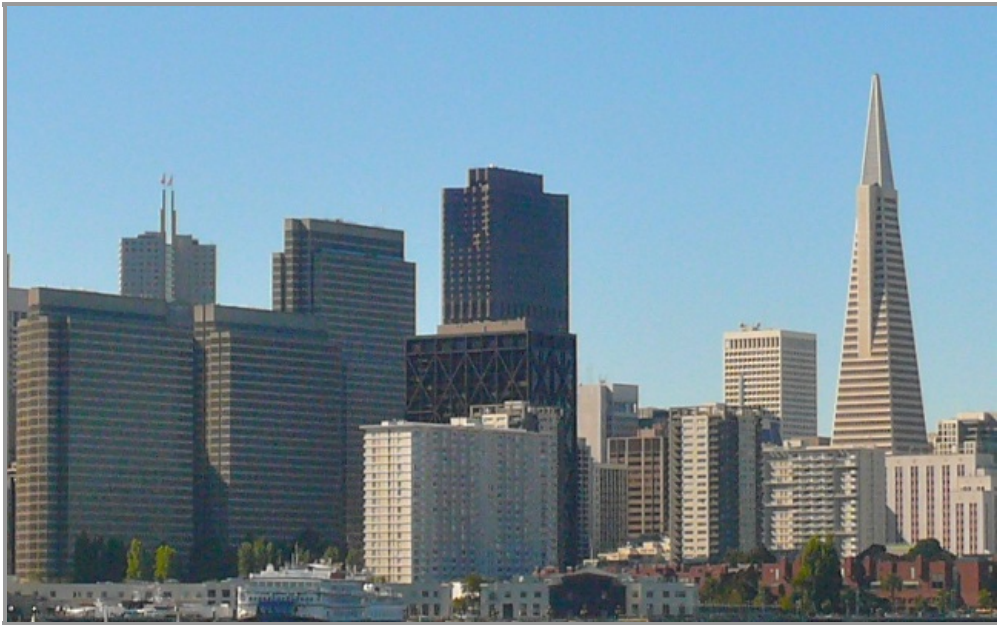


Breaking into Fort Knox

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Who



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Where is the work from? (Click on the appropriate link)

- It is [entirely my own work](#)
- It is [someone else's work from Flickr](#) (more information on uploading Flickr images)
- It is [a derivative work of a file from Commons](#)
- It is [from another Wikimedia project](#) (Wikipedia, Wikibooks, Wikinews, etc.)
- It is [from a US federal government source](#)
- It is [a free software screenshot](#)
- It is [from somewhere else](#)
- It is [a non-free fair use image](#) (Non-free logo, cover, screenshot, artwork etc.)
- I [don't know who the author is, or I don't know what license applies](#)
- I [need help figuring out what the license is](#)

For experienced users:

- Already know the license, and its copyright tag? Go directly to the [main upload form](#).
- Already have an `{{information}}` template ready? (For instance, generated by the [Flinfo](#) tool?) Use the [basic upload form](#).

See also the full list of [copyright tags](#) for many nations. The [first section](#) of that page also has other general tags for public domain sources.



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the upload will fail.

Upload your own work

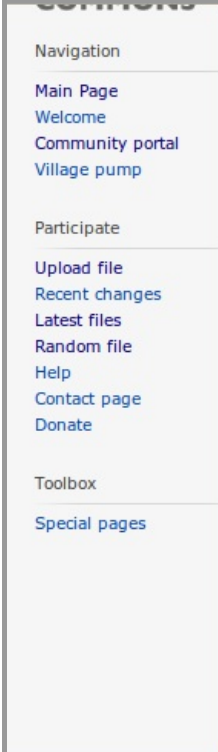
This form is only for uploading your *own work* - files that **you have created** and where **you own the copyright**. To upload work created by someone else, please use **a different form**.

Step 1. Is this your work?

- Photographs or videos **you** have created of:
 - natural landscapes, animals, and plants
 - people that are either public figures or are taken at public events
 - useful or non-artistic objects (tools, dinner plates, etc.)
- Graphs, maps, diagrams, and audio you have created entirely yourself.
- Works that are under a [free license](#) that **you** have modified:
 - like above but the original work was not yours
 - the original author(s) need to be credited according to the license terms
- Works which contain other copyrighted works ([derivative works](#)) - these are **not permitted**, so don't upload them!
 - Screenshots of TV shows, movies, DVDs, and
 - Photographs of art, statues, commercial packaging and often toys.
 - Drawings of copyrighted characters from TV, Comics, or Movies, *even if you drew them yourself*.

