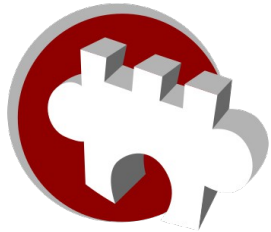


# Re-use of Wiki Loves Monuments photos as a hurdle race

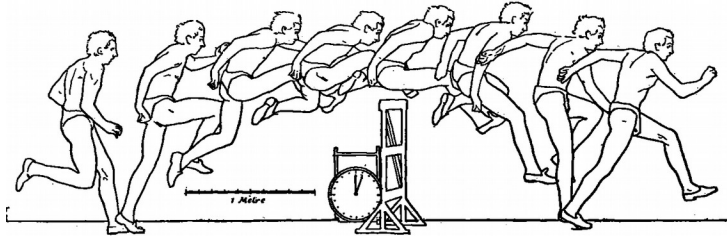
[[User:Sebastian Wallroth]]

# What I will talk about

- Wiki Loves Monuments
- Hurdles for the re-use of photos
- Better architectural photos



WIKI loves  
monuments



# Featuring

a black and white cat

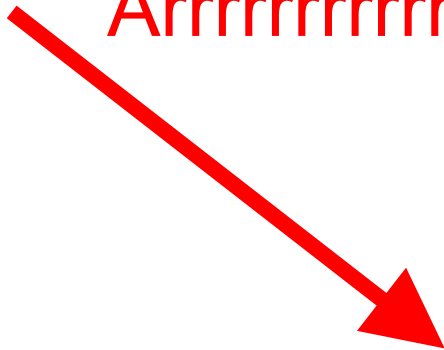
Source: Wikipedia



# Featuring

a black and white cat

Arrrrrrrrrrrrgh!



Source: Wikipedia



**YEAH!**

# Featuring

a black and white cat

Arrrrrrrrrgh!

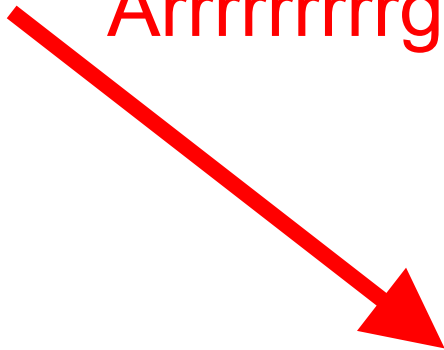


Photo: shira gal, Wikipedia



**YEAH!**

# Featuring

a black and white cat

Arrrrgh!



Photo: shira gal, via Wikimedia Commons



**YEAH!**

# Featuring

a black and white cat

Ah!

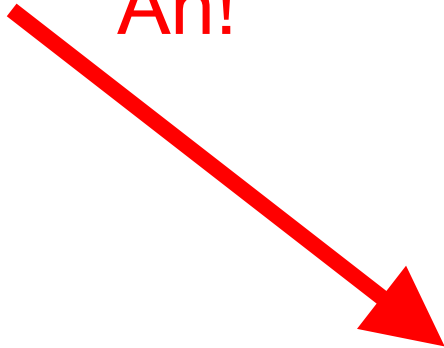


Photo: shira gal, CC-BY-2.0, via Wikimedia Commons



# Featuring

a black and white cat



A black and white cat. Photo: shira gal, CC-BY-2.0, via Wikimedia Commons



# Attribution III: The Search for Spot\*

Why is correct attribution so important?

1. Licence demands it
2. Enables the recovery and reuse of images


\* A cultural reference to the movie title "[Star Trek III: The Search for Spock](#)"; [Spot](#) is a pet cat in "Star Trek: The Next Generation"; I planned to use a modified film poster here, but was not sure about the licensing


# Attribution III: The Search for Spot


Search results for "shira gal... x +


https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?title=Special:Search&search=shira+gal&go=Go&ust Suchen


Create the page "[Shira gal](#)" on this wiki!

 [File:Emo girl4.jpg](#)  
DescriptionEmo girl4.jpg Emo Girl Date 28 April 2006, 17:04:30 Source originally posted to Flickr as emo girl Author **shira gal** Permission (Reusing this file)  
(1,044 × 663 (142 KB)) - 05:20, 1 March 2010

 [File:Playing matkot.jpg](#)  
DescriptionPlaying matkot.jpg עברית: שחקן מטקות בחוף הים Date 16 July 2005, 17:58 Source playing 'matkot' Author **shira gal** from Kfar saba, Israel  
(1,024 × 548 (273 KB)) - 09:35, 16 March 2014

 [File:Something fishy.jpg](#)  
Albertcoup Market, Amsterdam Date 14 May 2005, 11:08:13 Source originally posted to Flickr as something fishy Author **shira gal** Permission (Reusing this file)  
(1,500 × 1,125 (627 KB)) - 21:25, 13 April 2010

 [File:Cat lurking.jpg](#)  
cat lurking in the grass. Date 21 June 2007, 16:44:35 Source originally posted to Flickr as Hunting Author **shira gal** Permission (Reusing this file)  
(3,826 × 2,592 (4.31 MB)) - 19:25, 5 October 2014

 [File:Catcat.jpg](#)  
(added to Cream of the Crop as my most favored) Date 6 December 2005, 13:59


Cat-a-lot


# Attribution III: The Search for Spot


Search results for "shira gal... x +


https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?search=shira+gal+cat&title=Special%3ASearch&go: Suchen

Create the page "**Shira gal cat**" on this wiki!

