the launch of a brand-new pilot project the Library of Congress is undertaking with Flickr, the enormously popular photo-sharing site that has been a Web 2.0 innovator. If all goes according to plan, the project will help address at least two major challenges: how to ensure better and better access to our collections, and how to ensure that we have the best possible information about those collections for the benefit of researchers and posterity. In many senses, we are looking to enhance our metadata (one of those Web 2.0 buzzwords that 90 percent of our readers could probably explain better than me).

The project is beginning somewhat modestly, but we hope to learn a lot from it. Out of some 14 million prints, photographs and other visual materials at the Library of Congress, more than 3,000 photos from two of our most popular collections are being made available on our new Flickr page, to include only images for which no copyright restrictions are known to exist.

Warm Reception for Old Photos

First 9 months with 4,615 Library of Congress photos:

- **10.5 million views (as of Oct. 28, 2008)**
- **34,000 favorites**
- **15,000 Flickr members made LOC a contact**
- **7,000 comments (2,500 people)**
- **14,400 unique tags (67,000 total)**
- **500 catalog records updated**
- **20% increased traffic to P&P Online Catalog**
- **Downloads of Bain image files placed on Flickr rose approximately 60% for the period January-May 2008, compared to the same time period in 2007**
- **Downloads of FSA/OWI image files placed on Flickr rose approximately 13%**

House, Houston, Texas (LOC)

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Uploaded on January 8, 2008
by The Library of Congress

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1,615 items

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Part of: Library of Congress Flickr pilot

Houses with Towers (Pool)

Vachon, John,, 1914-1975,, photographer.

House, Houston, Texas

1943 May

1 transparency : color.

Notes:
For similar photo by Vachon in b&w, see LC-USW3-027920-D "Houston, Tex. Old house and fruit stand."
Title from FSA or OWI agency caption.

Tags

- Library of Congress
- house
- horse
- cart
- advertisement
- man
- Pepsi
- victorian
- laundry

http://www.flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress/2178246751/

User-Generated Information: Comments

susan_fenton1 says:

My father worked in the shoe industry in Brockton with his father and brothers. They had a factory on Spark St. He recognized this photo as the WL Douglas Shoe Factory, also on Spark St in Brockton. He's pretty sure all the buildings are part of the same factory. Douglas was a mayor of Brockton and governor of Massachusetts in the late 1800's - early 1900's.
Posted 3 months ago. (permalink)

rrsafety says:

Yahoo maps is best for this one:

Go to "201 Spark St Brockton MA 02302" and view the satellite image. You'll see the two houses on the left of the photo. Looks like the brown buildings have been torn down, but the grey buildings in the back are now painted white and still stand. View them at MSN Live Maps and click on the "birdseye" option.
Posted 2 months ago. (permalink)

AntyDiluvian pro says:

Looks like this was taken from the corner of Howard and North Montello Streets in Brockton. There were -- and still are -- railroad tracks out there by those piles and mounds. I used to walk here every day in the summer -- sometimes along the street, sometimes along the tracks -- on my way to and from the Montello Pool, just north of here.
Posted 2 months ago. (permalink)

Woodvines pro says:

TAFT!!
Posted 6 days ago. (permalink)

Harry Angstrom pro says:

Taft attended a reception at City College in New York for **Dr Alexis Carrel**, who had won the Nobel Prize for medicine in 1912. The event took place on on Nov 16, 1912. The event was hosted by the President of the City College of New York **Dr. John H. Finley**. Perhaps the caption should read **Dr. Finley** not "D.R. Finley". Finley was the 3rd President of City College of NY, serving as President 1903 to 1913.

Article from NYTimes describing the event honoring Dr. Carrel:
query.nytimes.com/gst/abstract.html?res=9B07E5DE1E3AE633A...

