

Images & Copyright

Your guide to using images...

LEGALLY

The boring (but necessary) legal bit

- All images have copyright attached even if there is no © symbol
- Just because the image is easy to find and copy, don't assume it can be used
- Always look for a copyright / permission statement
- As with the written word, you must always acknowledge your source, give credit, attribute
- There have been cases where people have had legal proceedings against them for illegally using images – don't let that be you!

The Good News!

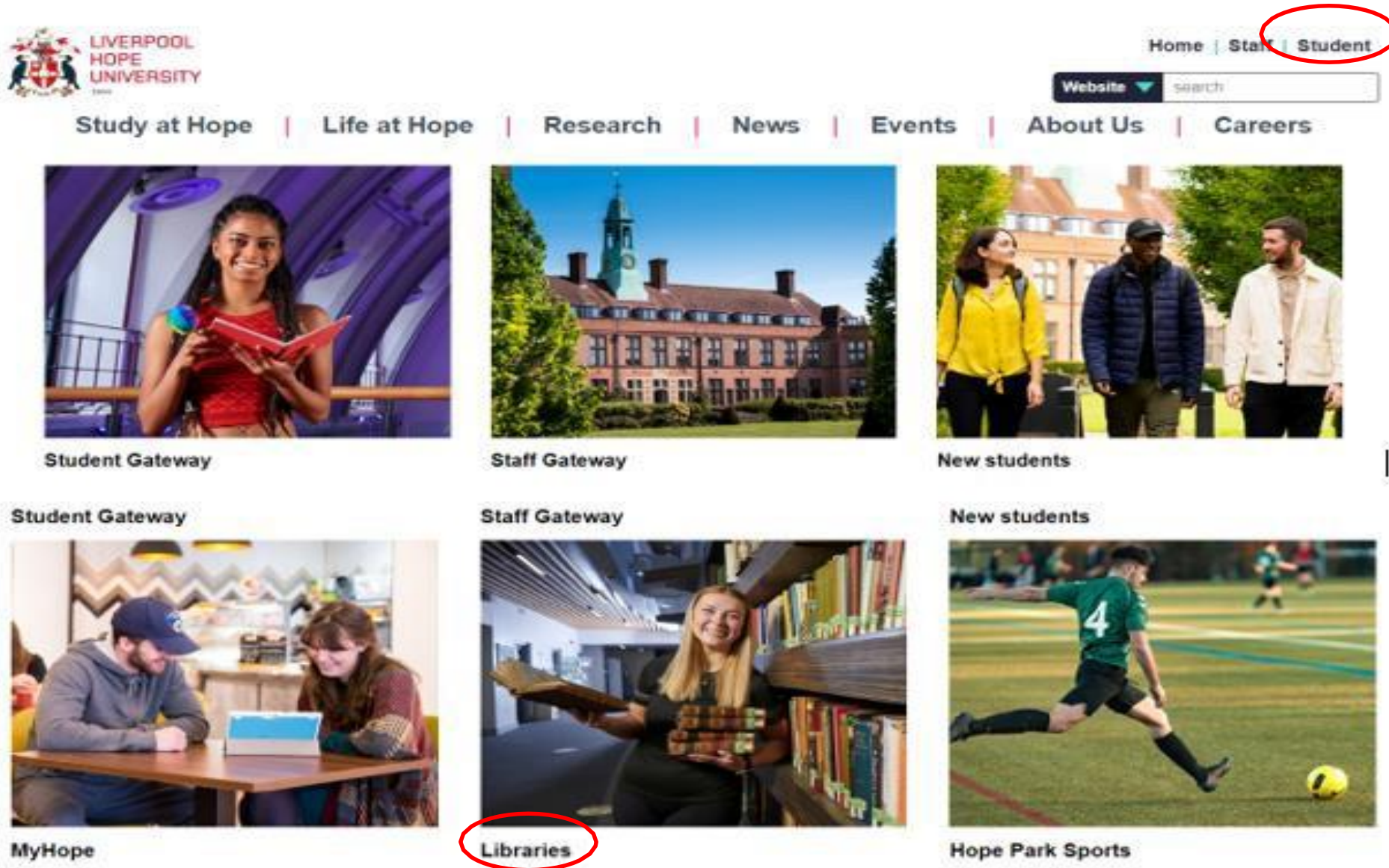
- There are lots of ways to get hold of free, good quality, copyright cleared images
- OneSearch, via Library databases by type
 - Contains resources that we purchase, together with the licence, for educational use
- Creative Commons
 - A non-profit organisation that enables the sharing and use of creativity and knowledge through free legal tools
- Free collections via the Internet
 - But be careful...