 [File:Cat lurking.jpg](#)  
DescriptionCat lurking.jpg A cat lurking in the grass. Date 21 June 2007, 16:44:35  
Source originally posted to Flickr as Hunting Author **shira gal** Permission  
(3,826 × 2,592 (4.31 MB)) - 19:25, 5 October 2014

 [File:Miss pupik - cat no.18 - ha \(by\).jpg](#)  
pics, but i cant help it - look at this face! so damn cute. Date 25 October 2005, 13:32  
Source cat no.18 - ha? Author **shira gal** from Kfar saba, Israel  
(688 × 487 (298 KB)) - 04:25, 4 January 2015

 [File:Cat no.13 - the one on the bench.jpg](#)  
Date 6 December 2005, 13:58:50 Source originally posted to Flickr as cat no.13 - the one on the bench Author **shira gal** Permission (Reusing this file)  
(1,024 × 768 (755 KB)) - 13:42, 14 February 2014

 [File:Yeah!.jpg](#) (category Black and white cat portraits)  
DescriptionYeah!.jpg A black and white cat. Date 13 December 2005, 15:47:36 Source originally posted to Flickr as yeah Author **shira gal** Permission (Reusing this file)  
(857 × 768 (462 KB)) - 19:23, 22 July 2011

**← YEAH!**


Cat-a-lot

# Attribution III: The Search for Spot

Search results for "shira gal... x +


https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?search=shira+gal+black+and+white+cat&title=Spei Suchen


Create the page "[Shira gal black and white cat](#)" on this wiki!

 [File:Yeah!.jpg](#) (category [Black and white cat portraits](#))  
DescriptionYeah!.jpg A [black and white cat](#). Date 13 December 2005, 15:47:36  
Source originally posted by [User:Sebastian Walther](#) (uploading)  
(857 × 768 (462 KB)) - 19:25, 22 July 2011

**YEAH!**

[Re-use of Wiki Loves Monuments photos as a hurdle race](#)  
[[User:Sebastian Walther]]  
[File:Re-use of Wiki Loves Monuments photos as a hurdle race.pdf](#)  
0 International license. You are free: to share – to copy, distribute and transmit the work to remix – to adapt the work Under the following conditions:  
(1,500 × 843 (13.07 MB)) - 01:23, 28 March 2015

 [File:Jewish Encyclopedia Volume 11.pdf](#)  
DescriptionJewish Encyclopedia Volume 11.pdf English: Published 1901 Date 3 October 2013, 14:37:19 Source Google books and UCLA Author Isidore Singer, et. al.  
(1,083 × 1,600 (61.12 MB)) - 15:21, 8 March 2015

 [File:All the Year Round - Series 3 - Volume 6.pdf](#)  
Date of birth/death 6 January 1837 20 July 1896 Authority control VIAF: 37658306  
LCCN: n97026911 GND: 116099488 ISNI: 0000 0001 0964 8864 WorldCat  
(910 × 1,406 (53.34 MB)) - 00:36, 26 January 2012

[Cat-a-lot](#)

**... and featuring**

Another corsican cat



# I <3 WLM



- International photo contest for monuments
- Organized by Wikimedia Volunteers
- <http://www.wikilovesmonuments.org>
- 2012: Guinness World Record: Largest photography competition
- 2014: +11,000 participants from +40 countries uploaded +365,000 photos
- +1,000,000 photos since 2012

# What is WLM good for?

- fun
- outdoor activity
- competition
- learn monuments in your neighborhood
- make photos of monuments available
- create free content

# Free content?

- All photos are under a free license.
- You can use them for whatever you want
- Respect some small requirements like naming author, license, source

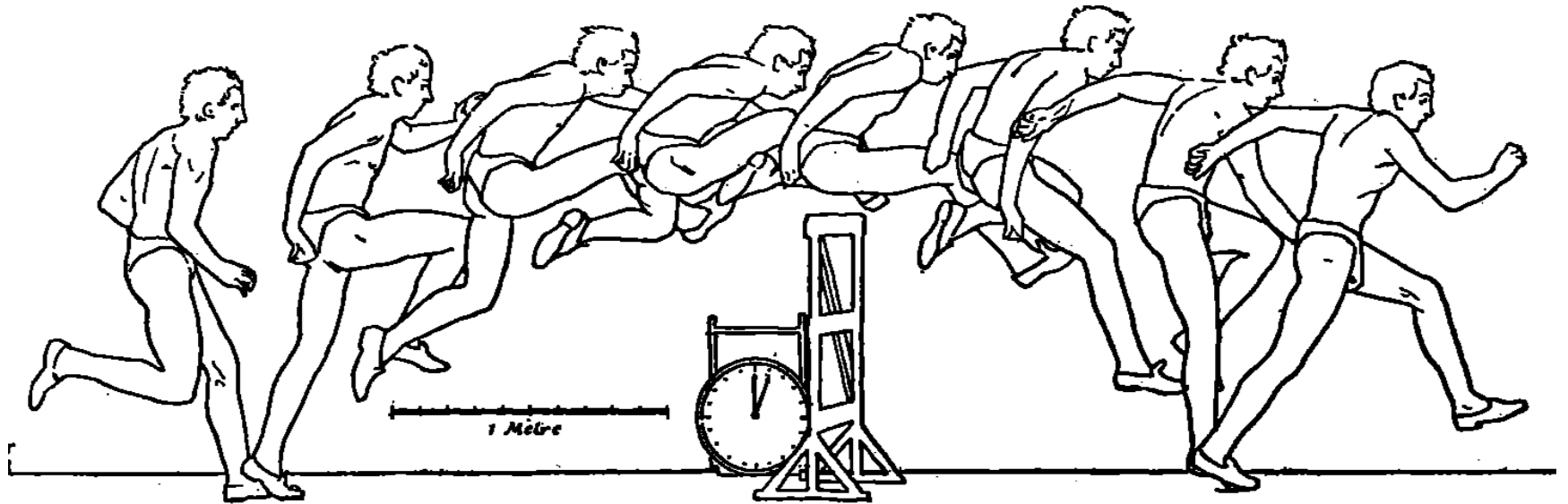
A black and white cat. Photo: shira gal, CC-BY-2.0, via Wikimedia Commons



# Lot's of ways to contribute to WLM

- Upload photos
- Organize events
- Translate texts
- Add photo information

# Hurdle for re-use: Photo information



# Brainstorming

Photo information re-users might need

- What is depicted?
- What is the license?
- What are the license conditions?
- Who is the author?



