American History

Building Your Project

Log In

- https://blogs.shu.edu/americanhistory/wp-admin/
- Use your PirateNet credentials
- Look under "Projects" and find your project shell

WordPress Concepts for This Project

Projects and Categories

The projects are already set up for you to start working.

Make sure you have the correct categories checked off and tags selected!
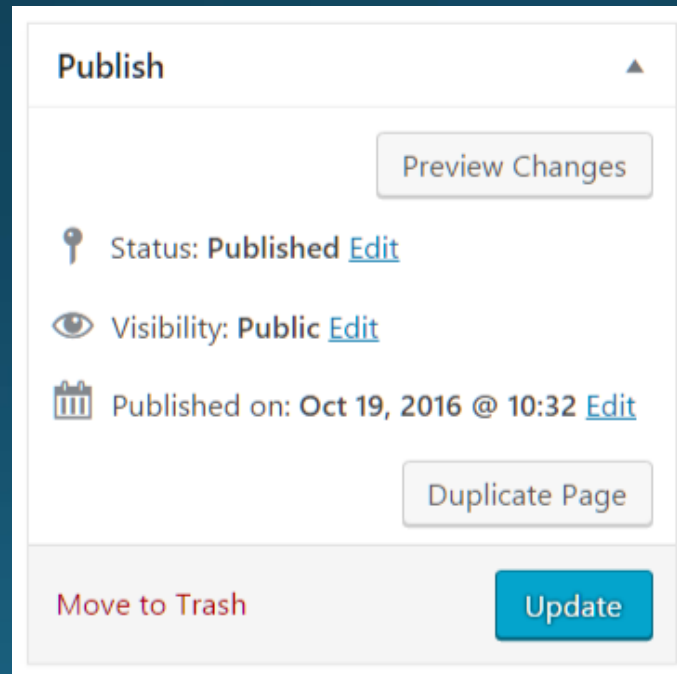
Media

After you've sorted out what images to use (and they don't just have to be photos).

Embed IMAGES in your posts using the Media tool.

If you have AUDIO OR VIDEO media, just put the YouTube, SoundCloud or Vimeo URL on a line by itself.

Preview and Save

- Use the "Preview Changes" button to see how it's going
- Always remember to save your project by clicking the final blue "Update" button.

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Anatomy of a Project

Key components of your page:

- Featured Image and Caption

- Writing and Embedded Media

- Comments

Where You Enter Them

- **Title**

- **Assignment Entry**

- **Excerpt**

- **Optional: Builder**

- **Categories & Tags**

- **Featured Image**

Edit Project Add New

The Impeachment of Andrew Johnson

Permalink: http://blogs.shu.edu/americanhistory/project/the-impeachment-of-andrew-johnson/ Edit

Ⓓ Use The Divi Builder

Add Media   Visual | Text

b | i | link | b-quote | del | ins | img | ul | ol | li | code | more | close tags | raw | one half
one half last | one third | one third last | one fourth | one fourth last | two third | two third last | three fourth
three fourth last | three fourth last | box | tooltip | learn_more | slider | slide | button | digg | stumble
facebook | twitter | retweet | feedburner | protected

Collection: Cornell University Collection of Political Americana, Cornell University Library

Repository: Susan H. Douglas Political Americana Collection, #2214 Rare & Manuscript Collections, Cornell University Library, Cornell University

Title: Admission Tickets to the Impeachment of Andrew Johnson, 1868

Word count: 34   Last edited by Tom McGee on December 11, 2019 at 9:36 pm

Divi Page Settings

Page Layout:

Right Sidebar ⌄

Excerpt

Excerpts are optional hand-crafted summaries of your content that can be used in your theme. Learn more about manual excerpts.

Custom Fields

Name	Value

Add New Custom Field:

Name	Value

Publish

Preview Changes

🔒 Status: Published Edit
👁 Visibility: Public Edit
📅 Published on: Dec 11, 2019 at 21:36 Edit

Move to Trash   Update

Project Categories

All Categories | Most Used

☑ Examples
☑ Post Civil War to 1900
☐ 19th Century
☐ 20th Century
☐ 1900-1920
☐ 1920-1930
☐ 1930-1940
☐ 1940-1950