OneSearch

- The University purchases a number of image databases
- Can be used for **educational** purposes
 - for written work
 - for presentations
- As long as you don't make any money
- Or place on the Internet

How to access OneSearch

From the Hope homepage select Student



The screenshot displays the Liverpool Hope University homepage. At the top left is the university's crest and name. On the top right, the navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Staff', and 'Student', with 'Student' circled in red. Below this is a search bar labeled 'Website' and a dropdown arrow. A horizontal menu contains links for 'Study at Hope', 'Life at Hope', 'Research', 'News', 'Events', 'About Us', and 'Careers'. The main content area features six large images with captions: 'Student Gateway' (a woman reading), 'Staff Gateway' (a university building), 'New students' (three people walking), 'MyHope' (two students at a table), 'Libraries' (a woman in a library, with the word circled in red), and 'Hope Park Sports' (a soccer player). A vertical ellipsis icon is on the right side of the grid.

LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY

Home | Staff | Student

Website search

Study at Hope | Life at Hope | Research | News | Events | About Us | Careers

Student Gateway

Staff Gateway

New students

Student Gateway

Staff Gateway

New students

MyHope

Libraries

Hope Park Sports

Then from the Library homepage select Finding Resources



Opening hours and study
spaces



Study support



Finding resources



Then Databases by Type, then Images

One Search

OneSearch is the tool for finding books and other physical items in the library; ebooks, online articles, e-journals and newspapers.

Please see the OneSearch Quick Search video guide for more detail on how to use OneSearch.

Databases A-Z list

Databases by Subject

Databases by Type e.g. e-books, newspapers, images etc.

Dictionaries & Encyclopaedia

E-Books

Film, Television and Radio

Government Information

Historical and Archive

Images

Journals

Legal Information

T & C's

- You need to be aware of them and act on them.
- Ironically, sometimes hard to find!
- Click on the logos for some examples.