# Wiki Loves Monuments 2014 winners page on November 6, 2014

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Wikimedia Commons page for the 2014 winners of the Wiki Loves Monuments competition. The page title is "Wiki Loves Monuments 2014 winners". The browser's address bar shows the URL: [https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wiki\\_Loves\\_Monuments\\_2014\\_winners&direction=prev&oldid=](https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wiki_Loves_Monuments_2014_winners&direction=prev&oldid=). The page features the Wikimedia Commons logo and navigation links. A "Watch as slideshow" button is prominently displayed. Below it, a text box states: "This gallery contains the finalists and winners of the International stage of [Wiki Loves Monuments 2014](#)." The page is divided into sections for "Winners" and "Finalists". Under "Winners", it lists "Albania & Kosovo" as the participating country that selected the 10 best images. The "Finalists" section lists "Algeria" as the participating country. Three image thumbnails are visible, each with a caption and author information:

- 1 Mesque of [Mansourah](#) (Tlemcen)  
Author: [Frs Wd ElImr](#)
- 2 Arch of [Markoune Tazout](#) (Batna)  
Author: [Hamza-sia](#)
- 3 Les [Balcons de Ghoufi](#) (Batna)

On the right side, there is a table of contents titled "Inhaltsverzeichnis" with a link to "Verbergen". It lists the winners and finalists by country, numbered 1 through 29.

1	Winners
2	Finalists
2.1	<a href="#">Albania &amp; Kosovo</a>
2.2	<a href="#">Algeria</a>
2.3	<a href="#">Arabia</a>
2.4	<a href="#">Austria</a>
2.5	<a href="#">Azerbaijan</a>
2.6	<a href="#">Belgium - Luxembourg</a>
2.7	<a href="#">Canada</a>
2.8	<a href="#">Colombia</a>
2.9	<a href="#">Czech Republic</a>
2.10	<a href="#">Egypt</a>
2.11	<a href="#">Estonia</a>
2.12	<a href="#">France</a>
2.13	<a href="#">Germany</a>
2.14	<a href="#">Hong Kong</a>
2.15	<a href="#">Iran</a>
2.16	<a href="#">Ireland</a>
2.17	<a href="#">Israel</a>
2.18	<a href="#">Italy</a>
2.19	<a href="#">Jordan</a>
2.20	<a href="#">Lebanon</a>
2.21	<a href="#">Macedonia</a>
2.22	<a href="#">Nepal</a>
2.23	<a href="#">Norway</a>
2.24	<a href="#">Pakistan</a>
2.25	<a href="#">Palestine</a>
2.26	<a href="#">Poland</a>
2.27	<a href="#">Romania</a>
2.28	<a href="#">Russia</a>
2.29	<a href="#">Serbia</a>

# Winners page: Photos with no description

Belgium + Luxembourg

Canada



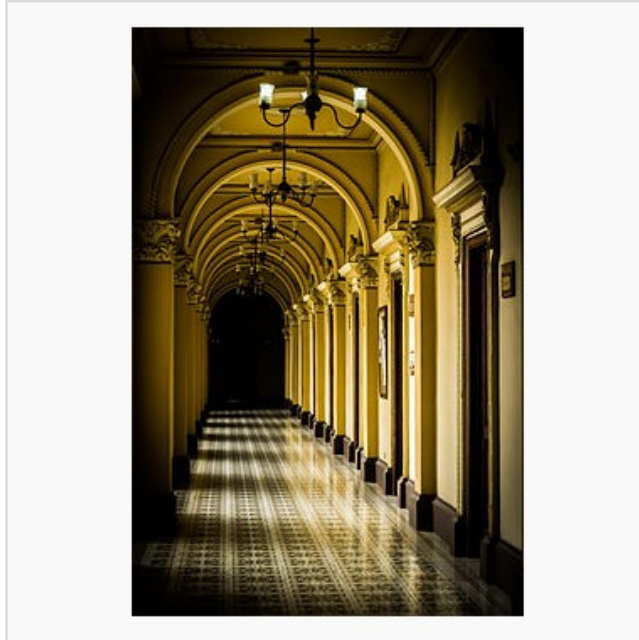
Tadoussac Chapel, the oldest wooden church in North America,  
built in 1747 - Quebec.

Author: [Natidu](#)

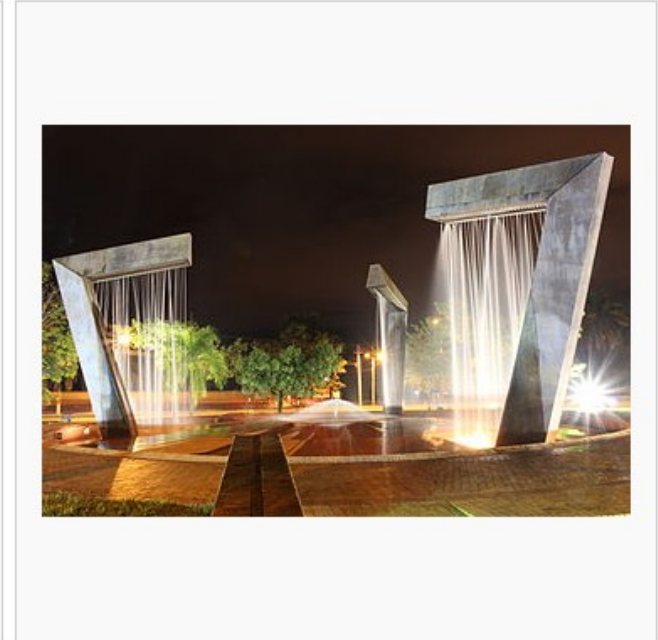


# Winners page: Description just in original language

Colombia



1 Pasillo de la Gobernación de Caldas, por EnBrazosDeLaFiebre.



2 Monumento a las arpas, por Monchis.

# Winners page: Description just in English

Werkzeuge

[Links auf diese Seite](#)  
[Änderungen an  
verlinkten Seiten](#)  
[Spezialseiten](#)  
[Druckversion](#)  
[Permanenter Link](#)  
[Seiteninformationen](#)  
[Seite zitieren](#)  
[Sum-it-up](#)  
[Add authority control](#)  
[Unterseiten](#)  
[Löschung  
vorschlagen](#)

In der Wikipedia

[Links hinzufügen](#)

## Finalists

Every participating country selected the 10 best images to enter in the International round.