+ Add New Category

Featured Image

Click the image to edit or update
Remove featured image

Project Tags

Add

Separate tags with commas

ⓧ Impeachment

Choose from the most used tags

American History   View Project   Howdy, Tom McGee
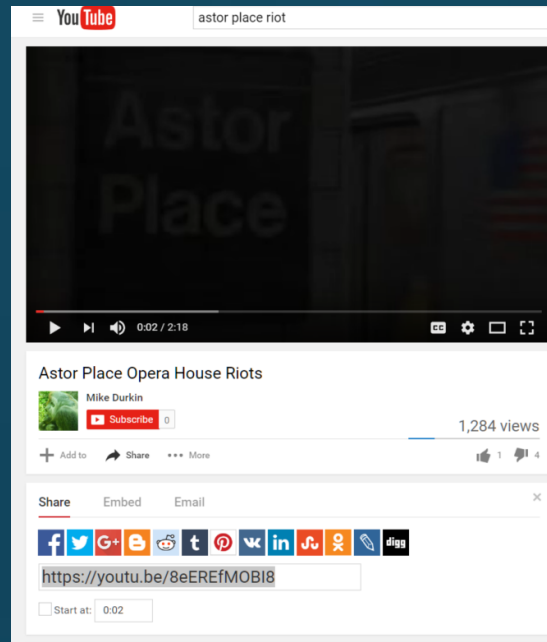
Screen Options ▾

Adding An Image

- Upload a new file
    - You can drag-and-drop
    - Or do some basic edits like cropping

- Give it a title and caption
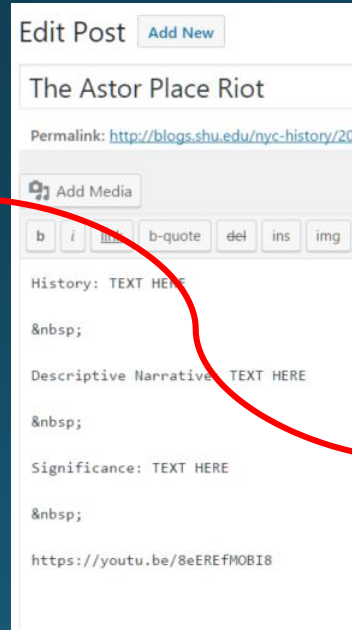
- Pick your alignment and size

- Insert it!

Or a Video

Step 1:
Find the "Share" URL

Step 2:
Paste It In

Step 3:
There is no step 3
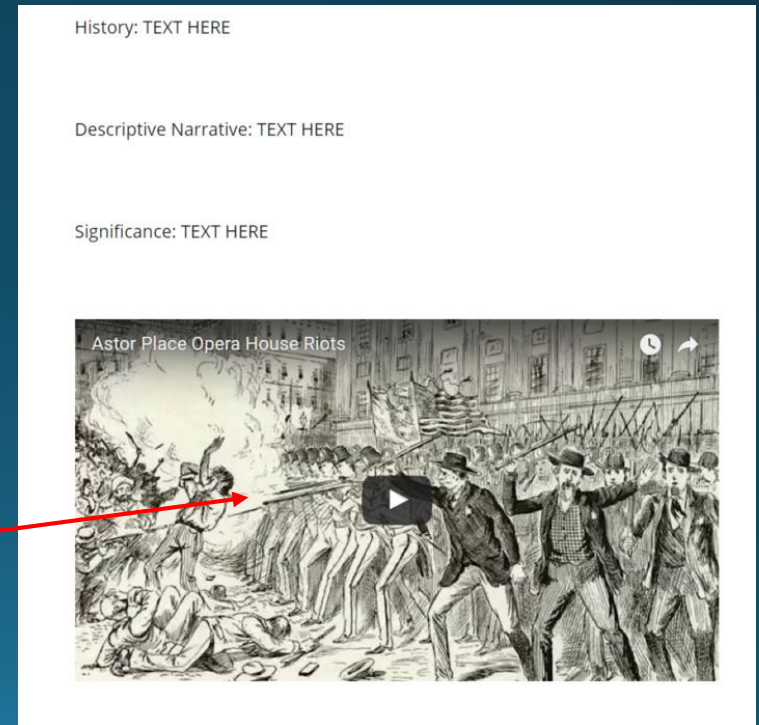
The Importance of Copyright

- Anything created after ~~1923~~ 1924 may be protected by copyright.
- Unless it's been explicitly released into the public domain.
- There are some exceptions for "fair use."
  - Purpose and character of use: Is it of a commercial nature? For nonprofit educational purposes? A transformative use is more likely to be "fair use."
  - Nature of the work: Photos are less likely to be "fair use."
  - Amount and substantiality: Using a large proportion of a copyrighted work is less likely to be considered "fair use."
  - Effect on the potential market or value: Will it cost the creator in the commercial marketplace?
- All these would be weighed together if you were taken to court.
- But if you're in court, you've already lost.