Step 2. Help people find this file. (*Commons has over six million files*)

- Use a **descriptive destination filename**. Don't use default filenames generated by cameras!
- Write a good description of the contents of the file. Search engines search text, not image pixels!
- Add categories to the image. Use the [CommonSense](#) tool to find [categories](#).
- Consider adding location data to your image, see [Commons:Geocoding](#) for more information.




The sidebar on the left contains the following links:


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File description


Destination filename:
Name of the file at Commons after the upload. Use a descriptive file name (tips).

Original source: 
Where does this file come from?



Author(s): 
Who created this file? Also, if it shows some artwork, who created that?

Date of the work:
Date of creation and/or first publication of the work ("YYYY-MM-DD" format).

Description: 

English 

Other versions:

Permission:  If this work of yours was already published elsewhere without indication of a free license, use {{OTRS pending|month=April|day=14|year=2010}} and send permission by e-mail . If it was not published elsewhere, **do not** add this tag or send an email. The field can also be used for specialized license tags.

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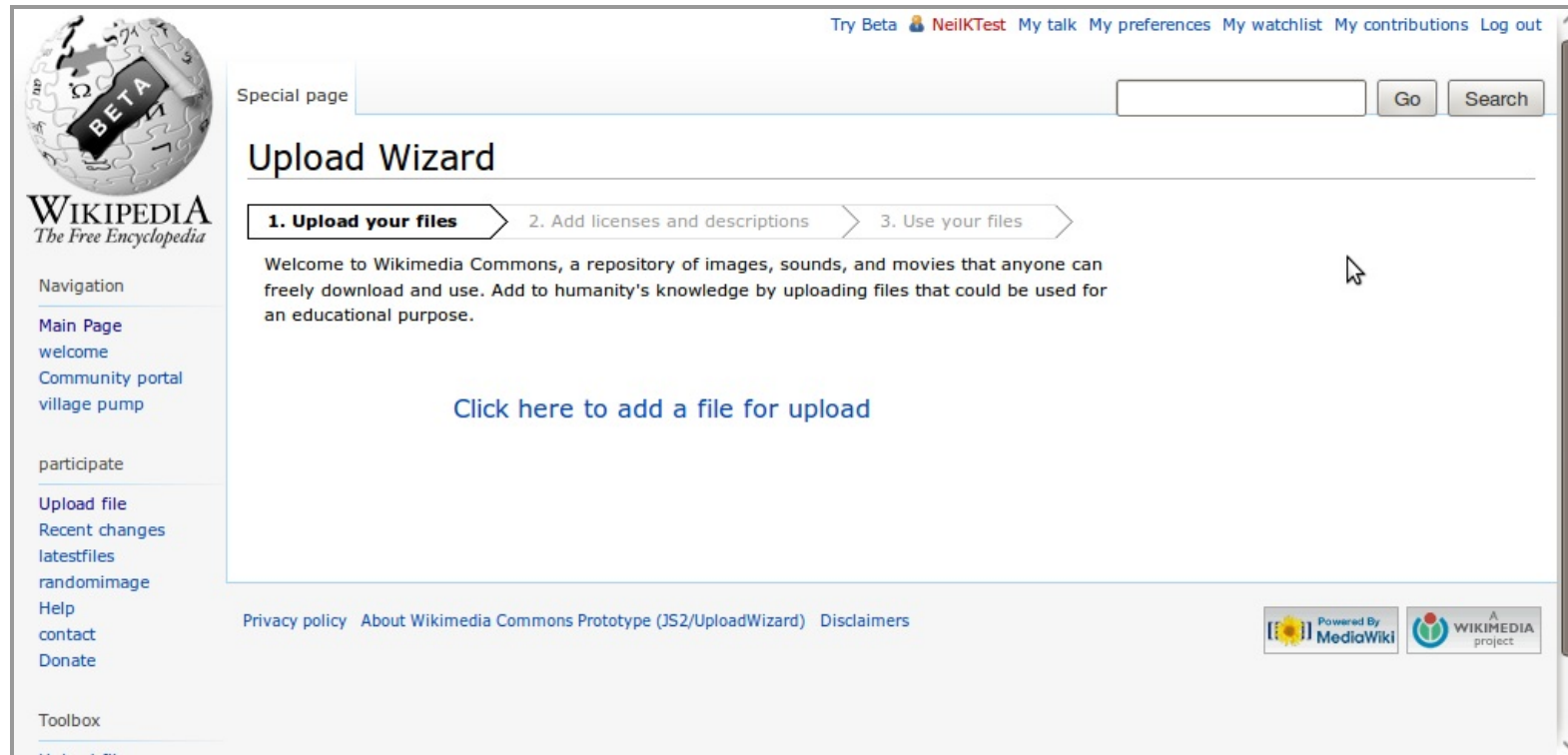
How we plan to change this