### Albania & Kosovo

### Algeria



1 Mosque of [Mansourah \(Tlemcen\)](#)

Author: [Frs Wld El3mA](#)



2 Arch of Markouna [Tazoult \(Batna\)](#)

Author: [Hamza-sia](#)

# Winners page: No author information

## Hong Kong

Below are the winning photos of WLM2014 (Hong Kong), and they are all listed in NO particular order.



# Winners page: No license information

## Germany

Below are the top registered monuments from the German WLM 2014 competition.



1 Gendarmenmarkt in Berlin  
Author: [Tilman2007](#)



2 Salt magazine in Lübeck  
Author: [C.J.N.L. Kyll](#)

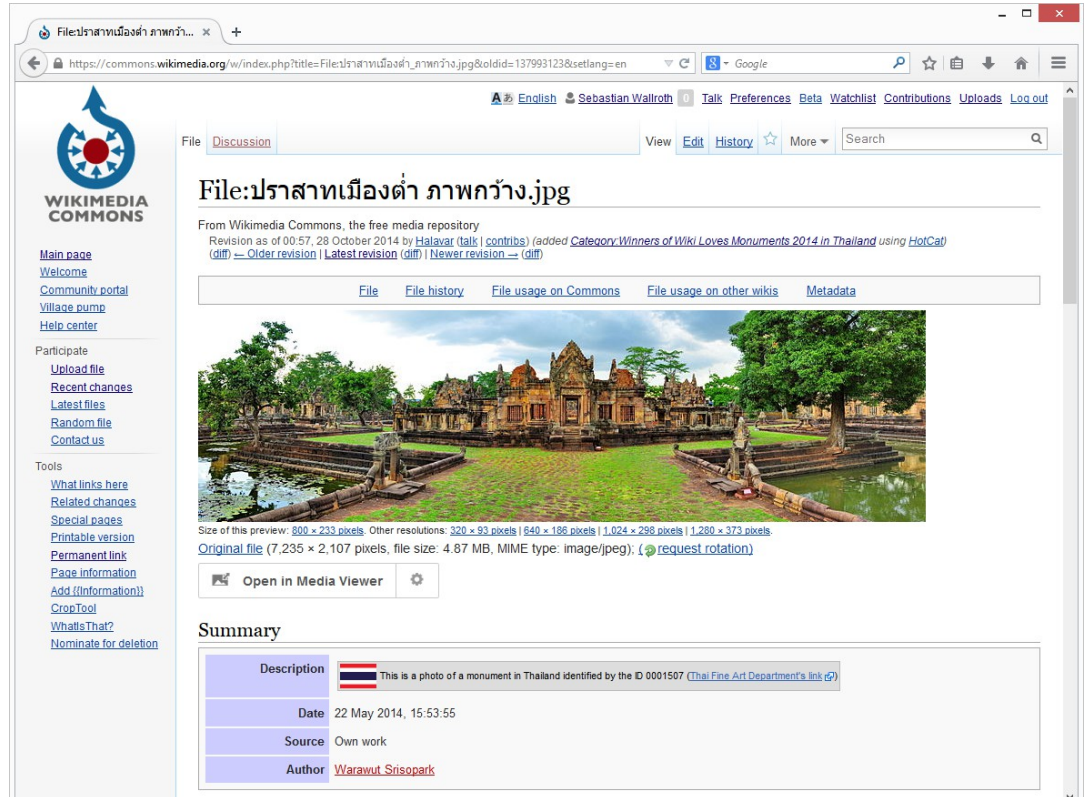
# Idea

Let's get the information  
from the details pages

Die Glühwendel aus Wolfram verbrennt mit einer Flamme im Glaskolben.  
Photo by Stefan Krause, Germany, License: FAL, via Wikimedia Commons



# Details pages: No description




The screenshot shows a browser window displaying a Wikimedia Commons file page. The page title is "File:ปราสาทเมืองต่ำ ภาพกว้าง.jpg". The page content includes a navigation menu with "File" and "Discussion" tabs, a search bar, and a description of the file. The description states that the file is a photo of a monument in Thailand, identified by the ID 0001507, and is linked to the Thai Fine Art Department's link. The page also features a summary table with fields for Description, Date, Source, and Author.

File:ปราสาทเมืองต่ำ ภาพกว้าง.jpg

From Wikimedia Commons, the free media repository  
Revision as of 00:57, 28 October 2014 by Halagar (talk | contribs) (added Category:Winners of Wiki Loves Monuments 2014 in Thailand using HotCat) (diff) — Older revision | Latest revision (diff) | Newer revision — (diff)


File File history File usage on Commons File usage on other wikis Metadata



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[Original file](#) (7,235 × 2,107 pixels, file size: 4.87 MB, MIME type: image/jpeg): [request rotation](#)

[Open in Media Viewer](#)

### Summary


Description	 This is a photo of a monument in Thailand identified by the ID 0001507 ( <a href="#">Thai Fine Art Department's link</a> <span><span></span></span> )
Date	22 May 2014, 15:53:55
Source	Own work
Author	<a href="#">Warawut Srisopark</a>

Source:

[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:%E0%B8%9B%E0%B8%A3%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%AA%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%97%E0%B9%80%E0%B8%A1%E0%B8%B7%E0%B8%AD%E0%B8%87%E0%B8%95%E0%B9%88%E0%B8%B3\\_%E0%B8%A0%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%9E%E0%B8%81%E0%B8%A7%E0%B9%89%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%87.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:%E0%B8%9B%E0%B8%A3%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%AA%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%97%E0%B9%80%E0%B8%A1%E0%B8%B7%E0%B8%AD%E0%B8%87%E0%B8%95%E0%B9%88%E0%B8%B3_%E0%B8%A0%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%9E%E0%B8%81%E0%B8%A7%E0%B9%89%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%87.jpg)

# STOP!

## There is some information!

Description	Image
	 This is a photo of a monument in Thailand identified by the ID 0001507 ( <a href="#">Thai Fine Art Department's link</a> )

Source:

[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:%E0%B8%9B%E0%B8%A3%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%AA%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%97%E0%B9%80%E0%B8%A1%E0%B8%B7%E0%B8%AD%E0%B8%87%E0%B8%95%E0%B9%88%E0%B8%B3\\_%E0%B8%A0%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%9E%E0%B8%81%E0%B8%A7%E0%B9%89%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%87.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:%E0%B8%9B%E0%B8%A3%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%AA%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%97%E0%B9%80%E0%B8%A1%E0%B8%B7%E0%B8%AD%E0%B8%87%E0%B8%95%E0%B9%88%E0%B8%B3_%E0%B8%A0%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%9E%E0%B8%81%E0%B8%A7%E0%B9%89%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%87.jpg)

# YES, but...

- link leads to a non-english page
- requires further investigation

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [http://www.gis.finearts.go.th/fad50/fad/display\\_data.aspx?id=0001507](http://www.gis.finearts.go.th/fad50/fad/display_data.aspx?id=0001507). The page is in Thai and features a green header with a logo and the text "กรมศิลปากร" (Department of Fine Arts). Below the header is a large image of a traditional Thai temple building. To the right of the image is a list of bullet points in Thai. Below the image is a brown box containing the text "ชื่อโบราณสถาน (ชื่อที่ประกาศรวมกิจจานุเบกษาหรือชื่อทางราชการ) ปราสาทเมืองต่ำ รือหิน (บ้าน) ปราสาทเมืองต่ำ". Below this is a section titled "ที่ตั้ง" (Location) with a table of details. At the bottom, there are two rows of data: "ละติจูด (องศา)" 14.490000 and "ลองจิจูด (องศา)" 102.990000.

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ลองจิจูด (องศา) 102.990000

# Details pages: Description just in original language



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## Summary

Description	<span>العربية: <span>المدريسة المستنصرية القديمة والتي تم اعدت تاهيلها في عام 2012 ومستمر تتع في بغداد شارع المتنبى ومطله على نهر دجلة ...</span></span>
Date	4 April 2014, 00:52:07
Source	Own work
Author	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <a href="#">Nawar GJ</a>

Source:

[https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?title=File:%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%AF%D8%B1%D8%B3%D8%A9\\_%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%B3%D8%AA%D9%86%D8%B5%D8%B1%D9%8A%D8%A9.jpg&oldid=138138994&setlang=en](https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?title=File:%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%AF%D8%B1%D8%B3%D8%A9_%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%B3%D8%AA%D9%86%D8%B5%D8%B1%D9%8A%D8%A9.jpg&oldid=138138994&setlang=en)

**Details pages:**

**Wrong author information**

- Uploaders, who are not the authors, add their own credentials

## Details pages: Just uploader information

- How do I know that the uploader the author?



**Details pages:  
Always license information**

A black and white cat. Photo: shira gal, CC-BY-2.0, via Wikimedia Commons



**Details pages:**

**Always license information, but...**

You must give appropriate credit

- If supplied:
  - name of creator and attribution parties
  - copyright notice
  - license notice
  - disclaimer notice
  - link to the material
  - title of the material (CC prior 4.0)

see i.e. <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/>

# License hurdles: How do I... ?

- provide a link to the license?
- indicate if changes were made?



# Let's be part of the solution

Rework of details  
pages

- translations into English
- correct author information

Rework of Winners  
page

- LangSwitch templates
- Descriptions
- Author information
- License information

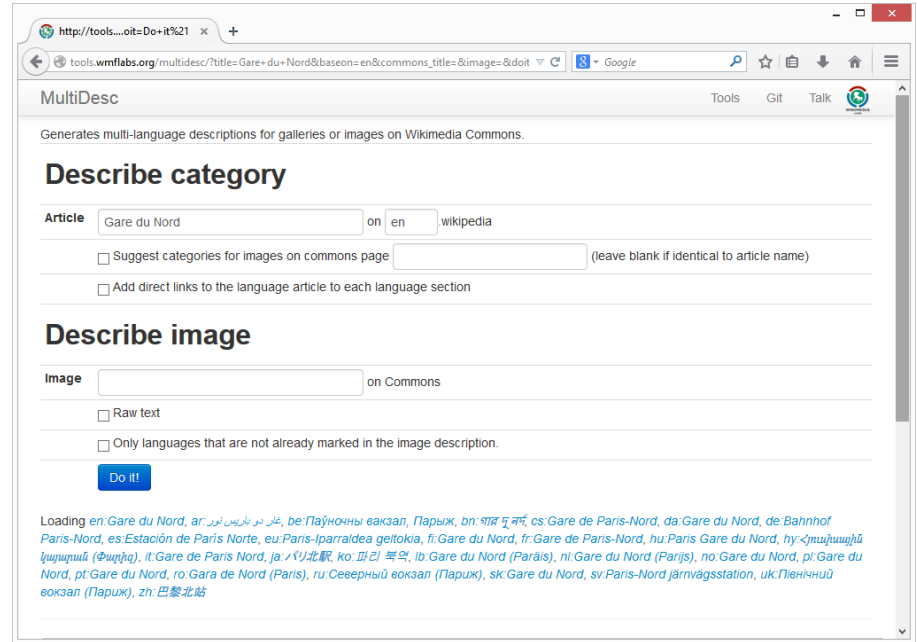
## Rework of detail pages: Translation of original language into English with a little help

- <https://www.apertium.org/> free / open source
- <https://translate.google.com/> commercial
- <http://www.bing.com/translator/> commercial
- <https://itranslate4.eu/en/> commercial

# Rework of detail pages: Provide multi language descriptions with a little help

<https://tools.wmflabs.org/multidesc/>  
MultiDesc

- generates multi-language descriptions for galleries or images on Wikimedia Commons
- crawls all language versions
- grabs article introduction



The screenshot shows the MultiDesc web application interface. The browser address bar displays the URL <https://tools.wmflabs.org/multidesc/>. The page title is "MultiDesc" and the subtitle is "Generates multi-language descriptions for galleries or images on Wikimedia Commons." The interface is divided into two main sections: "Describe category" and "Describe image".