Oxford **Art** Online

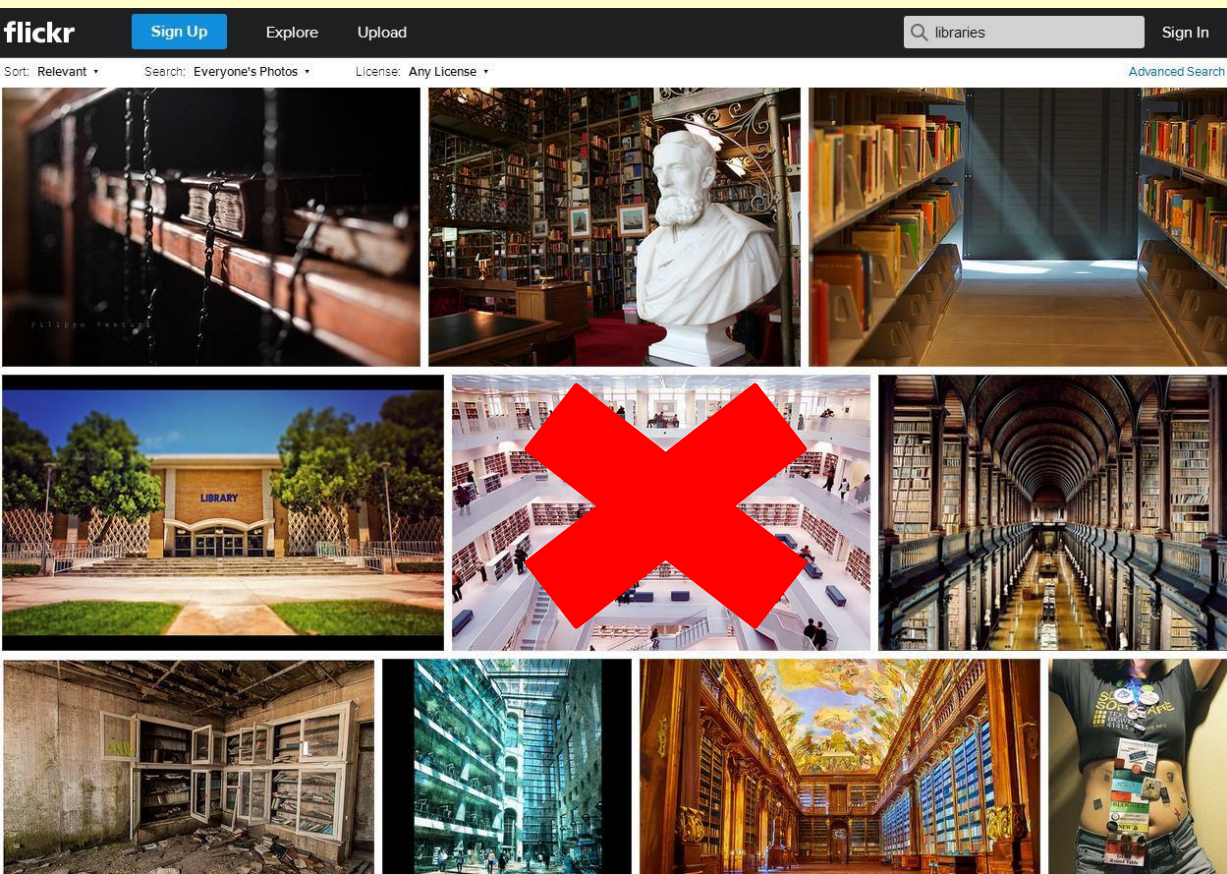
Obtaining copyright cleared images from the Internet:

Creative Commons Explained

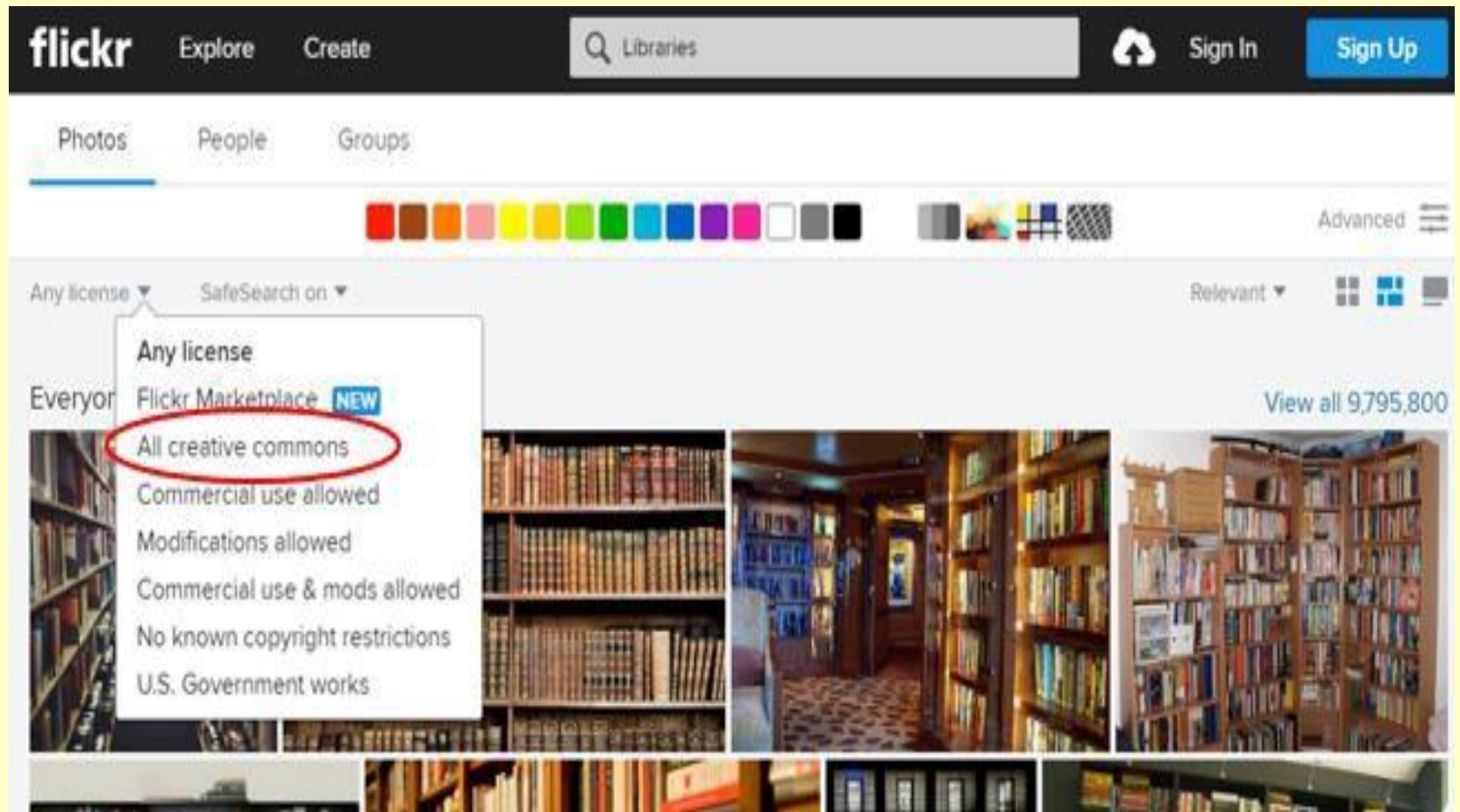
- Individuals can assign a Creative Commons licence to their own work.
- Includes text and images.
- Gives various levels of protection.
- Let's do a search for 'Libraries' on Flickr to demonstrate...

Flickr.com

- Searching for 'Libraries' produces a vast amount of results.
- However some cannot be used due to copyright restrictions.
- So for example, if you were to click on the central image within Flickr you will see the copyright symbol and the phrase "all rights reserved"



However, you can change the results so that only those with Creative Commons Licence are shown.



Individual image rights

- Still do not assume you can use any of these images.
- You must check the individual rights and permissions.
- Click on the image for more information.



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Yuri Levchenko

In the library

18,269
views21
faves2
comments

Taken on July 11, 2013



Some rights reserved

- This is the most liberal license (CC BY).
- You can use this image and even modify it.
- You can even use it commercially.
- The only requirement is that you give credit to the creator.