Where Do You Go?

- Remember that since you're doing an historical assignment, you might well find that older images are perfect for your use.

- But there are also sources for images that have been released to the public domain, or are licensed under licenses such as Creative Commons that allow certain types of free usage.

Wikimedia Commons

- Over 34 million media files,
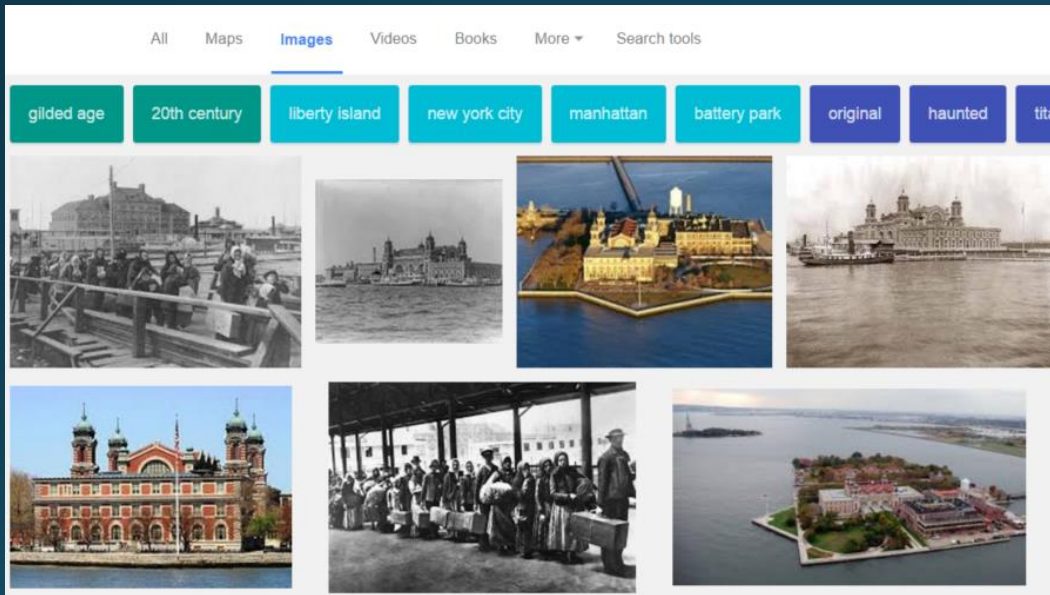 free to use. https://commons.wikimedia.org/