**Describe category**

Article:  on

Suggest categories for images on commons page  (leave blank if identical to article name)

Add direct links to the language article to each language section

**Describe image**

Image:  on Commons

Raw text

Only languages that are not already marked in the image description.

Loading en: Gare du Nord, ar: مطار دو باريس نور, be: Паўночны вакзал, Парыж, bn: গার দু নর্দ, cs: Gare de Paris-Nord, da: Gare du Nord, de: Bahnhof Paris-Nord, es: Estación de Paris Norte, eu: Paris-Iparraidea geltokia, fi: Gare du Nord, fr: Gare de Paris-Nord, hu: Paris Gare du Nord, hy: Հյուսիսայինը իշխանու (Փարիզ), it: Gare de Paris Nord, ja: パリ北駅, ko: 파리 북역, lb: Gare du Nord (Paräis), nl: Gare du Nord (Parijs), no: Gare du Nord, pl: Gare du Nord, pt: Gare du Nord, ro: Gara de Nord (Paris), ru: Северный вокзал (Париж), sk: Gare du Nord, sr: Paris-Nord železniška stanica, uk: Північний вокзал (Париж), zh: 巴黎北站

Rework of details pages:  
Clarify author information

- uploader vs. author
- self-declared author vs. author

**Details pages finished:  
Yeah! Half work done!**

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# Rework of winners page

## Template:Langswitch

- presents a string of text
- selected from an array of language translations
- in the language set in the user's preferences
- or the most appropriate fallback language

```
{{LangSwitch
|de=[[[:de:Warschau|Warschau]]
|en=[[[:en:Warsaw|Warsaw]]
|ja=[[[:ja:ワルシャワ|ワルシャワ]]
|default=[[[:d:Q270]]
}}
```

# Rework of winners page: Country names

== Canada ==

- *all languages*: Canada

== {{Canada}} ==

Name of country translated to user's language and with links to Wikipedia articles in user's language

- *German*: [Kanada](#)
- *English*: [Canada](#)
- *Russian*: [Канада](#)

# Rework of winners page: Author information

Author: [[User:Rateb|Rateb]]

- *all languages:* Author: [Rateb](#)

{{Photo|{{U|Rateb}}}}

- *German:* Fotografie: [Rateb](#)
- *English:* Photograph: [Rateb](#)
- *Russian:* Фотография: [Rateb](#)

# Rework of winners page: Multi language descriptions

File:Gare du Nord December  
2013.jpg|[[[:en:Gare du Nord|Gare du  
Nord]]]



7. [Gare du Nord](#)

Source: [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wiki\\_Loves\\_Monuments\\_2014\\_winners](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wiki_Loves_Monuments_2014_winners)

File:Gare du Nord December  
2013.jpg | 7. {{LangSwitch |  
de=[[[:de:Paris Gare du Nord |Paris  
Gare du Nord]] |ar=[[[:ar:غار دو باريس نور  
غار دو باريس نور]] |be=[[[:be:Паўночны  
вакзал, Парыж |Паўночны вакзал,  
Парыж]]]}}



7. [Северный вокзал \(Париж\)](#)

# Rework of winners page: License information


...

{{int:license-header}}:  
[<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0/> CC-BY-SA-3.0]



7. [Северный вокзал \(Париж\)](#)

Фотография: [MrsEllacott](#)

Лицензирование: [CC-BY-SA-3.0](#) 

**Winners page finished:  
Yeah!**

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**Well, let's make the ultimate test:  
Being a re-user**

Let's make a calendar



Die Glühwendel aus Wolfram verbrennt mit einer Flamme im Glaskolben.  
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## Being a re-user: Printing and publishing

- Calvendo <http://www.calvendo.co.uk>
- Print-on-demand publisher of calendars and flipbooks in the Cornelsen Publishing Group
- Absolute no costs for the calendar author
- Calendars reviewed by a jury
- Provides ISBN
- Listing in the official book retail databases (amazon, ebay, libri, ... ~ all book sellers)

# Result after three months



# Result Documentation

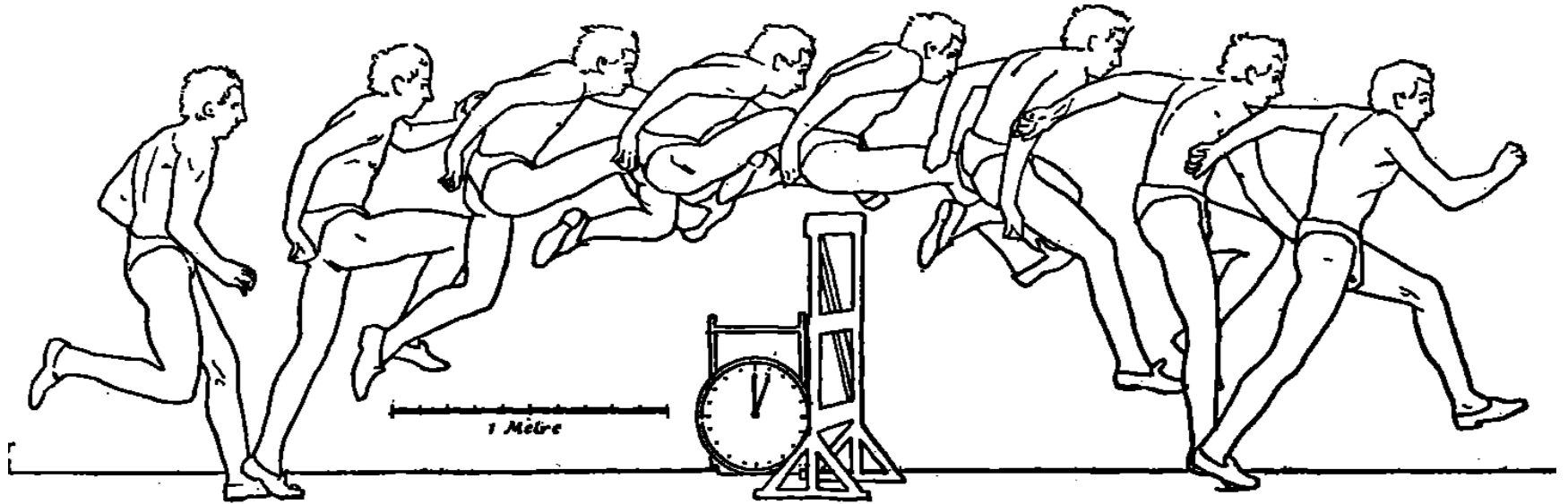
[https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/User:Sebastian\\_Wallroth/Wiki\\_Loves\\_Monuments\\_2014\\_Calendar](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/User:Sebastian_Wallroth/Wiki_Loves_Monuments_2014_Calendar)

