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AP Images

A sensory journey through History.

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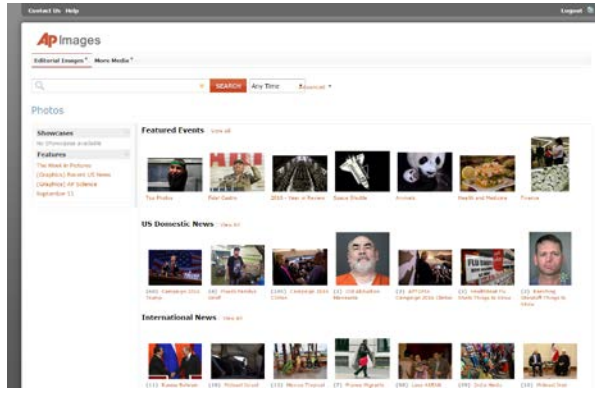
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The AP Interface Contains...

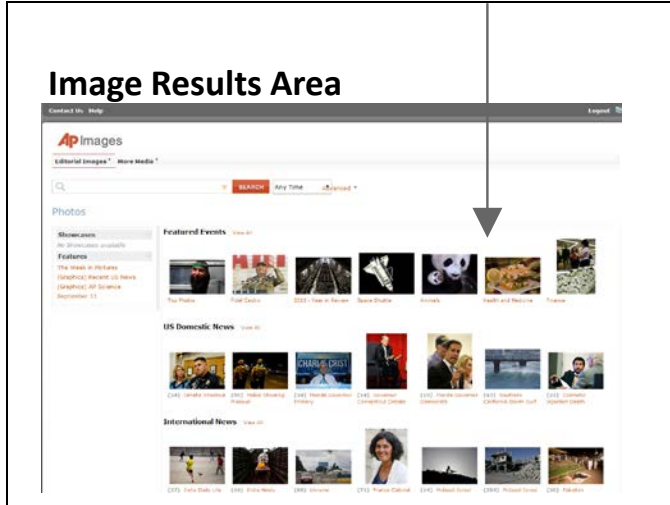
- Over 12 million photographs from 1826 to as current as a minute ago
- Thousands of graphics
- More than 36,000 audio sound bites
- 340,000+ professionally-produced graphics

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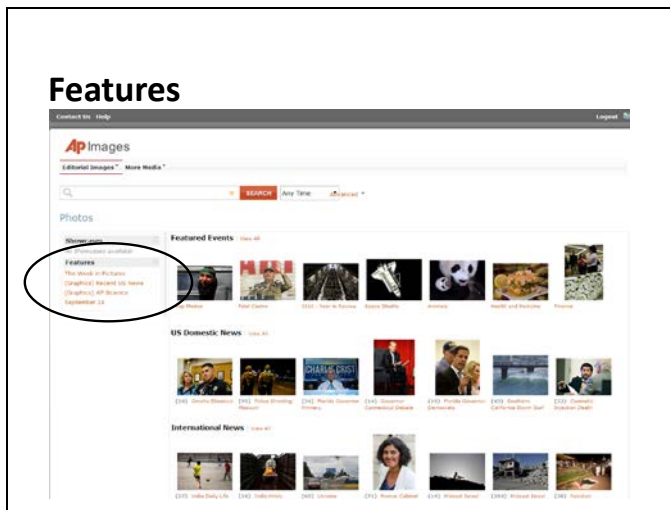
Home Page / Landing Page



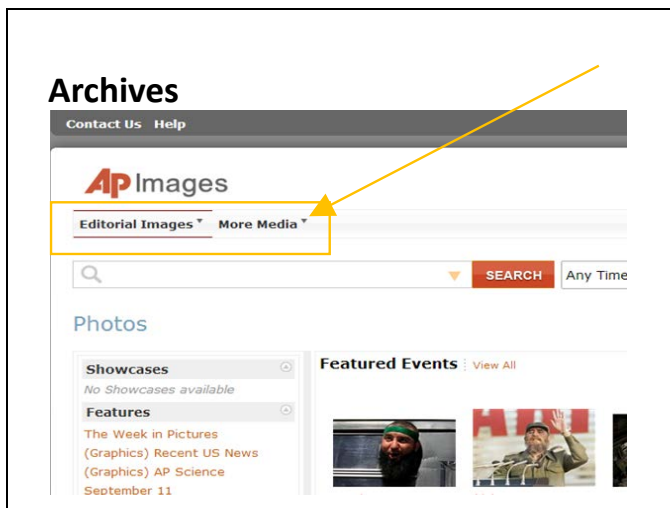
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Editorial Images

- Editorial Images contains two options:
 - Photos
 - Historical Images

**** The Photos area is the defaulted area.**

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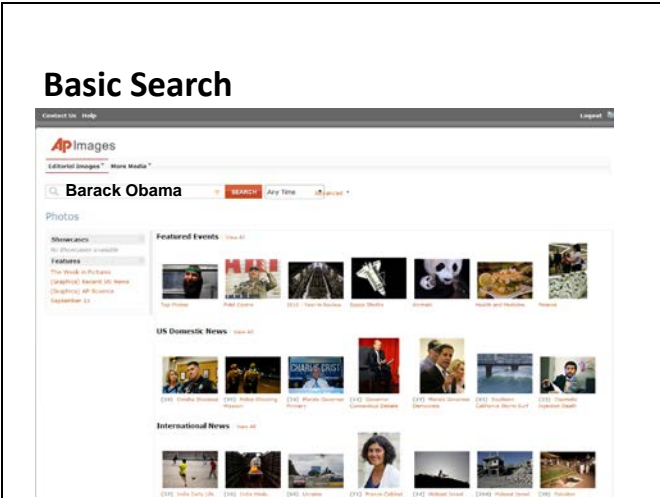
More Media

- More Media contains four options:
 - Interactives
 - Print Graphics
 - SoundBank
 - Text Archive

**** Currently there is nothing in the Interactives Archive.**

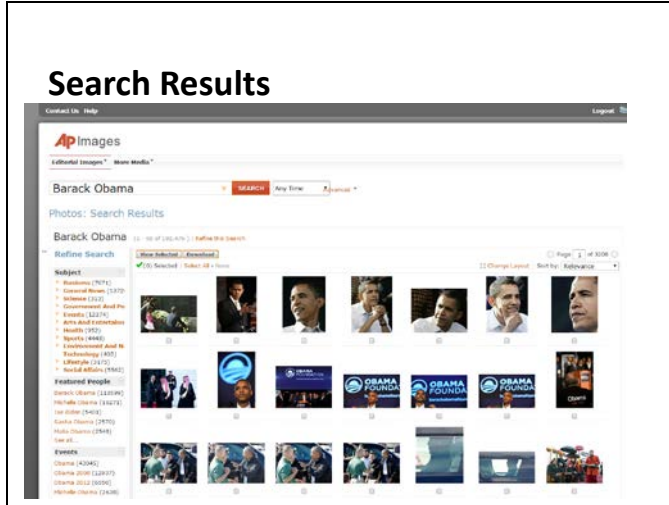
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Basic Search



The screenshot shows the AP Images search results for 'Barack Obama'. The search bar at the top contains 'Barack Obama' and 'Any Time'. Below the search bar, there are three main sections: 'Photos', 'Featured Events', and 'International News'. The 'Photos' section includes a 'Mini-layers' sidebar and a grid of image thumbnails. The 'Featured Events' section shows a row of event thumbnails. The 'International News' section shows a row of news thumbnails. The interface is clean and organized, with clear navigation options.

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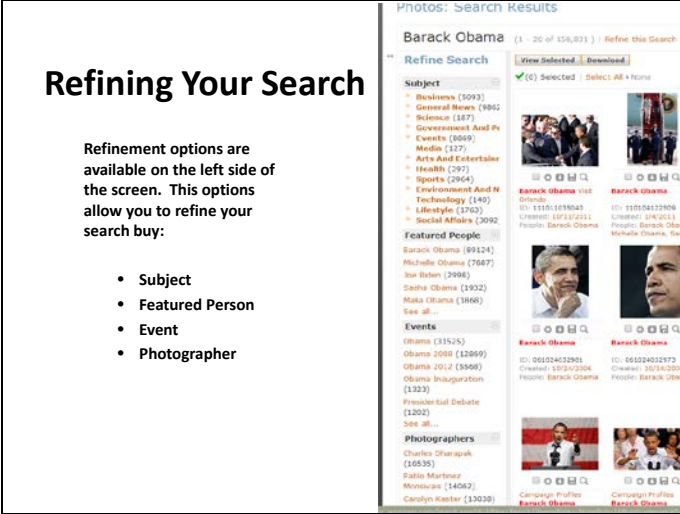


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Refining Your Search

Refinement options are available on the left side of the screen. This options allow you to refine your search by:

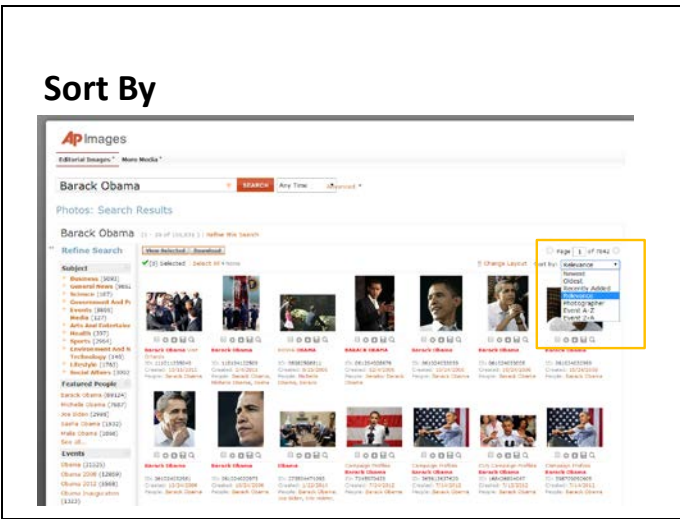
- Subject
- Featured Person
- Event
- Photographer



The screenshot shows the 'Refine Search' sidebar for a search on 'Barack Obama'. It includes sections for Subject (with categories like Backsman, General News, Science, etc.), Featured People (listing Barack Obama, Michelle Obama, etc.), Events (Obama 2008, Obama 2012, etc.), and Photographers (Charles Sheppak, etc.).

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Sort By



The screenshot shows the search results for 'Barack Obama' with the 'Sort By' dropdown menu open. The menu options are: Relevance (selected), Date Added, Date, and Photographer. The search results are displayed in a grid format.

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Advanced Search

Advanced Search Close

Keywords: all any

Arrived Within: Search Section:

Created Between:

People:

Event: Group

Source:

Photographer:

City, State:

Country:

Sort:

Image IDs:

Orientation Demo: Either Vertical Horizontal

The Advanced Search box allows you to specify additional criteria to help refine your search.

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Tips for Using Advanced Search

- To search for a full year, use the created between fields and place January 1 and December 31 in the fields of the year you are looking for.
- When searching for a city, state and country, locations must be spelled out. They cannot be abbreviated.
- You can group events together by checking the group box.

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Special Searches in Photos

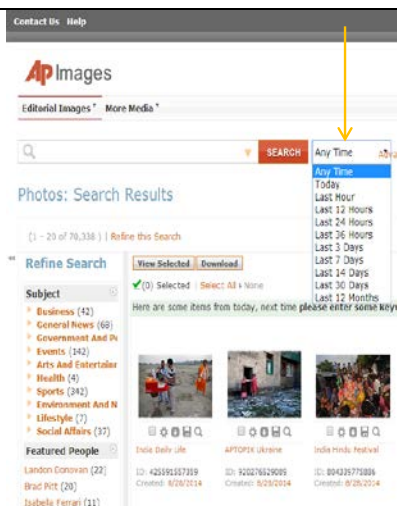
- Specific Times / Today's Photos
- Color Searching
- Photo Type Searching
- Obits
- APTOPIX

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Specific Times

You can use the drop-down box to limit your criteria to a specific time period.

To see what images have been uploaded today, select Today from the drop-down list.



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Color Searching

Searching can be done based on dominant colors within a photograph.

There are 10 hues that are represented in the photo archive

To perform a color search, type the color followed by a colon and then the word hue

i.e. **red:hue**

Blue	Red
Yellow	Green
Orange	White
Black	Brown
Purple	Pink

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Photo Type Searching

- You can search the archive for a particular type of photo
- To search by photo type, type the photo type name followed by a colon and then the word phototype
- There are four (9) predefined photo types:

Portrait	Left Portrait	Right Portrait
Center Portrait	Aerial	Pattern
Silhouette	Vertical	Horizontal

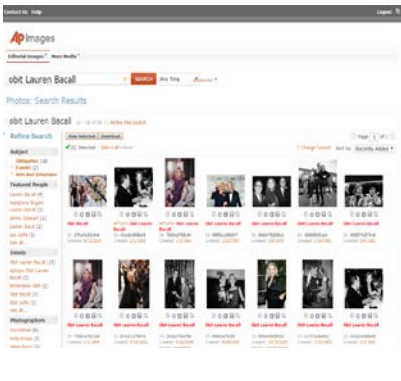
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Obit Collection

When someone in the archive passes away, several of their images are marked with the word **OBIT**.

To look at the entire **OBIT** collect, simply search using the word **OBIT**. To search for a specific person, use **OBIT** with their name.

i.e. **OBIT Lauren Bacall**



The screenshot shows a search interface for 'obit Lauren Bacall' on the AP Images website. It displays a grid of search results, each with a small thumbnail image and a red 'OBIT' label. The interface includes search filters and navigation options.

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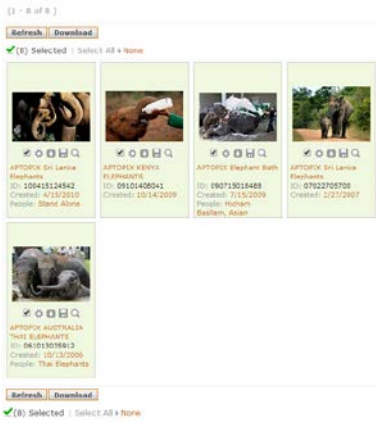
APTOPIX

The APTOPIX term is used to designate some of the best images in the photo archive.

Using this term with your search criteria to see what AP considers to be the best photos on that topic.

i.e.

APTOPIX elephant



The screenshot shows a search interface for 'APTOPIX elephant'. It displays a grid of image thumbnails. Each thumbnail includes a small image and associated metadata such as the image ID, creation date, and the photographer's name. For example, one entry is 'APTOPIX Sri Lanka Elephants' with ID 090415124542, created on 4/15/2010, by Stan Alton. Another is 'APTOPIX KEVIA EUPHANTO' with ID 0910440041, created on 10/14/2009, by Mohamed Badran. A third is 'APTOPIX Elephant Bath' with ID 090718018488, created on 7/15/2009, by Mohamed Badran. A fourth is 'APTOPIX Sri Lanka Elephants' with ID 09032205708, created on 1/27/2007, by Mohamed Badran. A fifth is 'APTOPIX AUSTRALIA TASTE BERNARTE' with ID 061013035913, created on 10/13/2006, by Yikraz. The interface also includes 'Refresh' and 'Download' buttons and a selection status indicator.

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Historical Images

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Editorial Images * More Media *

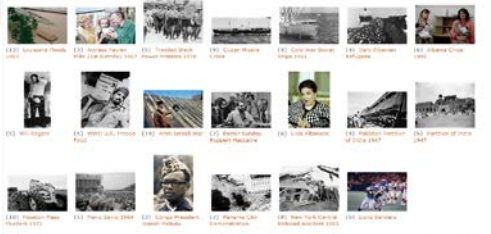
SEARCH Any Time

Current Events for *

1 - 24 of 432 | Refine Your Search

Showcases: No Showcases Available

Features: No Features Available



The screenshot shows a search interface for 'Historical Images'. It displays a grid of image thumbnails. Each thumbnail includes a small image and associated metadata such as the image ID, creation date, and the photographer's name. For example, one entry is '1321 Unlabeled Photo' with ID 090415124542, created on 4/15/2010, by Stan Alton. Another is '1322 Unlabeled Photo' with ID 0910440041, created on 10/14/2009, by Mohamed Badran. A third is '1323 Unlabeled Photo' with ID 090718018488, created on 7/15/2009, by Mohamed Badran. A fourth is '1324 Unlabeled Photo' with ID 09032205708, created on 1/27/2007, by Mohamed Badran. A fifth is '1325 Unlabeled Photo' with ID 061013035913, created on 10/13/2006, by Yikraz. The interface also includes 'Refresh' and 'Download' buttons and a selection status indicator.

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More Media: Print Graphics

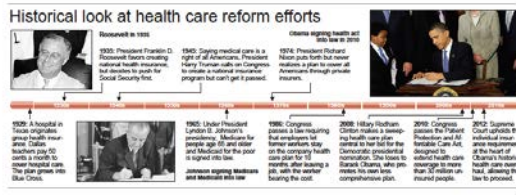
- The Print Graphics area contains thousands of charts, tables, maps, illustrations, graphs, timelines and logos.
- Included as part of this archive are “how to” guides and floor plans.

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Print Graphic Special Searches

- Special searches can be performed on this database to locate
 - Timelines
 - How-To Guides
 - Logos
 - House of the Week floor plans

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There are over 1,700 timelines available in this database

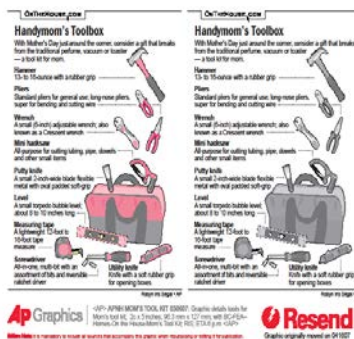
To locate the timelines, use the keyword **timeline**

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There are over 250 "how-to" home improvement projects available for you within the graphics database.

To search for these you would use the keyword

apnh

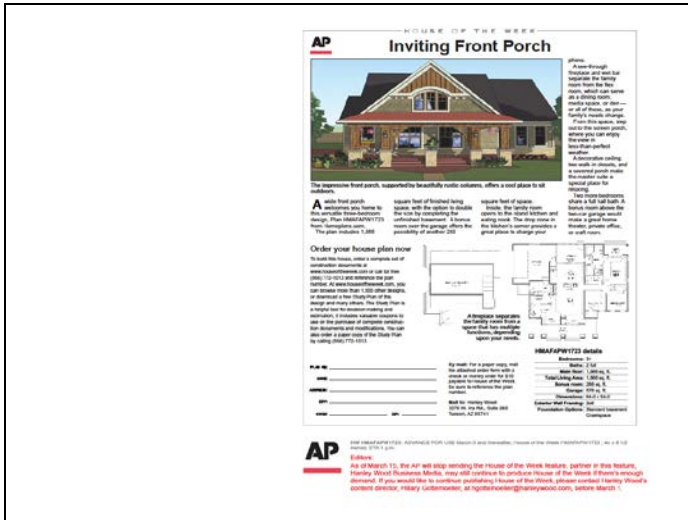


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More Media: Sound Bank

- Over 4,500 hours of audio clips from 1920 to the present.
- Included:
 - AP Hourly NewsCasts
 - F-L-A-S-H-B-A-C-K Audio
 - AP Headlines

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Listening

When an audio file is selected the file will cache and start playing right away.



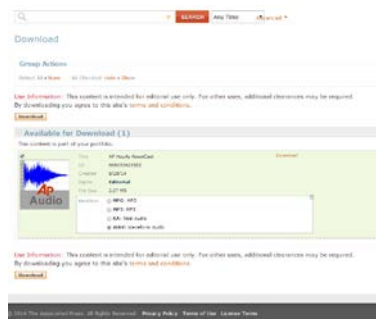
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Downloading

When downloading an audio file, select the format of the file.

Available formats include:

- MP3
- MP3
- RA (Real Audio)
- WAV



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More Media: Text Archive

- Text Archive:
 - Full text articles written by AP staff
 - Articles are from 2015 to the present.
 - Clicking on Quick Text will open the article on the right side of the screen for viewing.