The Smithsonian

- The Smithsonian recently released 2.8 million images into the public domain. You can download these and use them freely.
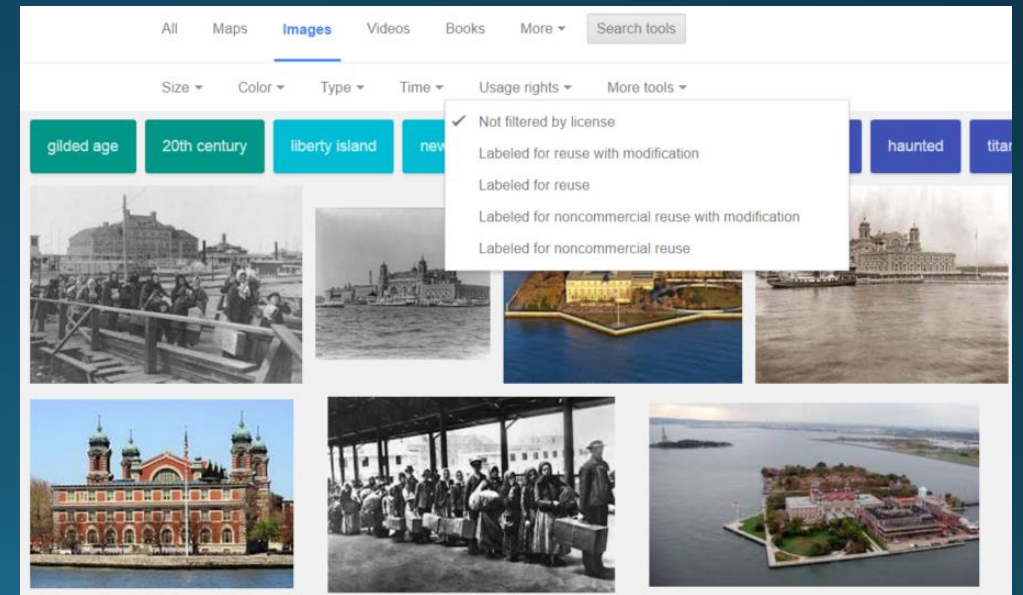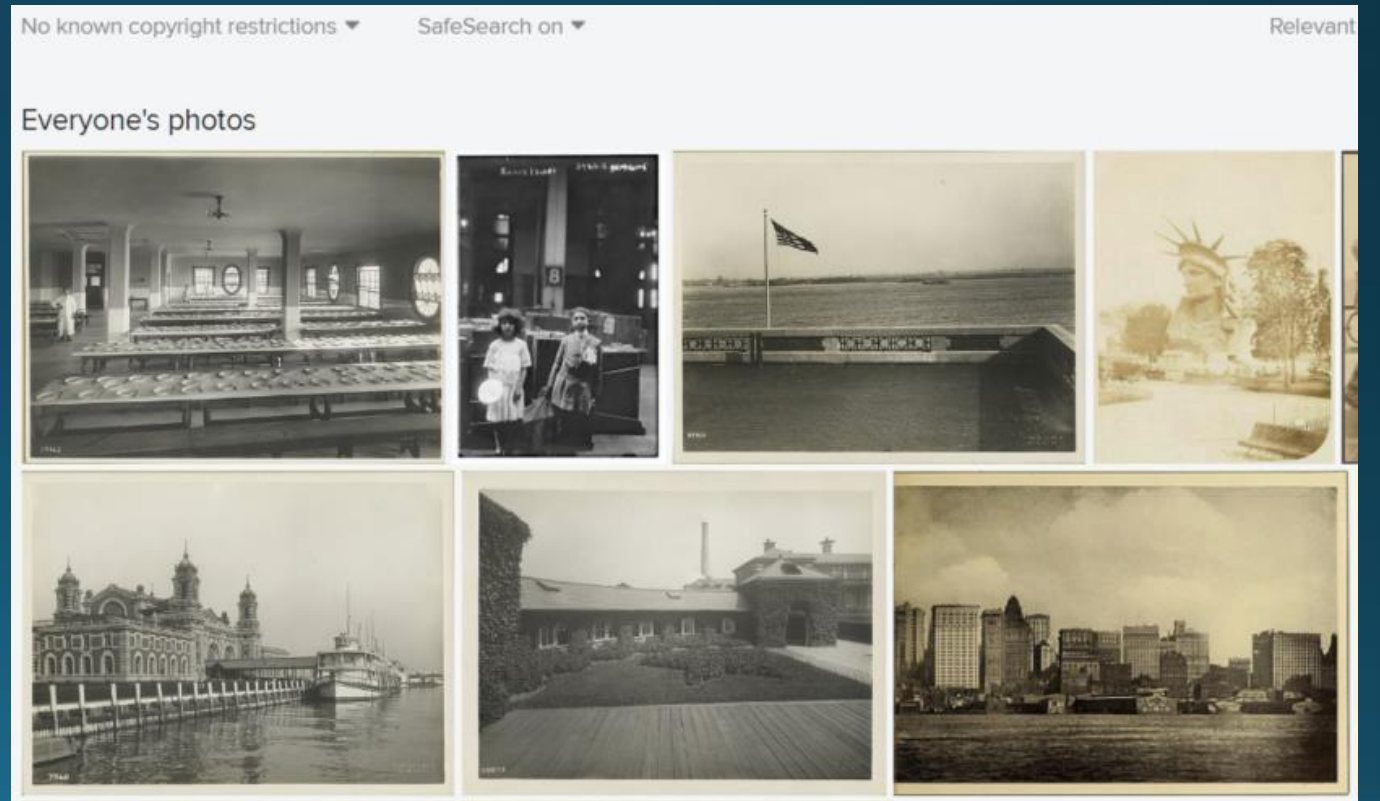- The archive is available here: https://www.si.edu/openaccess

Google Searches

Use the "Images" search.