1. Teach the user about basic licensing
2. Allow the user to upload
3. Help the user get their upload right for Commons


You're evil and I hate you

- You didn't think of my special case
- You're evil and I hate you

Upload Wizard



The screenshot shows the Wikimedia Commons Upload Wizard interface. At the top right, there are navigation links: "Try Beta", "NeilKTest", "My talk", "My preferences", "My watchlist", "My contributions", and "Log out". Below these is a search bar with "Special page" on the left, an input field, and "Go" and "Search" buttons. The main heading is "Upload Wizard". A progress bar shows three steps: "1. Upload your files" (highlighted), "2. Add licenses and descriptions", and "3. Use your files". The main text reads: "Welcome to Wikimedia Commons, a repository of images, sounds, and movies that anyone can freely download and use. Add to humanity's knowledge by uploading files that could be used for an educational purpose." Below this is a large blue link: "Click here to add a file for upload". The footer contains "Privacy policy", "About Wikimedia Commons Prototype (JS2/UploadWizard)", and "Disclaimers". On the right side of the footer are logos for "Powered By MediaWiki" and "A WIKIMEDIA project".

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759px-Isadora's_dancers.jpg	x
800px-Afro_Colombianos_by_Alejandra_Quinterc	x

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800px-Germany_Loerrach_Modern_Building_1.jp	uploading...
759px-Isadora's_dancers.jpg	uploading...
800px-Afro_Colombianos_by_Alejandra_Quinterc	x

At the bottom of the file list, there is a progress bar showing "0 of 3 files uploaded" and a timer indicating "0:00:00 remaining". The footer contains links for "Privacy policy", "About Wikimedia Commons Prototype (JS2/UploadWizard)", and "Disclaimers". On the right side of the footer, there are logos for "Powered By MediaWiki" and "A WIKIMEDIA project".

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2. Add licenses and descriptions 3. Use your files

Thank you! Now we need some basic information about the files you just uploaded.

These files are my own work.
These files are not my own work.


Please add some descriptions and other information to your uploads.



Description in x
[add a description in another language](#)

Title

[more options...](#)



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3. Use your files

Thanks for uploading your works! You can now use your files on a Wikipedia article or link to them from elsewhere on the Web.

 This file is now available at [File:800px-Germany Loerrach Modern Building 1.jpg](#).
To use it in a Wikipedia article, copy this text into an article:

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[[Image:800px-Germany Loerrach Modern Building 1.jpg|thumb|right]]
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To link to it in HTML, copy this HTML code:

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Technology differences (!)

- Mediawiki now license-aware (configurable)
- Incomplete uploads
- OTRS web integration for common tasks
- jQuery-based multi-file uploader

Cool features to add

- Firefogg / HTML5 / modern browsers
- ...such as drag and drop
- Cross-wiki (mdale/Kaltura)
- Prettier (jquery.ui)
- Sticky licensing preferences

What's next?

- Already on public prototype
<http://commons.prototype.wikimedia.org/js2/Special:UploadWizard>
- Formal testing April 2010
- You!

Projects

- Embeddable slideshow
- User gallery
- Maps tool
- ~~XMP/IPTC Metadata~~ Google Summer of Code!
- Sharing buttons / tools
- Licensing tutorial
- (Your idea here!)

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