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Christian Senger

Library

5,720
views

24
faves

49
comments

Taken on May 14, 2010



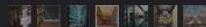
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Strahov library

5,708
views

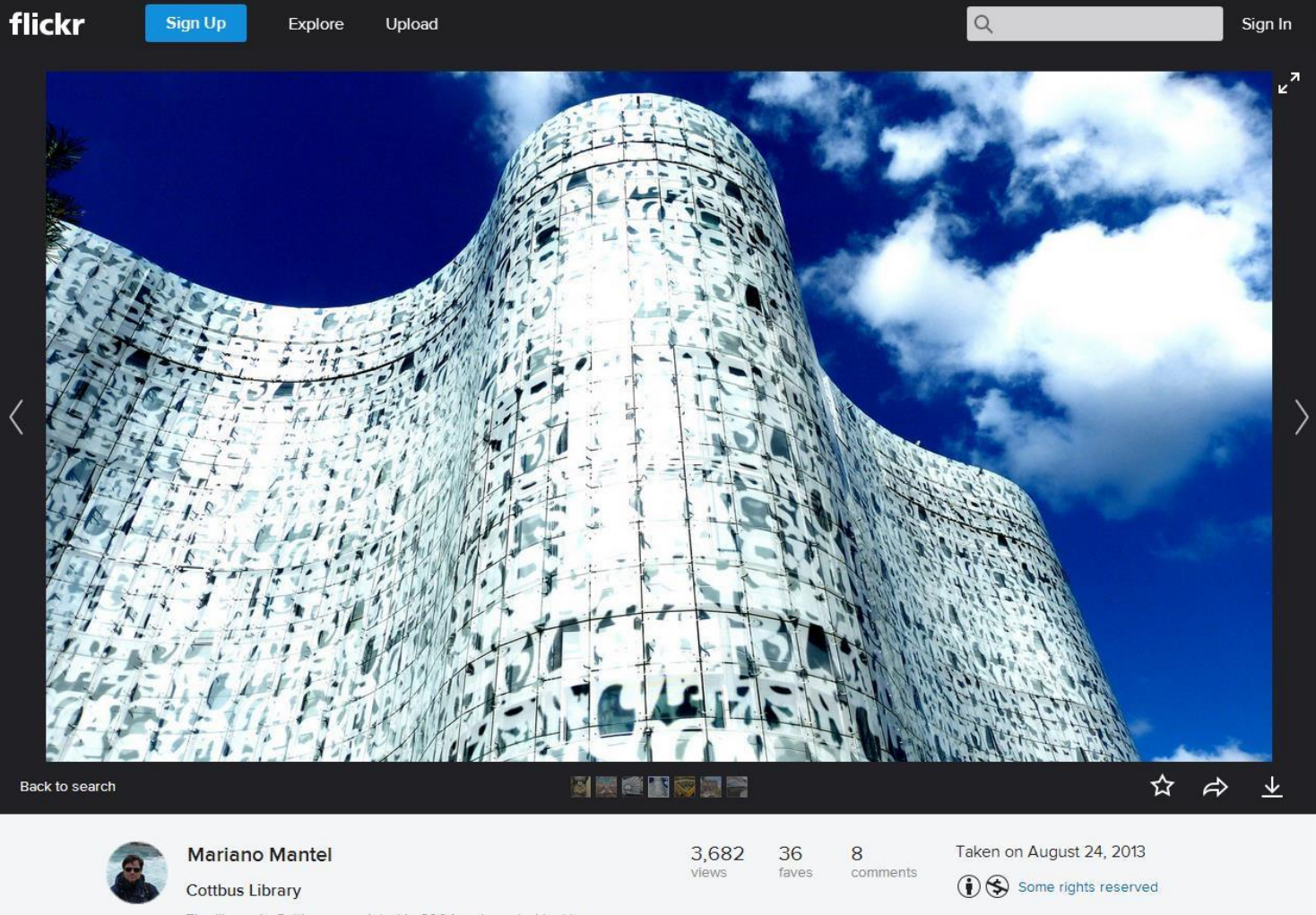
14
faves

11
comments

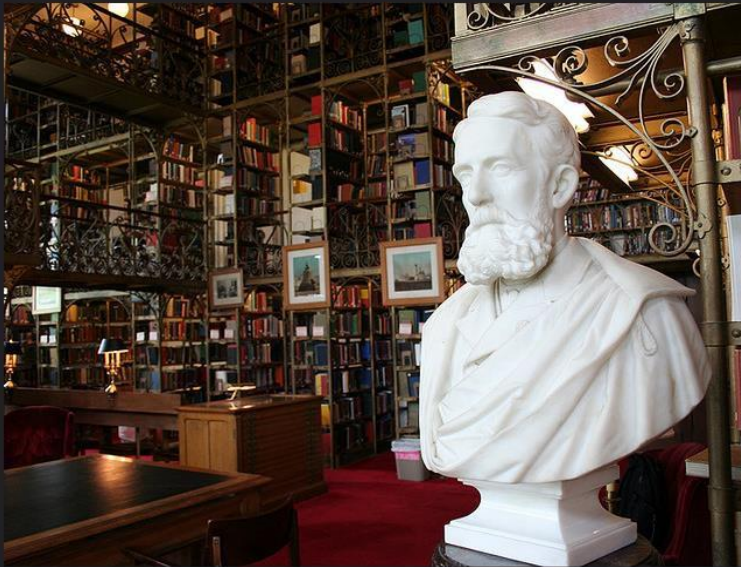
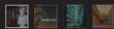
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- Creative Commons (CC ND).
- You can use this but cannot modify it.
- Give credit to the creator.
- License any modified work under identical terms.



- Creative Commons (CC BY-NC).
- Use and modify non-commercially.
- Modified image must also be non-commercial.
- Must credit the original creator.
- Modified image does not have to be licensed in the same way.

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Olin & Uris Libraries

AD White Library

8,644
views

26
faves

4
comments

Taken on July 27, 2007



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- Use and modify non-commercially.
- Must give credit to the original creator.
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Augusto Serna

Biblioteca / library

5,220
views

33
faves

33
comments

Taken on June 2, 2007

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- Creative Commons (CC BY-NC-ND).
- Most restrictive of all.
- Download and share with others.
- Must not modify or use commercially.
- Must give credit to the original creator.

Other Internet Resources

(not exhaustive, many more so do check the copyright)

www.freedigitalphotos.net

- Large range of general images.
- Photos and illustrations.
- Not very sophisticated search system.
- Essential to attribute.



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Wikimedia Commons

<https://commons.wikimedia.org>

- Takes some of the effort out of searching the Internet.