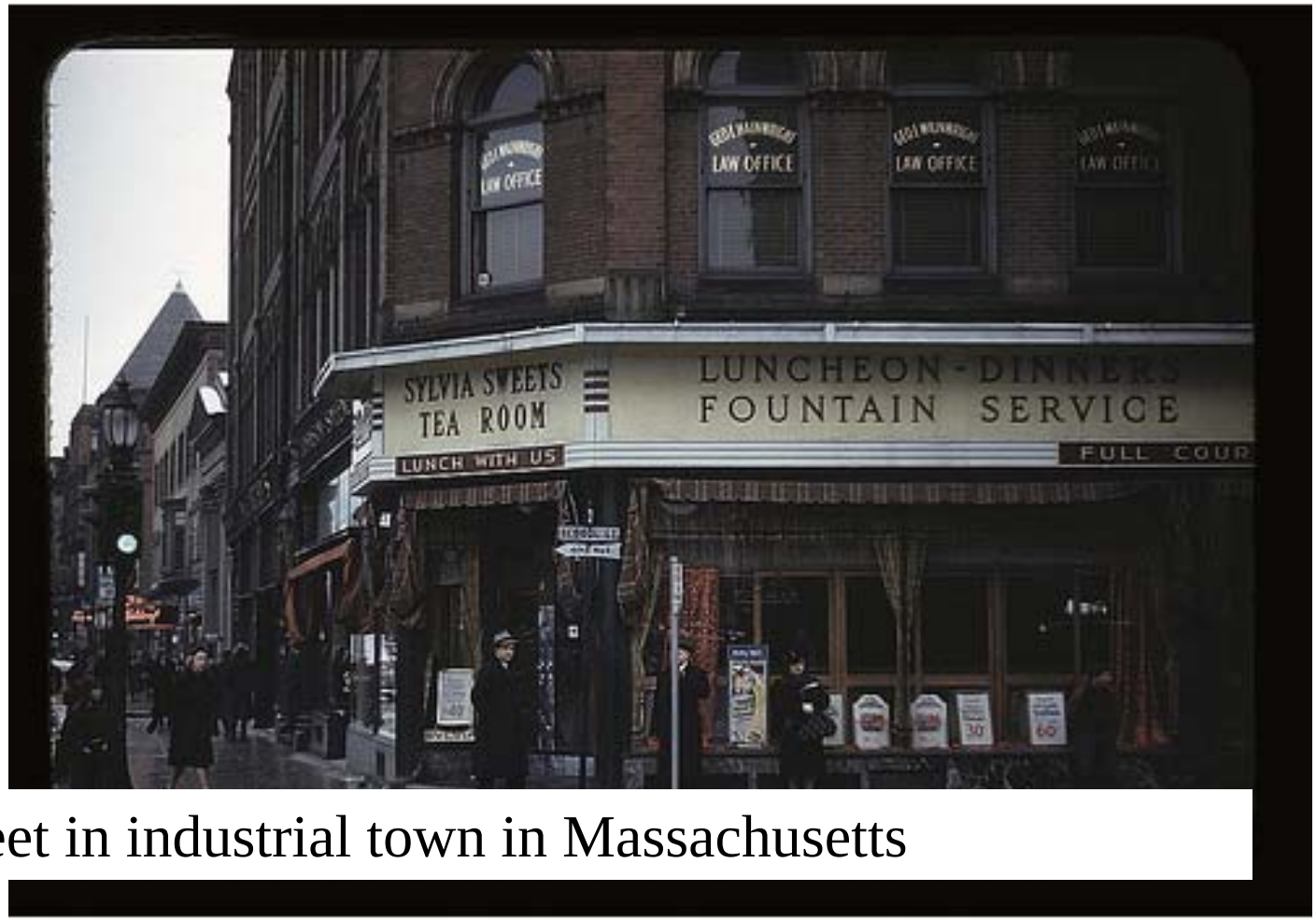
Article from Wikipedia about City College, mentioning its Presidents:
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/City_College_of_New_York

Article about Nobel Prize winner and honoree: **Dr. Alexis Carrel** (is he in the photo perhaps?)
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexis_Carrel
Posted 4 days ago. (permalink)

Harry Angstrom pro says:

This article from NYT next day has photo from the big reception with caption identifying **Dr. Carrel** and also **President Finley**
query.nytimes.com/gst/abstract.html?res=9F0DE6DE1E3AE633A...
Posted 4 days ago. (permalink)

Personal Experience Adds Info



Street in industrial town in Massachusetts

http://www.flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress/2178249475/