Then find the usage rights you need

Flickr Commons

- https://www.flickr.com/commons

City and State Archives

http://www.oldnyc.org/

- Non-commercial use of NYPL materials

http://digitalcollections.archives.nysed.gov/
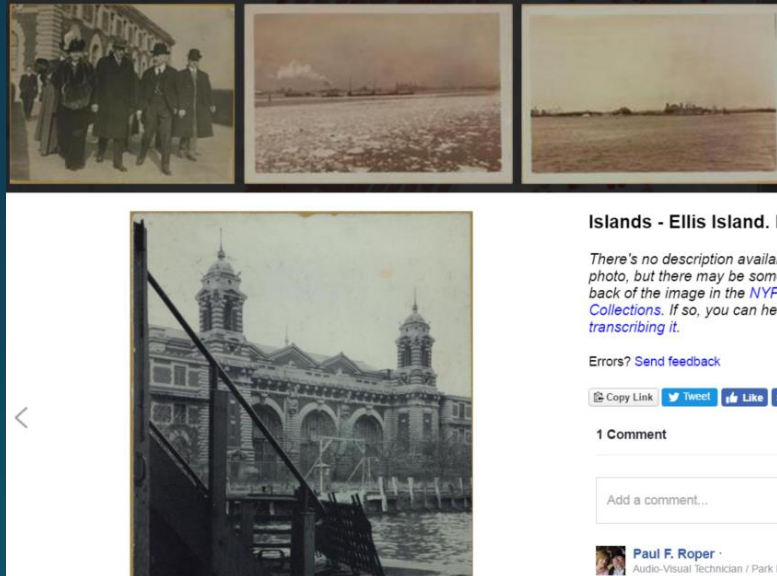
- Non-commercial NYS materials
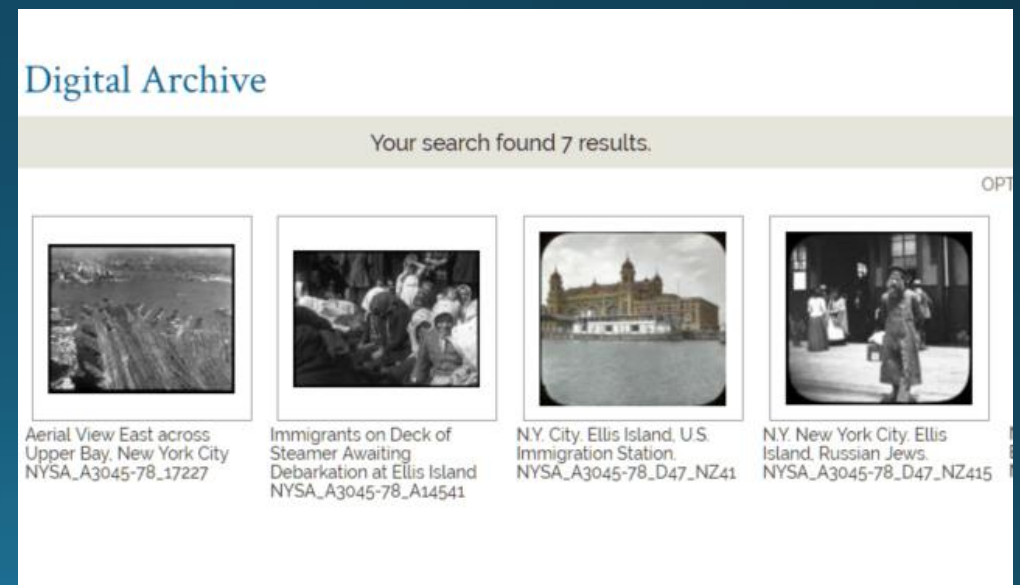
Take Your Own!

Any photo you take , you automatically own the copyright.

Mapping Your Location

- If you use the Divi Builder, one of your options is to include a map.

Footnotes

- The 'footnotes' plugin makes it easy.

- Just wrap up the footnote in double parens:

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History: TEXT HERE
Here's a statement((here's the
footnote))
Descriptive Narrative: TEXT HERE
This is another statement((along with
its corresponding footnote))
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- They're added and numbered automatically, along with links.

The Astor Place Riot

History: TEXT HERE

Here's a statement [1]

Descriptive Narrative: TEXT HERE

This is another statement [2]

Significance: TEXT HERE

References

1. ↑ here's the footnote

2. ↑ along with its corresponding footnote

Final Checklist

- Does it have the right title?
- Is it in the right categories?

All are necessary for your project to appear where it's supposed to appear!

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