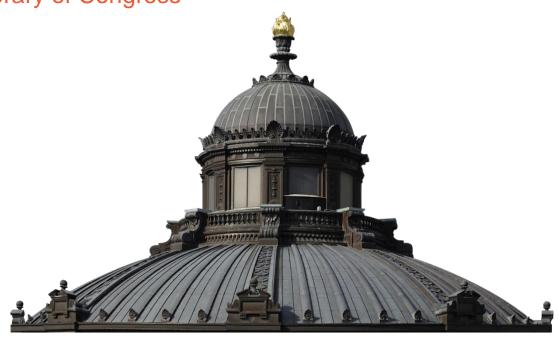


In Focus: Flickr and the Library of Congress

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- Flickr Commons History
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- Finding Visual Materials in P&P
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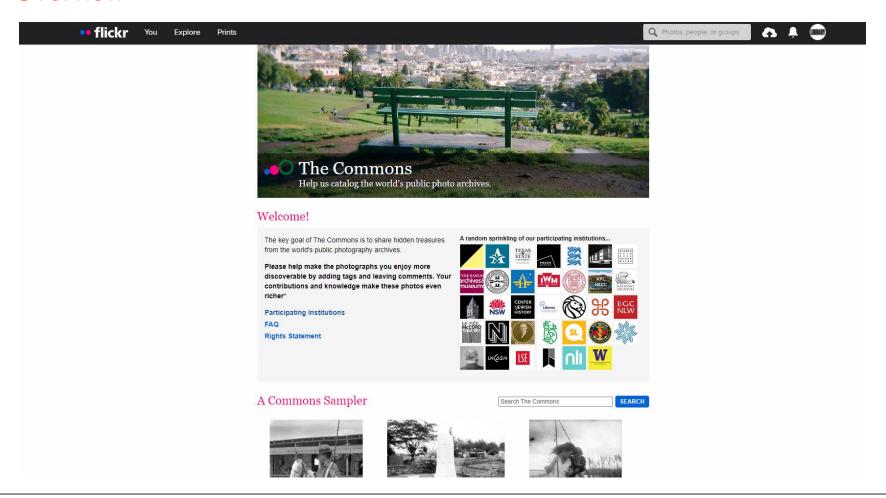


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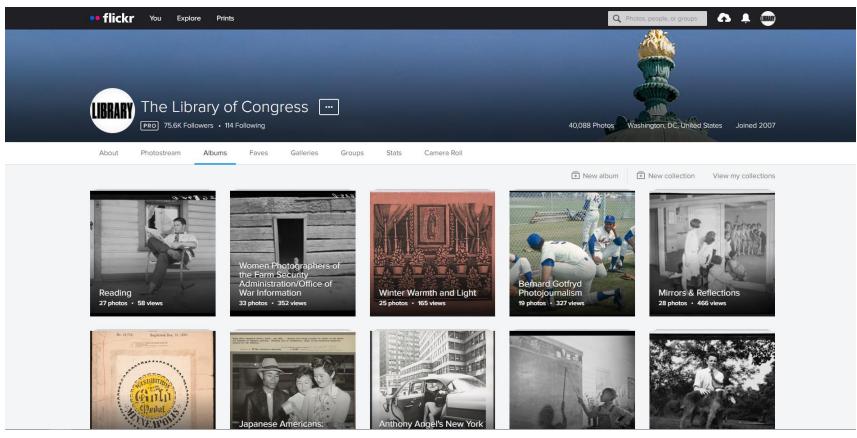


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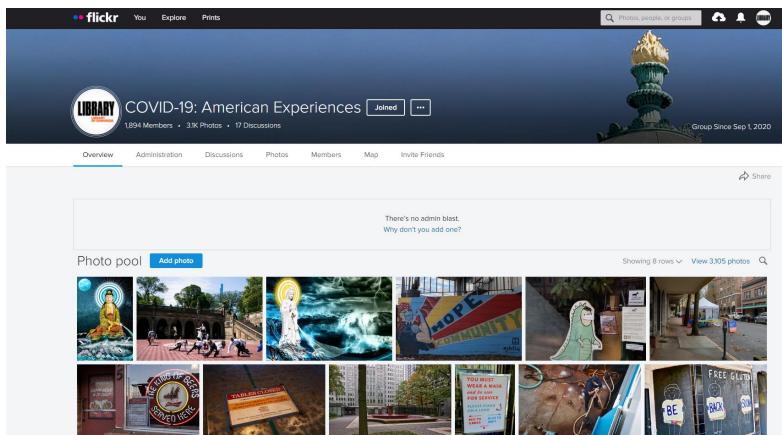


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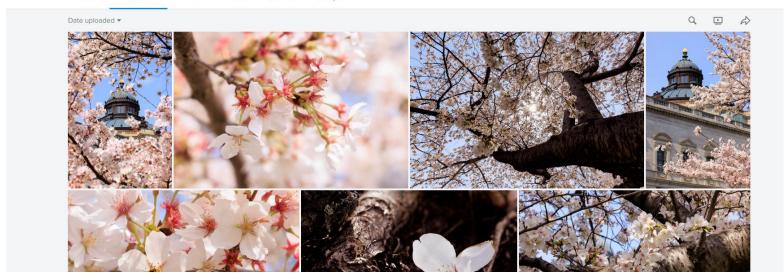
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Flickr Stats and Trends

Metric	Through March 2022
Images	40,011
Metadata	15,587
Comments	91,347
Followers	75,571
Views	434,384,327



Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Division



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Overview

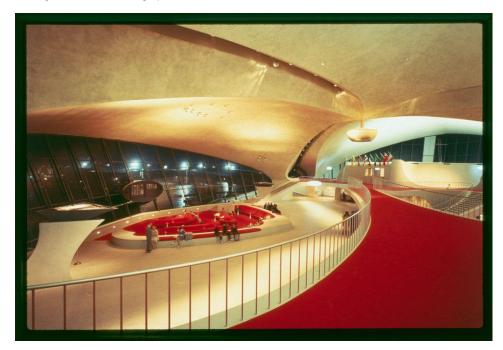
- Part of the Special Collections Directorate
- Staff members include curators, reference librarians, technicians, archivists, cataloguers, and digital specialists
- Largest collection of visual materials at the Library (over 16 million items)
 - About 95% of the collection is described in the Prints & Photographs Online Catalog (PPOC)
 - Over 1.25 million digitized items
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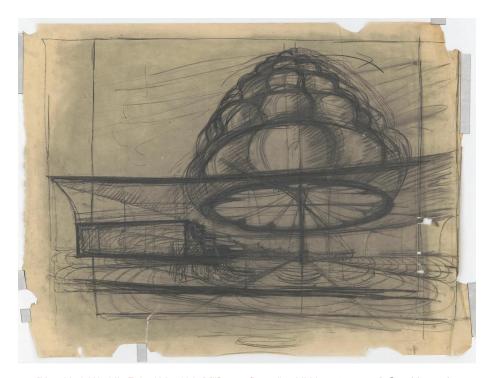




[Chairs designed by the Office of Charles and Ray Eames].
Contact sheet from the Office of Charles and Ray Eames, [1969].
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Trans World Airlines Terminal, John F. Kennedy (originally Idlewild) Airport, New York. Color slide by Balthazar Korab, [between 1956 and 1962]. From the Korab Collection. Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Division.





[New York World's Fair, 1964-1965] ["Space flower" exhibition structures]. Graphite and charcoal drawing by Victor Alfred Lundy, [about 1962]. From the Victor A. Lundy archive. Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Division.

[Refreshment stand, 1964-65 N.Y. World's Fair, for the Brass Rail Food Service Organization Inc.]. Color transparency, [1964]. Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Division.



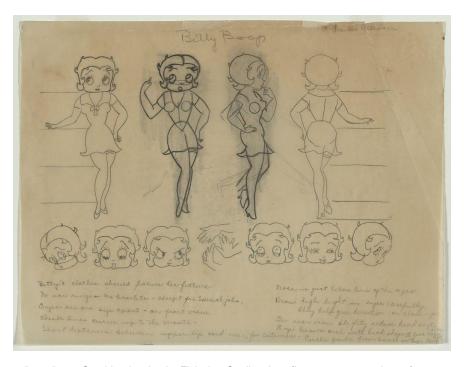


<u>Be not wise in thine own eyes</u>. Lithograph by Currier & Ives, 1872.. From the Popular Graphic Arts Collection. Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Division.



[Graphic designs for Detective Magazine covers]. Photomechanical print by Winold Reiss, [1930]. From the Winold Reiss Collection. Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Division.





<u>Betty Boop</u>. Graphite drawing by Fleischer Studios, Inc., [between 1932 and 1934]. From the Art Wood Collection of Caricature and Cartoon Collection. Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Division.



<u>Abuse and harassment of women in Hollywood</u>. Gouache on inkjet print by Ellen Weinstein, 2017. Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Division.

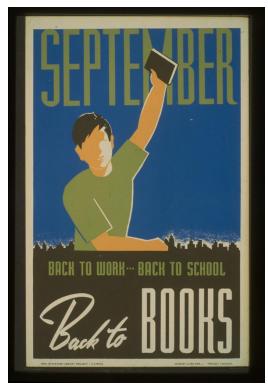




<u>LC-L905A-54-3208, no. 2.</u> Color transparency by Phillip Harrington, 1954. Photograph from the Look Magazine Collection. Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Division.

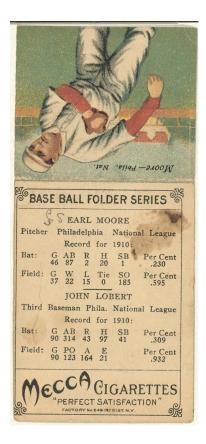


Manville, New Jersey, showing series of identical houses. Nitrate negative by Carl Mydans, 1936. From the Farm Security Administration/Office of War Information Collection. Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Division.



September. Back to work—back to school, back to books. Silkscreen poster from the Federal Art Project, [between 1936 and 1940]. From the WPA Posters Collection. Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Division.





(front and back) John Lobert/Earl Moore, Philadelphia Phillies, baseball card portrait.

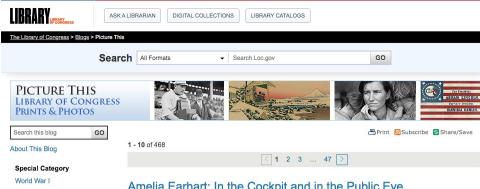
Relief with halftone print from the American Tobacco Company, 1911. Mecca Double Folders (T201) from the Baseball Cards from the Benjamin K. Edwards Collection. Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Division.



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Amelia Earhart: In the Cockpit and in the Public Eye June 4, 2020 by Melissa Lindberg

Given her accomplishments as an aviator, including becoming the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic, it should come as no surprise that Amelia Earhart was frequently photographed. The Prints & Photographs Division's collections include a number of images of Earhart, including some photographs of her sitting in a cockpit looking relaxed and selfassured



Amelia Earhart in airplane. Photo by Harris & Ewing, 1936. //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/hec.40747

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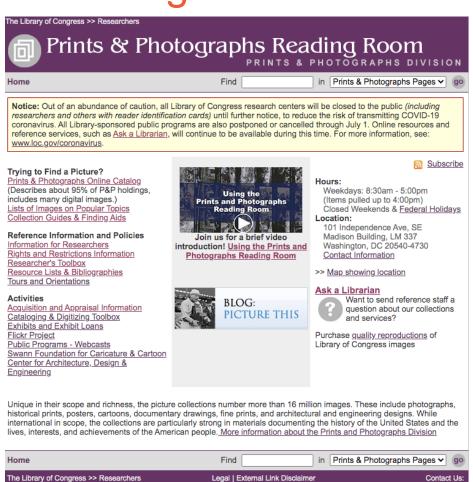


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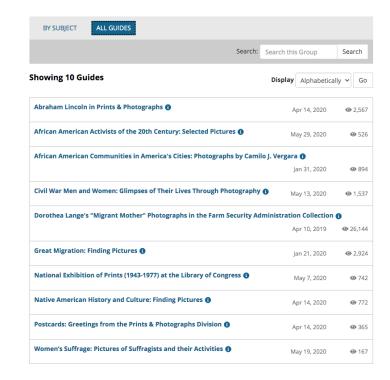
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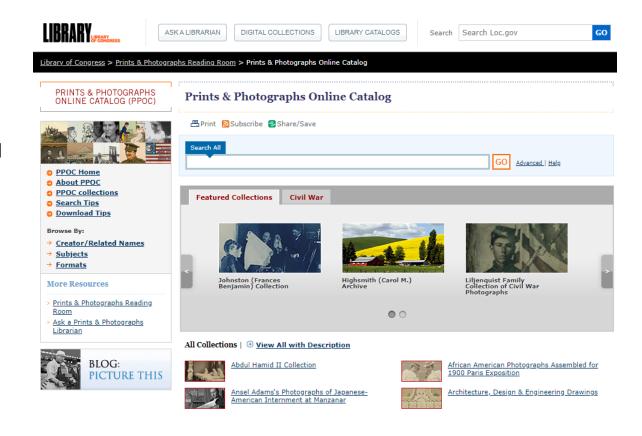


Prints & Photographs Online Catalog

(www.loc.gov/pictures)

Covers 95% of the Prints & Photographs (P&P) Division's 16+ million item collections—some itemized, some described in groups.

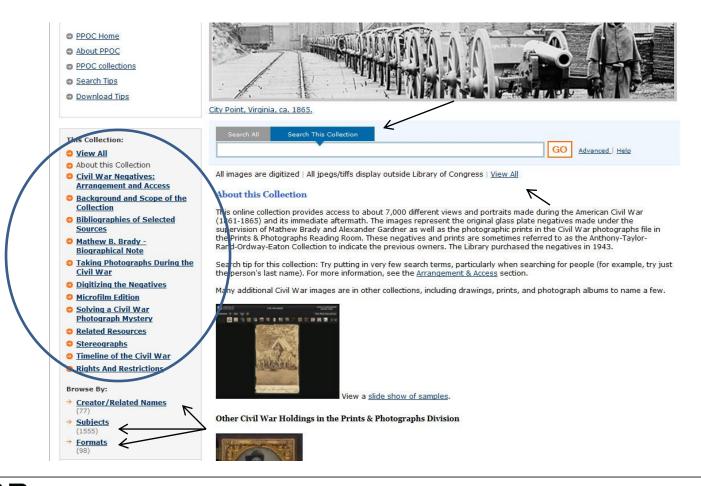
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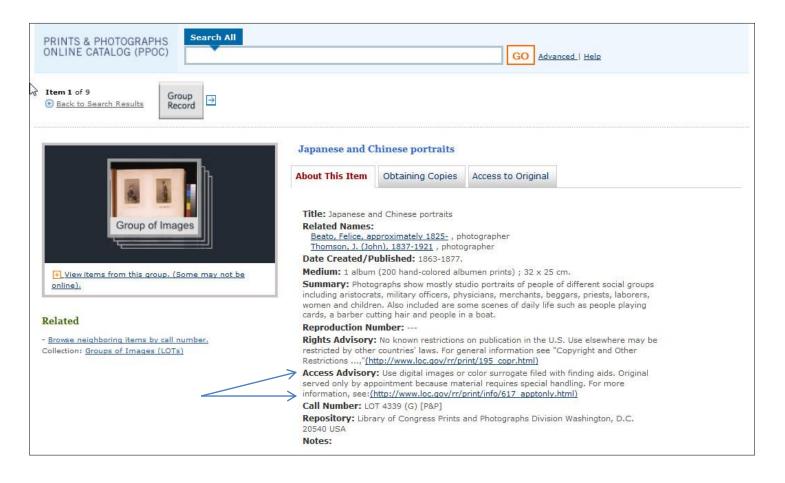
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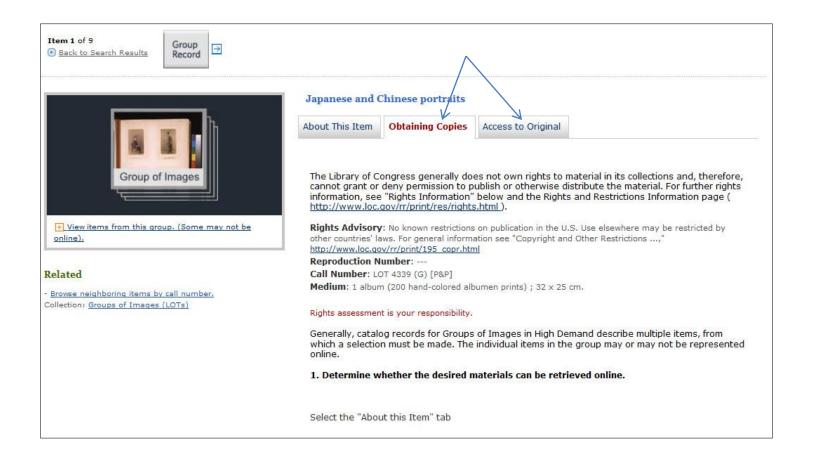
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