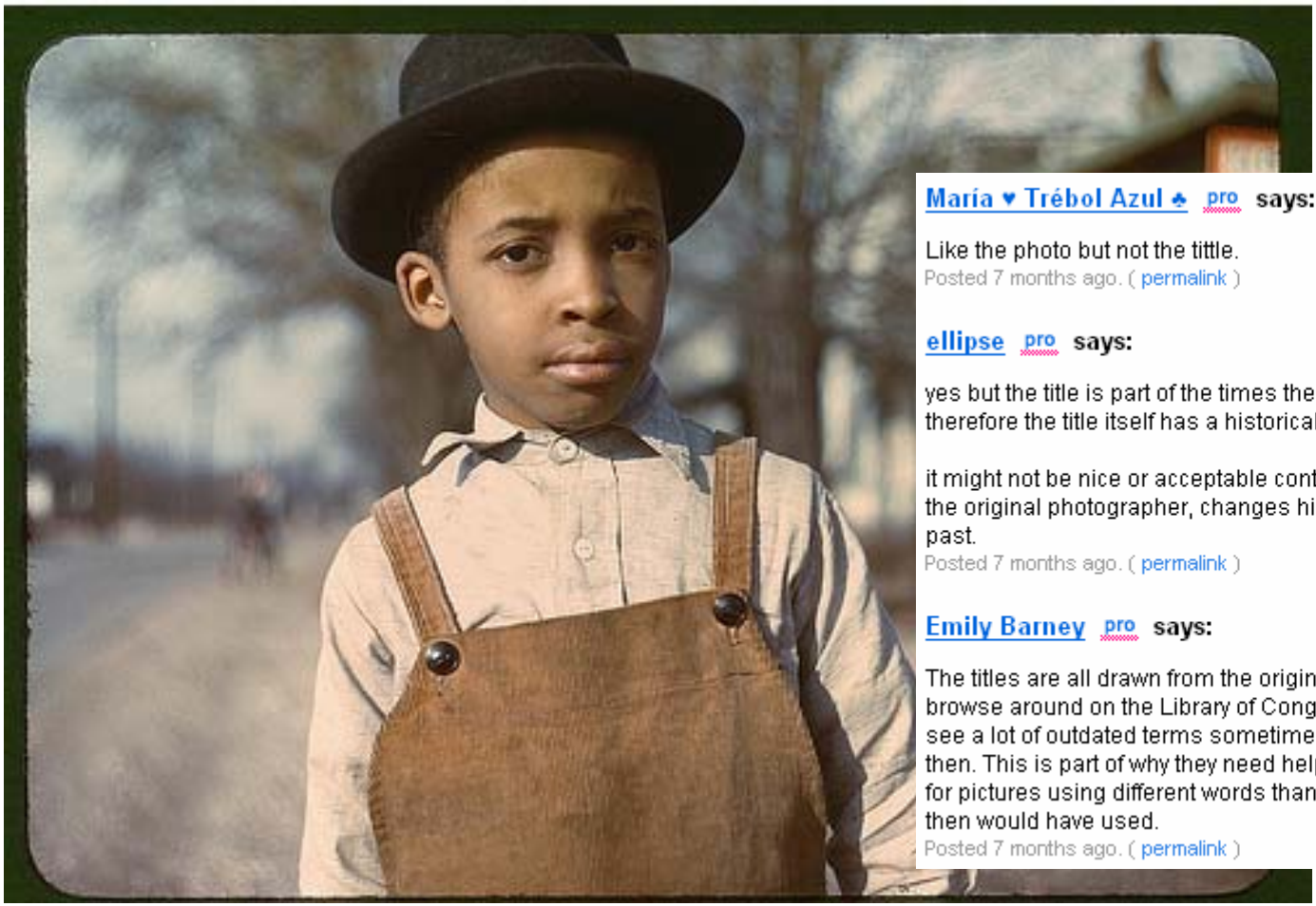
Personal Experience Adds Info

Sylvia Sweets Tea Room, corner of School and Main streets, Brockton, Mass. Photo by Jack Delano, 1940-1.

http://www.flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress/2178249475/

Historical Context - Discussed

Negro boy near Cincinnati, Ohio. Photo by John Vachon, 1942-3



María ♥ Trébol Azul ♣ pro **says:**

Like the photo but not the tittle.
Posted 7 months ago. (permalink)

ellipse pro **says:**

yes but the title is part of the times the image was taken in
therefore the title itself has a historical context.

it might not be nice or acceptable context, but to change the title as given by the original photographer, changes history. Essentially whitewashing the past.
Posted 7 months ago. (permalink)

Emily Barney pro **says:**

The titles are all drawn from the original descriptions of the photos - if you browse around on the Library of Congress's American Memory project you'll see a lot of outdated terms sometimes, but that's the way people talked back then. This is part of why they need help from people tagging pictures - we look for pictures using different words than the photographers or librarians back then would have used.
Posted 7 months ago. (permalink)

http://www.flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress/2179172498/

Jones Barn where dynamite was found

Tymcode says:

The title is more intriguing than the photo. Any pointers to the story behind it?
Posted 1 weeks ago. (permalink)

sobotka says:

This might be it: SEIZED DYNAMITE GUARDED.; Business Men Alarmed by Find in Indianapolis.
Posted 1 weeks ago. (permalink)

nolifeik pro says:

That article doesn't seem to say anything about a barn. Unless this is some odd "office barn."
Posted 1 weeks ago. (permalink)

cmtdrt says:

TELL OF DYNAMITE NEAR THEIR HOMES; Children Skated on Floors Stained by Nitro-Glycerine, Witnesses Declare to McNamara Jury
Posted 10 days ago. (permalink)

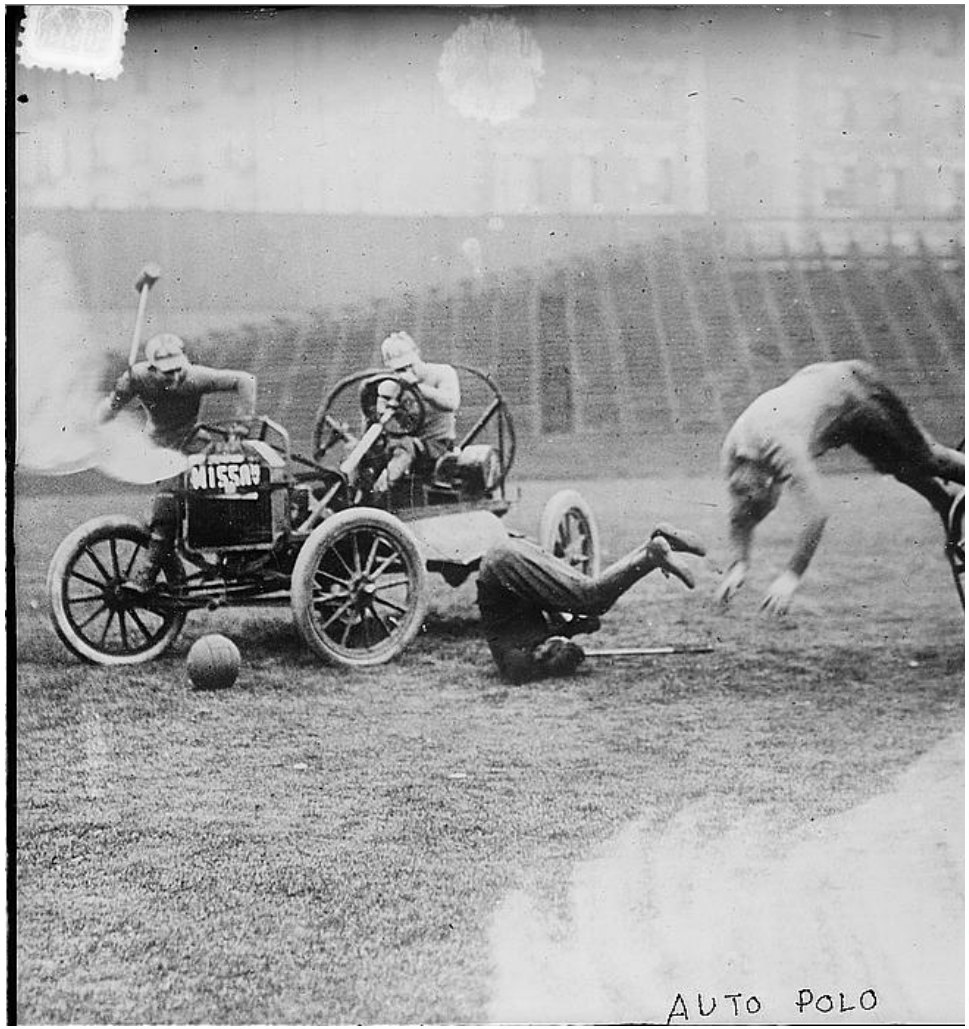
grayhaire imagery pro says:

A list of correspondence to and from John J. and James B. McNamara (A John J rented the barn.
www.libraries.uc.edu/libraries/arb/exhibits/mcnamara/docu...
Posted 3 days ago. (permalink)

http://www.flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress/2163452890/

Fan mail + History

Auto Polo. Bain News Service, 1912



http://www.flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress/2477625785/

Gamma Infinity pro **says:**

Yes, the cars are completely static. The wheel spokes are completely sharp, unheard of with the equipment of the day. This is definitely staged, probably to recreate real "thrills and spills" you'd see if you came to the real thing.

The "drivers" are jumping. Nice stunt work, if nothing else.

That ball park sure looks like Fenway, but I'm not sure. Seems like "auto polo" would be pretty hard on the grass, not to mention the players.
Posted 4 months ago. (permalink)

The Thomas Crown Affair says:

I agree throughly, this photo has been staged...!
Posted 4 months ago. (permalink)

Zona Boy pro **says:**

oh great. ruin the fun guys, sheez
Posted 4 months ago. (permalink)

lifeasdaddy says:

This pic may have been a staged promotional one.

See movie of an actual Auto Polo game here:

www.usd281.com/townteam/autopolo.mov

and more about the sport here:

www.usd281.com/townteam/autopololinks.html

And this little discussion with some good photos and explanation:

www.jalopyjournal.com/forum/showthread.php?t= 245777
Posted 4 months ago. (permalink)

Then & Now Photos

Lowell, Mass., street (LOC)

ALL SIZES

Delano, Jack,, 1914-, photographer.

rrsafety says:

Put this address into maps.live.com/

"279 middlesex street, lowell, ma"
Posted 2 months ago. (permalink)

Dave Delay pro says:

rrsafety is right. Here's the same location in 2008:

Posted 2 months ago. (permalink)

http://www.flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress/2179042198/

Then & Now Photos

Woman putting on her lipstick in a park with Union Station behind her, Washington, D.C. (LOC)

brownpau pro **says:**

That's the area around the Senate Garage Fountain. My wife and I gave a try at duplicating this photo in the present day:

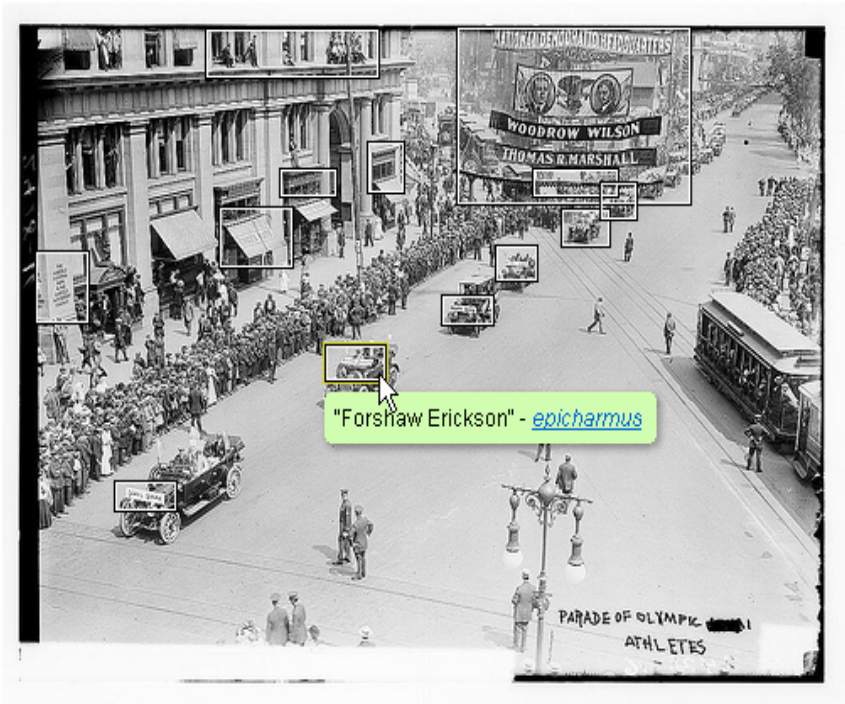
Posted 2 days ago. (permalink)

http://www.flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress/2179918784/

Using Notes to Focus Within a Photo

Parade of Olympic Athletes (LOC)

ALL SIZES



chocolatepoint pro **says:**

1)The awning where I've added a note in the photo appears to say Knox's Hats. According to this blog entry, Arnold Hatters aka Knox Hats started out in Times Square. There's a 2005 New York Times story included. So perhaps this photo is from the times Times Square area way back when -- where Broadway and 7th Avenue intersect..

2)The lettering on the building (see another note in the photo) refers to the Garfield National Bank. According to an historic New York Times article, this bank was favored by Tammany Hall politicians. So again it appears that this photo is from Manhattan.
Posted 3 months ago. (permalink)

epicharmus pro **says:**

Looking at the hi-res version of this pic on the LOC site, there's a whole lot of text otherwise invisible on the Flickr photo. The cars have what appear to be signs with the last names of athletes--including Dukes, Donohue, Forhsaw, Erickson, Grumpelt, Gillis, Hellawell, Hebner, Hammond, Breed, Bowman, Rayner, Kiviat, and Kramer. (I've put notes on the photo detailing the barely-visible text.) Also, while it's a little blurry, there's a sign that appears to say "W 24 ST," which would make this NYC's Madison Square Park and environs. Maybe this was taken from the Flatiron Building?
Posted 3 months ago. (permalink)

epicharmus pro **says:**

Oh yeah. That building on the left has to be 200 Fifth Avenue a.k.a. the International Toy Center Building. So this is definitely around Madison Square Park.
Posted 3 months ago. (permalink)

epicharmus pro **says:**

Annin & Company--the manufacturers of the Wilson/Marshall banner--still exist!
Posted 3 months ago. (permalink)

chocolatepoint pro **says:**

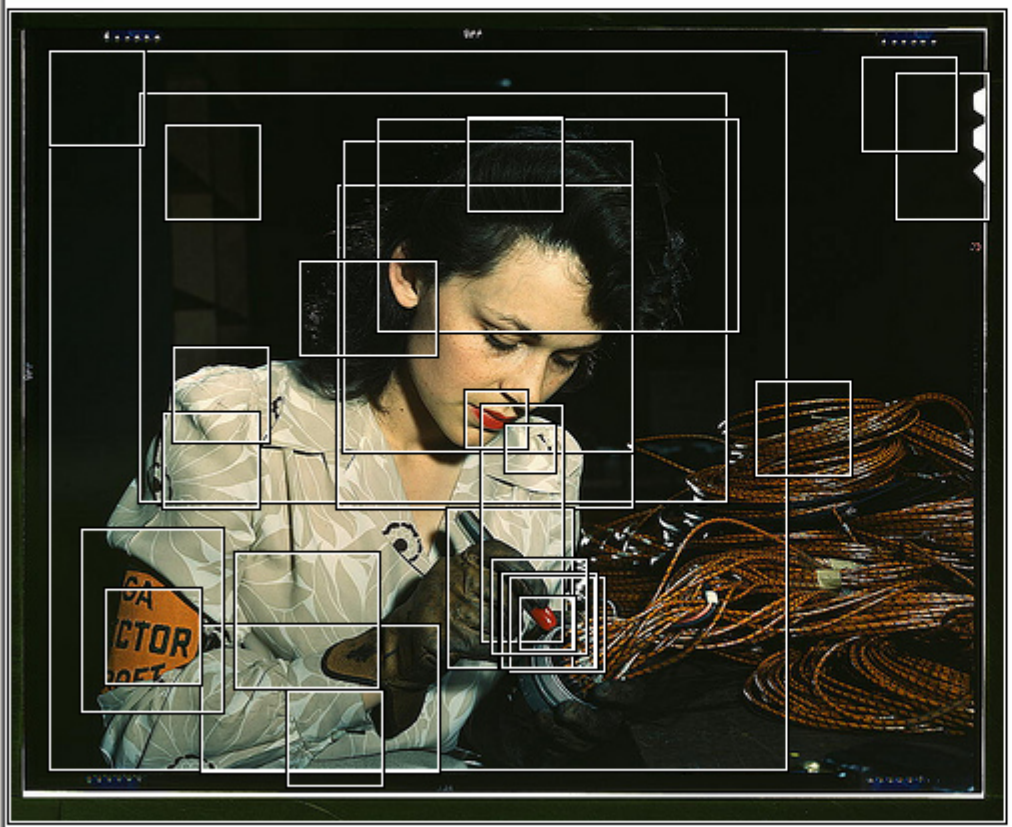
Here's the exact same intersection (same clock, storefront look) from the New York Public Library's digital collection. Just click on the photo to go to the NYPL page.

Here's a link to lots of vintage photos from the NYPL from the Madison Square Park area. Great stuff.

http://www.flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress/2332832827/

Woman aircraft worker, Vega Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, Calif. Shown checking electrical assemblies (LOC)

ALL SIZES



Bransby, David,, photographer.

Woman aircraft worker, Vega Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, Calif. Shown checking electrical assemblies

User-Generated Information: Tags

- This is a list of The Library of Congress' 150 most popular tags. You can see all The Library of Congress' tags here.

Tags in Many Languages

Rebels eating tortillas (LOC)

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Tags

- Library of Congress
- mexican revolution
- mexico
- food
- tortillas
- rest
- sombreros
- desert
- rocks
- comida
- Revolución Mexicana
- revolucionarios
- B&W
- noir et blanc
- black and white
- blanco y negro
- schwarz-weiß
- s/w
- bianco e nero
- México
- Mexique
- Messico
- Meksiko
- Μεξικό
- Mexikó
- Mexiko
- Meksyk
- Мексика
- المكسيك
- メキシコ
- vintage
- america
- 1910s
- Maiz
- Campamento rebelde

http://www.flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress/2163460290/

The Library of Congress' photostream / Tags / rosietheriveter

Slideshow

See all public content tagged with **rosietheriveter**

What are tags?
You can give your uploads a "tag", which is like a keyword. Tags help you find things which have something in common. You can assign up to 75 tags to each photo or video.

Types of Tags

I. LC description-based (words copied from the Library-provided record): e.g., titles, names, subjects, etc.

II. New descriptive words (words not present in the Library-provided description):

– **Place:** e.g., cities, counties, countries, natural feature names

– **Format** (physical characteristics of the original photos). *Sample tags: LF, large format, black and white, bw, transparencies, glass plate*

– **Photographic technique.** *Sample tags: shallow depth of field*

–**Time period**. *Sample tags: wartime, WWII, 1912*

–**Creator name***: e.g., photographer's name*

III. New subject words

–**Image** (items seen in the image itself). *Sample tags: cables*, *trees*, *apples*, *windows*, *hat, yellow*

–**Associations/symbolism** (phrases and slogans evoked by the image). *Sample tags: Rosie the riveter*, *Norman Rockwell*, *We can do it!*

–**Commentary** (revealing the tagger's value judgments). *Sample tags: Sunday best*, *proud*, *dapper, vintage.*

–**Transcription** (transcribing words found in items such as signs, posters, etc., within the photo)

–**Topic** (terms that convey the topic of the photo). *Sample tags: architecture*, *navy*, *baseball*, *story*

–**Humor** (tags intended to be humorous rather than descriptive) *Sample tags: UFO*, *flying saucer*

IV. Emotional/aesthetic responses: (personal reactions of the tagger). *Sample tags: wow*, *pretty*, *ugly*, *controversial*

V. Personal knowledge/research (tags that could only have been added based on knowledge or research by the tagger, and that could not have been gleaned solely from the description provided or examination of the photo): For example, the tag *murder* used on a portrait of someone who was later murdered or tags added for the specific county when that information was not part of the description.

VI. Machine tags (added by the community not Library-supplied): e.g., geotags and Iconclass tags

VII. Variant forms (representing terms already tagged but in a different form, such as synonyms (e.g., *WW2*, *WWII*, *World War II*, *worldwarii*) or plural/singular differences (e.g., *transparency*/*transparencies*)

VIII. Foreign language (tags in foreign languages/scripts, whether they are translations of English-language tags, or new tags)

IX. Miscellaneous (tags that are not readily understood, that provide corrections to LC descriptions or to other taggers (e.g., *notpeaches*), or tags later removed

Peaches on a tree, orchard in Delta County, Colo. (LOC)

ALL SIZES

Lee, Russell,, 1903-, photographer.

Uploaded on January 8, 2008
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Tags

- Library of Congress
- apples
- not peaches
- Russell Lee
- apple tree
- Colorado
- Delta County
- Malus domestica
- Malus
- Rosaceae

Show machine tags (2)

http://www.flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress/2178330901/

Powerhouse Museum Collection Search 2.4

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search

show objects with images only

Category history:

OBJECT

85/1284-27 Glass negative, full plate, 'Nave, St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, (Looking E)', Kerry and Co, Sydney, Australia, c. 1884-1917

User tags

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Flickr tags

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+ cathederal
+ columns
+ interior
+ pews
+ st

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+ Sandstone
+ Pews
+ Stained glass windows
+ St Andrews Cathedral
+ George Street, Sydney
+ Protestantism
+ Anglican Church
+ Hume, James
+ Blacket, Edmund Thomas

This object belongs to

+ The Tyrrell Photographic Collection

http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/collection/database/?irn=29422

[Al Palzer, boxer]

Note: Corrected title provided by Flickr Commons project, 2008

Library of Congress Flickr Pilot

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TITLE: [Display of home-canned food]

CALL NUMBER: LC-USW36-949 <P&P>[P&P]

REPRODUCTION NUMBER: LC-DIG-fsac-1a35476 (digital file from original transparency)
LC-USW361-949 (color film copy slide)

RIGHTS INFORMATION: No known restrictions on publication.

SUMMARY: Photo shows jars of yellow squash, peas, beets, and other vegatables. For notes identifying individual jars, see the copy of the photo in **Flickr** http://www.**flickr**.com/photos/library_of_congress/2179131683/

MEDIUM: 1 transparency : color.

CREATED/PUBLISHED: [between 1941 and 1945]

[Display of home-canned food] (LOC)

ALL SIZES

[Display of home-canned food]

[between 1941 and 1945]

flickr

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Shasta dam under construction, California (LOC)

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Lee, Russell,, 1903-, photographer.

Shasta dam under construction, California

1942 June

1 transparency : color.

Notes:
Title from FSA or OWI agency caption.
Transfer from U.S. Office of War Information, 1944.

Subjects:
Dams
Construction industry
United States--California--Redding

Format: Transparencies--Color

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- shasta [x]
- dam [x]
- construction [x]
- Shasta Dam [x]
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- Shasta County [x]
- hydroelectric [x]
- Shasta Lake [x]
- CA [x]
- curved [x]
- gravity [x]
- concrete [x]
- continuous pour [x]
- Central Valley Project [x]
- Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 [x]
- Russell Lee [x]
- headtower [x]
- sacramentoriver [x]
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CALL NUMBER: LC-USF35-574 <P&P>[P&P]

REPRODUCTION NUMBER: LC-DIG-**fsac-1a34236** (digital file from original transparency)
LC-USF351-574 (color film copy slide)

RIGHTS INFORMATION: No known restrictions on publication.

MEDIUM: 1 transparency : color.

CREATED/PUBLISHED: 1942 June

CREATOR:

Lee, Russell, 1903- photographer.

NOTES:

Transfer from U.S. Office of War Information, 1944.

General information about the FSA/OWI Color Photographs is available at http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.**fsac**

Title from FSA or OWI agency caption.

Additional information about this photograph might be available through the Flickr Commons project at http://w

SUBJECTS:

Dams
Construction industry
United States--California--Redding

FORMAT:

Transparencies Color

Tags

Library of Congress [x]

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TITLE: Reid Funeral

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REPRODUCTION NUMBER: LC-DIG-**ggbain-11624** (digital file from original negative)

RIGHTS INFORMATION: No known restrictions on publication.

SUMMARY: Photo shows cars and crowd gathered outside the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City for the funeral of Whitelaw Reid, American Ambassador to Great Britain. (Source: Flickr Commons project, 2008)

MEDIUM: 1 negative : glass ; 5 x 7 in. or smaller.

CREATED/PUBLISHED: [1913 Jan. 4]

CREATOR:

Bain News Service, publisher.

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TITLE: [Douglas Shoe Factory, Spark St., Brockton, Mass.]

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REPRODUCTION NUMBER: LC-DIG-**fsac-1a33862** (digital file from original slide)
LC-USF351-14 (color film copy slide)

RIGHTS INFORMATION: No known restrictions on publication.

MEDIUM: 1 slide : color.

CREATED/PUBLISHED: ca. 1940 Dec.

CREATOR:

Delano, Jack, 1914- photographer.

NOTES:

Transfer from U.S. Office of War Information, 1944.

General information about the FSA/OWI Color Photographs is available at http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.**fsac**

Current title devised by Library staff from information provided by the source: Flickr Commons project, 2008.

Original title from FSA or OWI agency caption: Industrial buildings and a town in Mass., possibly Brockton.

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Palmer, Alfred T.,, photographer.

M-4 tank, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1942 June

1 transparency : color.

Notes:
Title from FSA or OWI agency caption.
Transfer from U.S. Office of War Information, 1944.

Subjects:
United States--Army
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World War, 1939-1945
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Tanks (Military science)
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United States--Kentucky--Fort Knox

Format: Transparencies--Color

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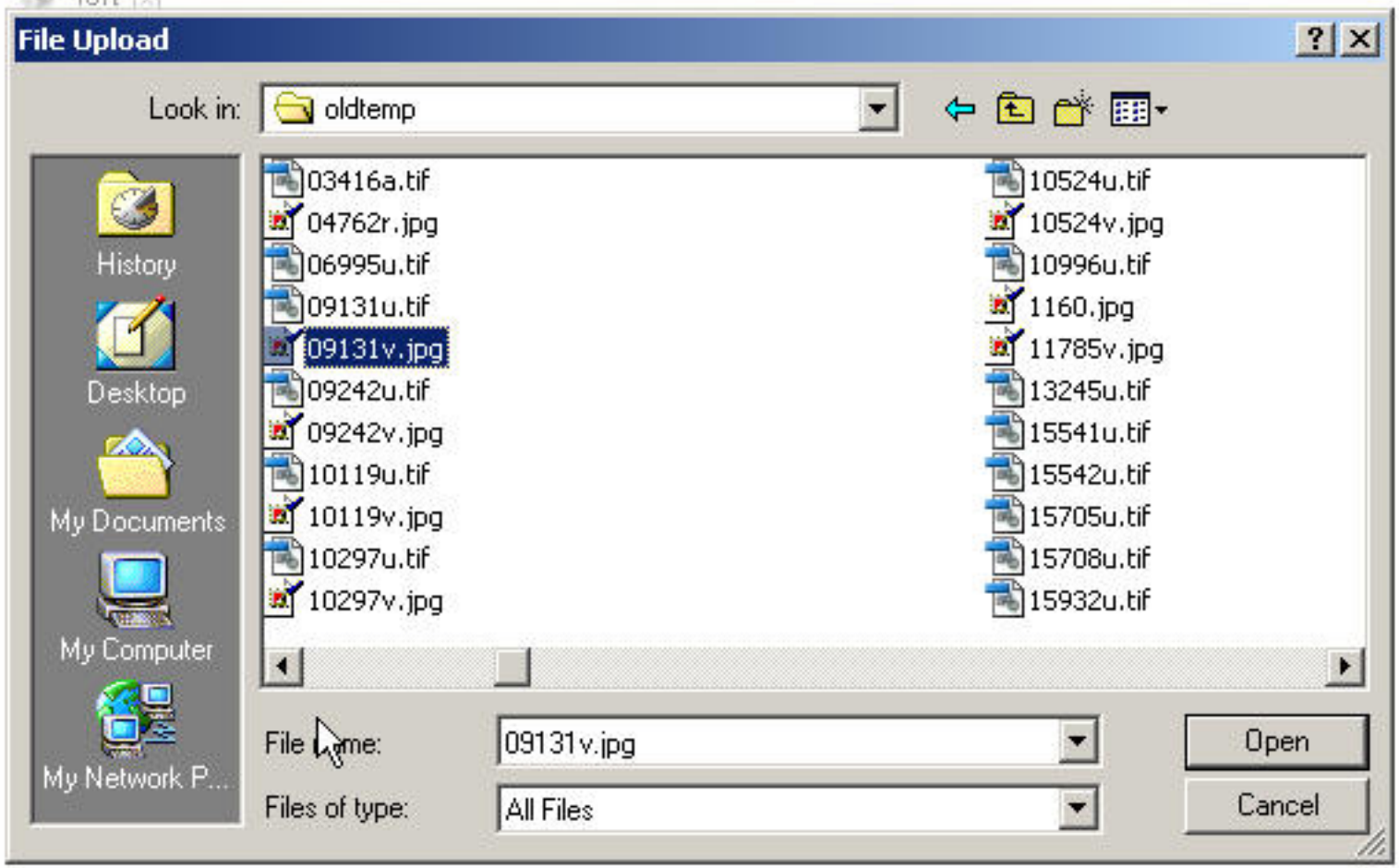

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TITLE: Tank crew standing in front of M-4 tank, Ft. Knox, Ky.

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REPRODUCTION NUMBER: LC-DIG-**fsac-1a35225** (digital file from original transparency)
LC-USW361-191 (color film copy slide)

RIGHTS INFORMATION: No known restrictions on publication.

MEDIUM: 1 transparency : color.

CREATED/PUBLISHED: 1942 June

CREATOR:

Palmer, Alfred T., photographer.

NOTES:

Transfer from U.S. Office of War Information, 1944.

General information about the FSA/OWI Color Photographs is available at http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.**fsac**

Title from FSA or OWI agency caption.

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The Library has more than 4,000 panoramas that document cityscapes and group portraits across the United States, with some coverage of foreign countries as well. Most were made by commercial photographers between 1890-1920, although panoramas are still made today.

The Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division preserves the original photographs and offers the digital copies to ensure their wide availability.

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[Soldiers farewell parade] (LOC)

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[Soldiers farewell parade]

c1918.

1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 15.5 x 46 in.

Notes:
Title derived from copyright deposit records.
Copyright claimant's address: Ind'pls.
Copyright deposit; C. F. Bretzman; March 28, 1918.

Subjects:
World War, 1914-1918--Military personnel.
Parades & processions.
Plazas.
Crowds.
Monuments & memorials.
United States--Indiana--Indianapolis.

Format: Panoramic photographs.
Gelatin silver prints.

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Conclusion

This project has allowed the Library to:

• Encourage discovery of historical photographs by presenting it in a venue that heretofore had been focused on contemporary, personal photographs and increase engagement with those materials

• Increase learning and stimulate an educational interest in history

• Foster the development of personal relationships with these materials as they are shared, identified as favorites, and re-used in new creative ways

• Stimulate communication, not just between the public and the Library but also with each other, using Library material as a catalyst to spark those conversations

• Tap into the expertise in the communities of interest developing on the Web and elicit contributions that provide a richer experience for the users of the collections

• Collect user-centric, relevant terms that have the potential to increase retrieval of Library material

• Learn by doing, and

• Surface issues related to presentation and engagement that can inform decisions about the materials presented on the Library's own Web site.

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Questions?

1. Library of Congress Flickr Account:
http://flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress/

2. Pilot Project FAQs:
http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/flickr_pilot_faq.html

3. Webcast from the Flickr Project Team:
http://www.loc.gov/today/cyberlc/feature_wdesc.php?rec=4281

4. Flickr Commons:
http://www.flickr.com/commons

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For Discussion

Risks of Joining Web 2.0

- **Disrespect for collections (smart aleck chat)**
- **Loss of meaning (authoritative, contextual info)**
- **Reduced revenue from photo sales**
- **Excludes undigitized collections**
- **Higher costs (more money and time)**
- **False perception that formal cataloging is not valuable or needed**

Benefits of Joining Web 2.0

- **Make collections available (Core mission)**
- **Gain information about collections**
- **Increase the visibility of specific photos**
- **Win support for cultural heritage organizations**
- **Mix past & present for a better informed world**
- **Join the fun … & more …**