<http://www.calvendo.co.uk/galerie/?s=wiki&type=0&format=0&lang=2&kdgrp=0&cat=0&page=3>

## **Making calendars: Special requirements**

- internationalization
- photo formats
- photo resolution
- photo quality
- homogeneous collection
- calendar selling time
- marketing

# Hurdle: Internationalization



# Internationalization

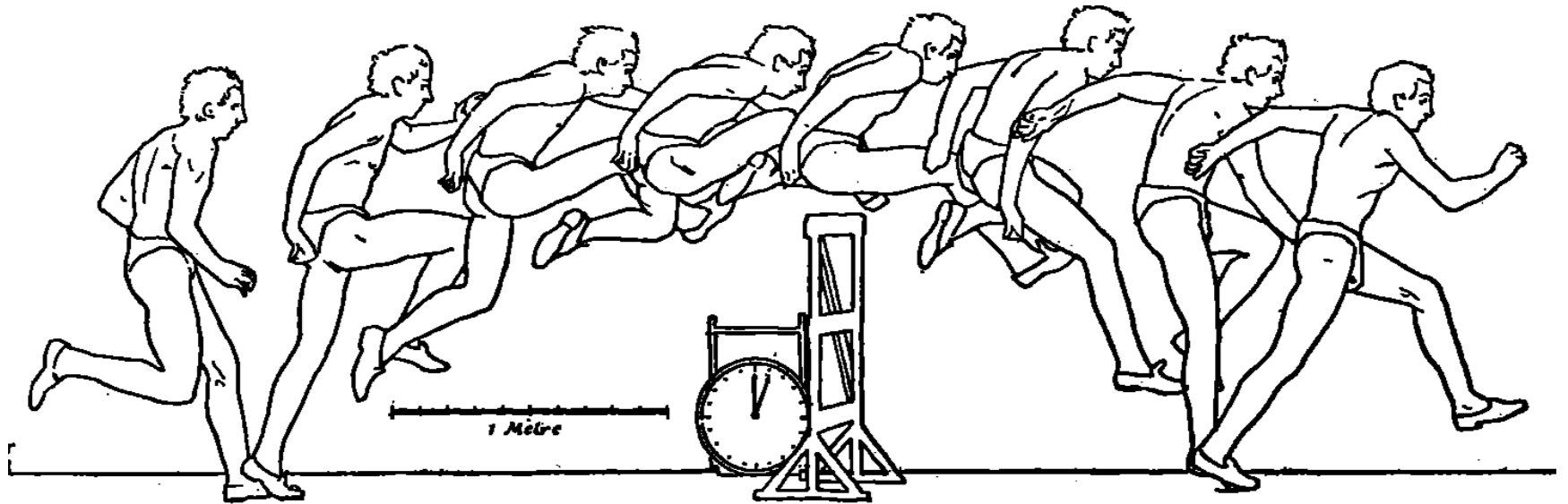
- non descriptive descriptions
- author names in non-ASCII letters

**Description** English: (Zubaida) was Harun al-Rashid's wife ,, she was buried in Baghdad



**Author** אורן ולדמן

# Hurdle: Photo formats



# Photo formats

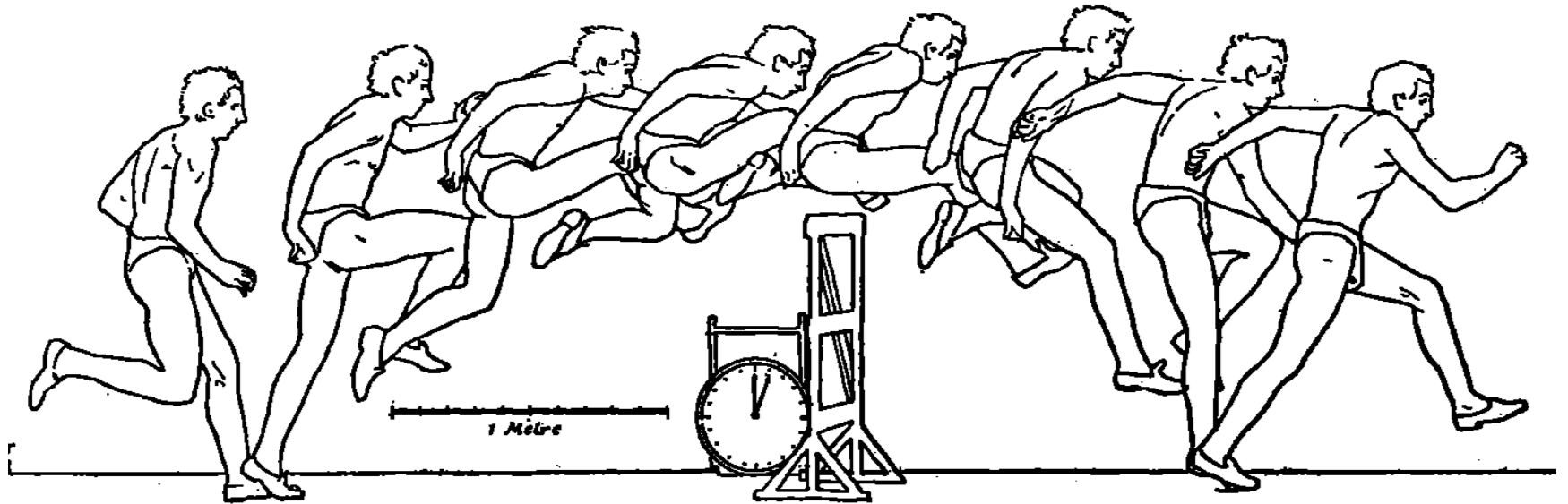
- landscape vs. upright
- panoramics
- image motive borders