- All images displayed have Creative Commons License BY SA (attribute, share alike).



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[Pixabay.com](https://pixabay.com)

- Free images shared by a community of creatives
- No need to attribute
- Images are released under the Pixabay licence



Google Images

<https://images.google.co.uk/>

- Include "Creative Commons" in your search term.
- But it is not fool proof.
- Often leads to third party images on other sites so need to search for copyright or creative commons statement.



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The Morgue File

<http://www.morguefile.com/>

- High resolution stock images.
- Free usage rights.
- Can be used and modified for creative works.



Other useful sites

- [Metropolitan Museum of Art](#)
- [Art UK](#)
- [Google Art Project](#)
- [Pexels.com](#) (the images are CC0 public domain so can be used however you like, without even the need for attribution)
- [Nappy.co](#) (Beautiful, high-res photos of black and brown people, for free and is a really good source of quality CC0 images)
- [Unsplash](#) (Over 6 million free high-resolution photos and illustrations brought to you by the world's most generous community of contributors)

If you know of any other good sites then please email the details to AskALibrarian@hope.ac.uk

Referencing Images using Harvard

An example reference using Harvard style is:

**Gormley, A. (1997) Another place [cast iron].
Crosby Beach.**

See our online guide for full details

Help and support

Ask us for help

- Library Help Point
- Subject Support Points

Tel: 0151 290 2099 (Library Help Point, Creative Campus)

Tel: 0151 291 2000 (Library Help Point, Sheppard-Worlock)

Email/Chat: AskALibrarian@hope.ac.uk

Twitter & Instagram @LivHopeLibrary

Tips and reminders available from the [Guides](#) section of the library website: