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AP Images

A sensory journey through History.

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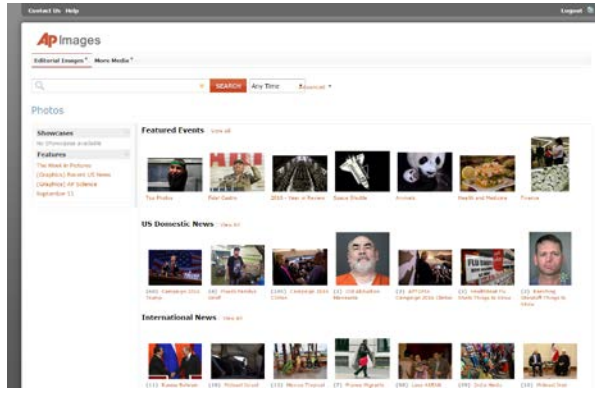
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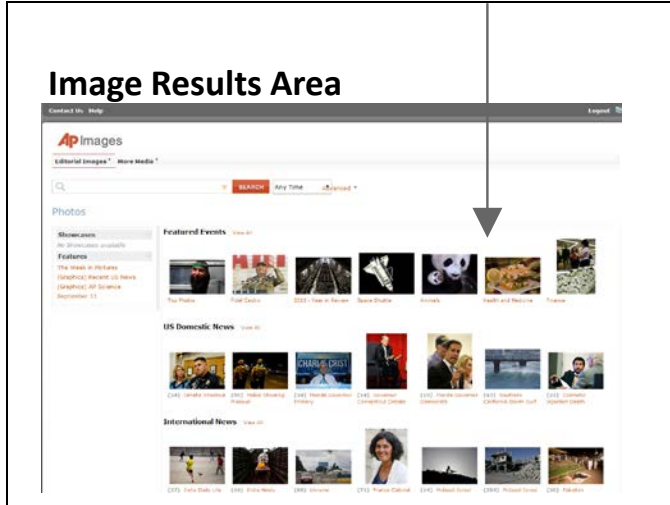Slide 2

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
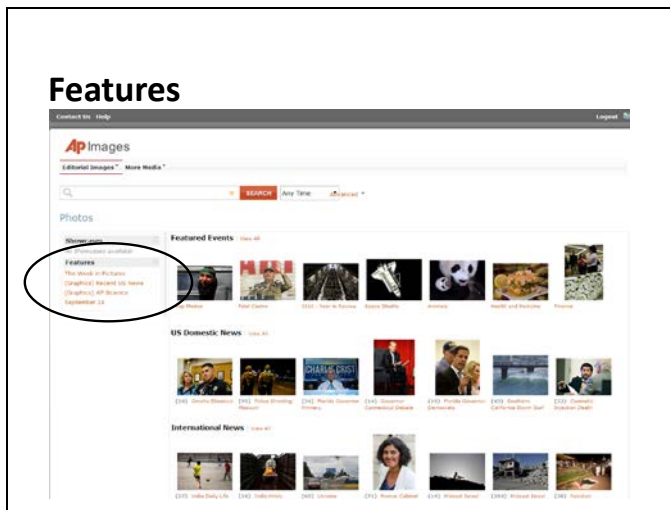- 340,000+ professionally-produced graphics

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Home Page / Landing Page

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Image Results Area

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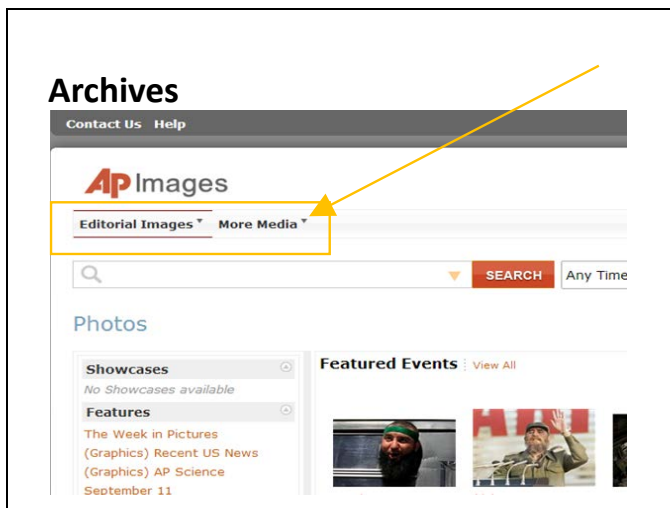
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Archives

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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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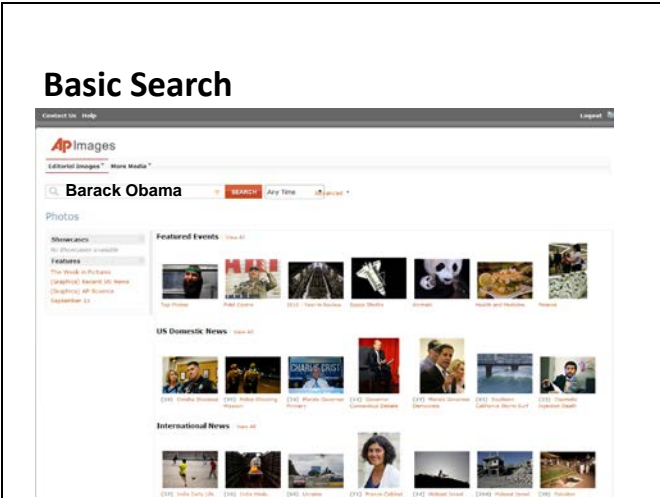_____

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More Media

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

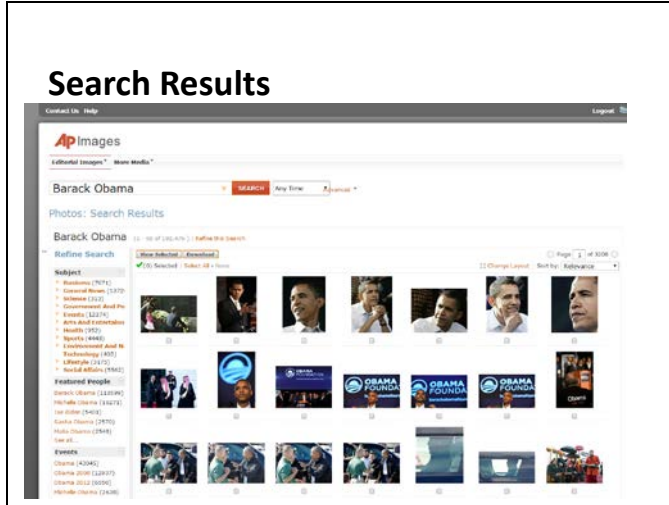** Currently there is nothing in the Interactives Archive.

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Basic Search

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Search Results

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Item Descriptions

Image Thumbnail

Image Options
  Select Image
  Photo Menu
  Download
  Quick Save
  View Details

Image Details

Barack Obama

ID: 061024033039
Created: 10/24/2006
People: Barack Obama

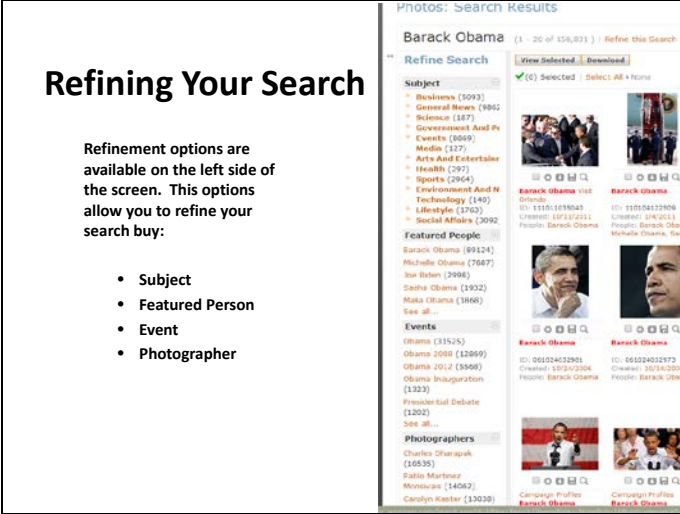Slide 12

Previewing / Enlarging an Image

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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 buy:
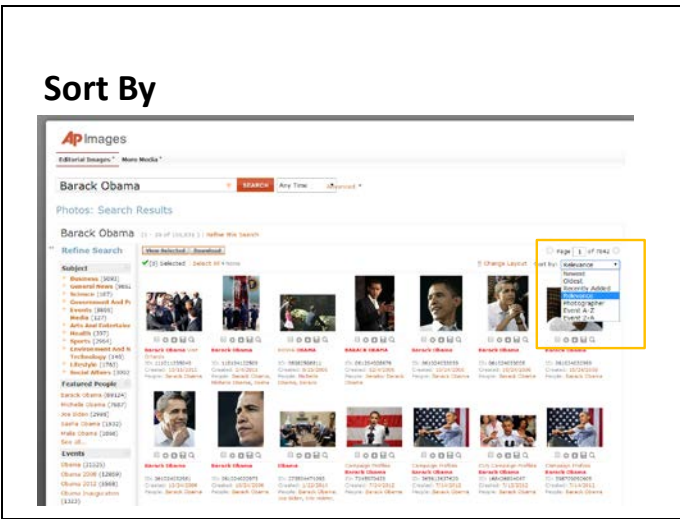
- Subject
- Featured Person
- Event
- Photographer

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Sort By

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Advanced Search

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.
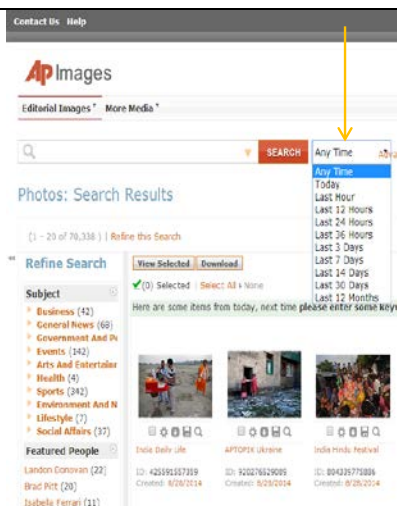- You can group events together by checking the group box.

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Special Searches in Photos

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

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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:

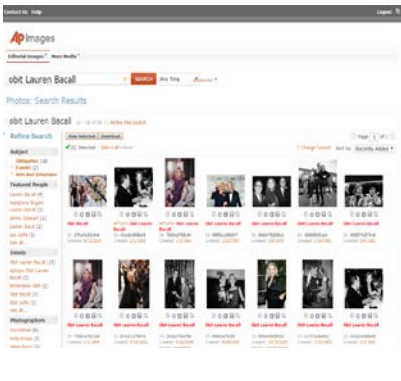|		
Portrait	Left Portrait	Right Portrait
Center Portrait	Aerial	Pattern
Silhouette	Vertical	Horizontal

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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.
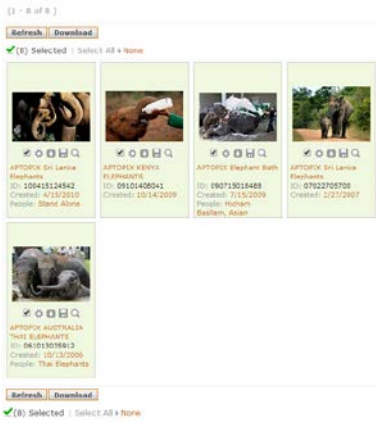
i.e.

OBIT Lauren Bacall

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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

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Historical Images

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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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Historical look at health care reform efforts
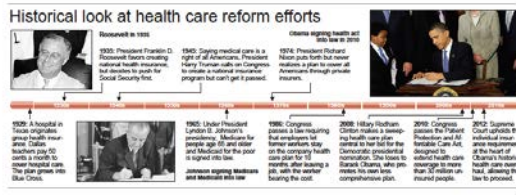
There are over 1,700 timelines available in this database

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

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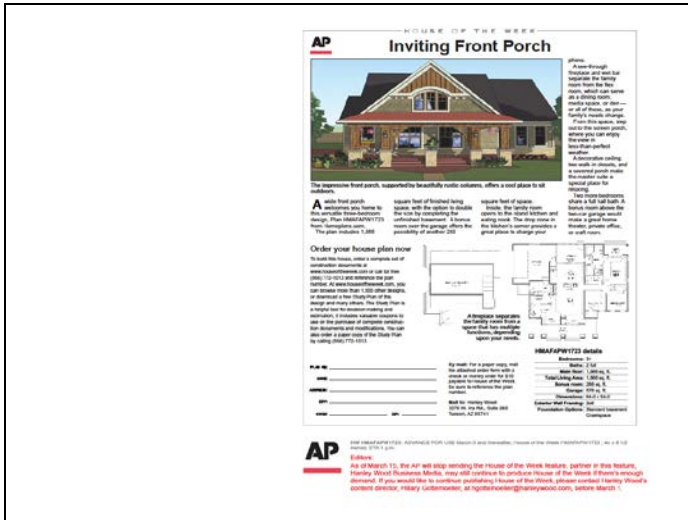_____

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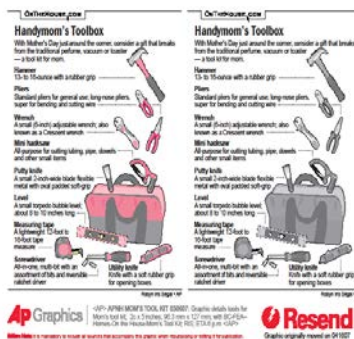
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More Media: Sound Bank

– 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

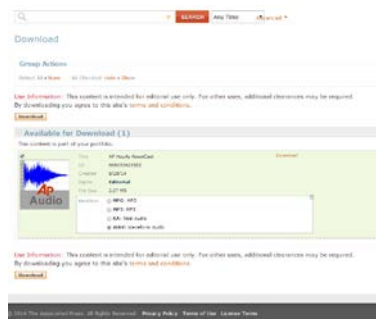**When an audio file is selected the file will cache and start playing right away.**

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Downloading

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

Available formats include:
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- **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.

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