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# Hurdle: Photo resolution



# Photo resolution

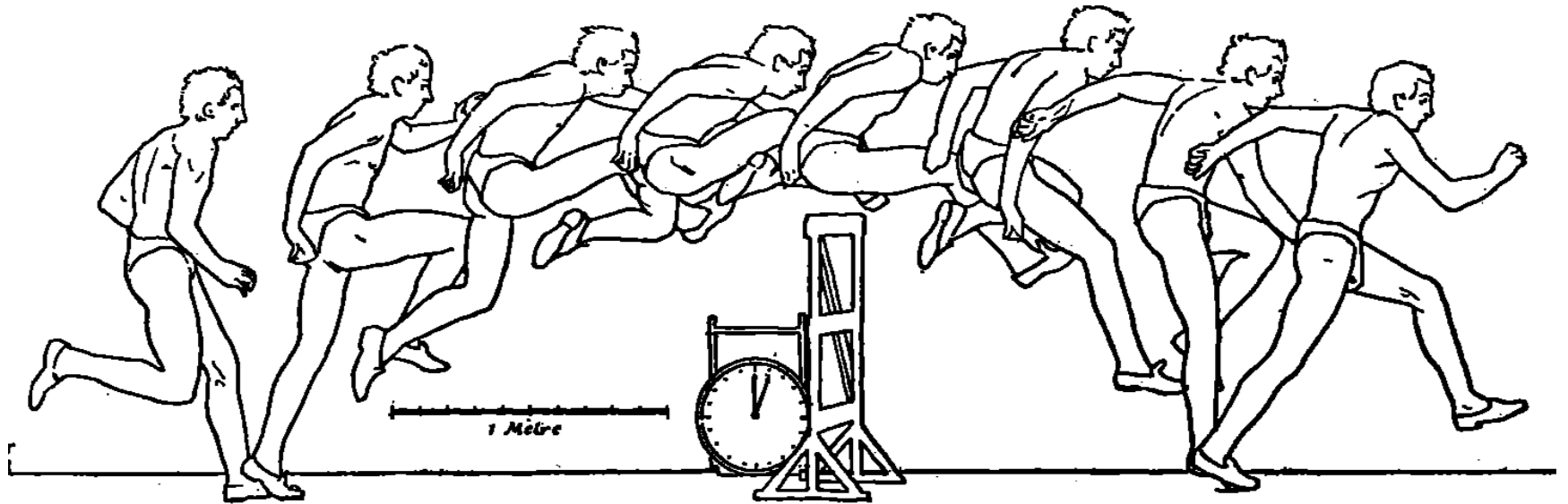
Suggested image sizes (height x width)

- DIN A2 landscape: 4961 x 7016 pixels
- DIN A3 landscape: 3508 x 4961 pixels
- DIN A4 landscape: 2480 x 3508 pixels

Minimum image sizes (height x width)

- DIN A2 landscape: 3508 x 4961 pixels
- DIN A3 landscape: 2480 x 3508 pixels
- DIN A4 landscape: 1748 x 2480 pixels

# Hurdle: Photo quality



# Photo quality

- black and white
- HDR
- credits in the image



[Château de Dampierre](#) in Dampierre-en-Yvelines, Île-de-France, Photograph: [PLFERRER](#), Licensing: [CC-BY-SA-3.0](#); Erbil Citadel and Machko tea house in Erbil (Arbil), Kurdistan Region of Iraq,

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# If I had a wish to...

MediaWiki Developers:

- force uploaders to provide English image information
  - Author
  - License
  - Description
- improve search

WML juries:

please prefer:

- landscape
- color
- image borders
- at least 1748 x 2480 pixels

# Addendum: How can amateurs make better architectural photos?

- Learning Patterns on Meta
- [https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Learning\\_patterns](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Learning_patterns)
- explain how to reproduce a successful strategy for executing or evaluating an activity



# Learning patterns on Meta



Main page  
Wikimedia News  
Translations  
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Random page  
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Community  
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Babylon  
Reports  
Research  
Planet Wikimedia

Beyond the Web  
Meet Wikimedians  
Events  
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Grants **Discussion**

Read **Edit** [View history](#)

Search

## Grants:Learning patterns

[Translate this page](#)

Other languages:

**English** [français](#) [中文](#)

### Evaluation portal



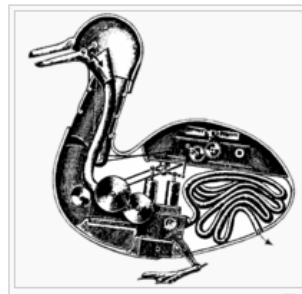
## Learning Patterns Library

A **learning pattern** explains how to reproduce a successful strategy for executing or evaluating an activity, such as running an edit-a-thon, or analyzing responses to an editor survey.

A learning pattern is:

- a **guideline**: it provides advice on how to do something.
- a **template**: it has a clear title and consistent format so people can quickly find the information they need when they browse through the library of learning patterns.

Creating a learning pattern is a simple way to document an important lesson. If you've been involved in a Wikimedia activity, you've probably learned some valuable tips, tricks, advice, or considerations about what works and what doesn't for that kind of activity. **Share what you know: write a learning pattern!** Others will benefit from your



# Learning Patterns for photographers

[Photo training sessions](#) (by [Sylvain\\_WMFr](#))

- Help beginners to join the volunteer photographers community

[Photographing your local buildings](#) (by [MichaelMaggs](#))

- How can you be sure your uploads will be useful, and how do you take high quality photos anyway

[Improving your building photography](#) (by [MichaelMaggs](#))

- Your photos of buildings don't seem to come out as well as you'd hoped.

# Improving your building photos



Camera tilted



Building obscured



Photo watermarked



Top chopped



Bottom chopped



Flare



Wrong focus



Super!

**Thank you!**  
**Go make photos!**



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