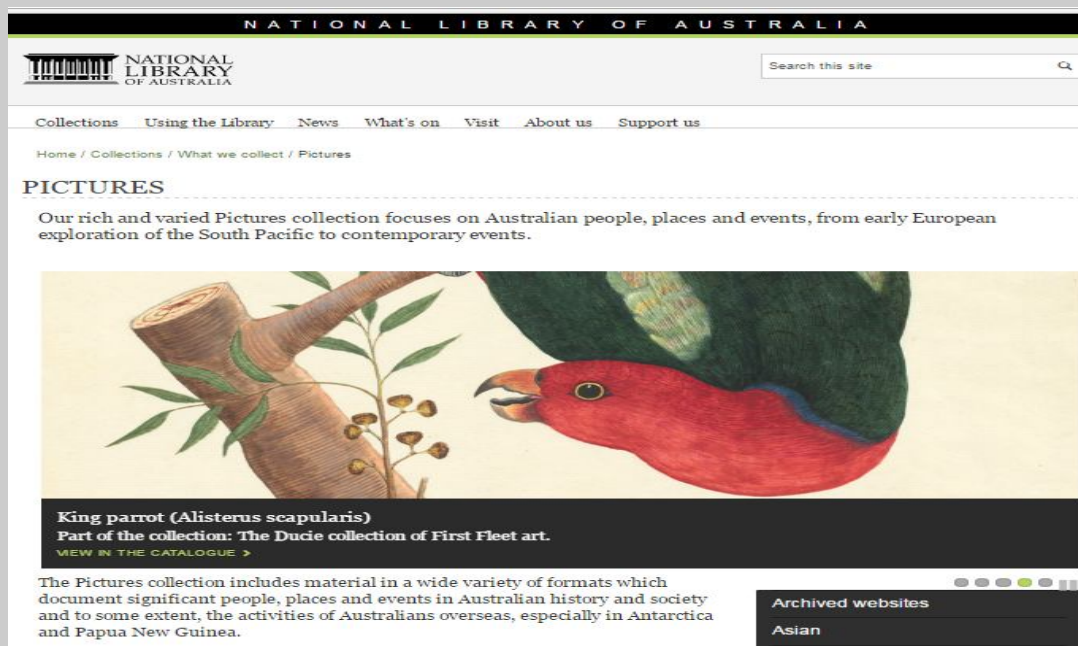


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<https://www.nla.gov.au/what-we-collect/pictures>

Subject

Australia – Photograph collections
Australia – Images

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

National Library of Australia

Brief History

The origins of the National Library of Australia go back to the early years after Australian Federation in 1901, when the Commonwealth Parliamentary Library served both Federal Parliament and the nation. In 1927 the Library was moved from Melbourne to Canberra with the relocation of Parliament.

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Comprising photographs, prints, drawings, water colours, cartoons, miniatures, paintings, architectural plans, objects and sculpture, the collection documents the lives of past and present Australians, and the communities and landscapes they inhabit.

People seeking historical images of Australian towns and landscapes, portraits of public figures, images of colonial life, early illustrations of Australian flora and fauna, political cartoons or contemporary photographs of popular culture and current events, will find the collection invaluable.

Pictures are acquired primarily for their documentary value, although the collection contains many great works of art. Their extensive photographic collections date from the invention of photography in the mid-nineteenth century until the present, ranging from early daguerreotypes to contemporary digital images. Twentieth century Australian documentary photography is particularly well represented.

Users can explore the Pictures Collection online through articles and essays. In these collections some pdf files are also available. These are as below -

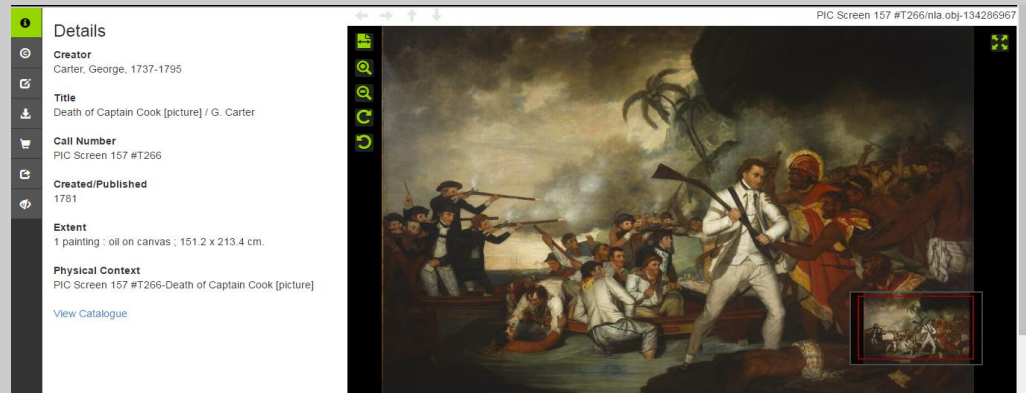
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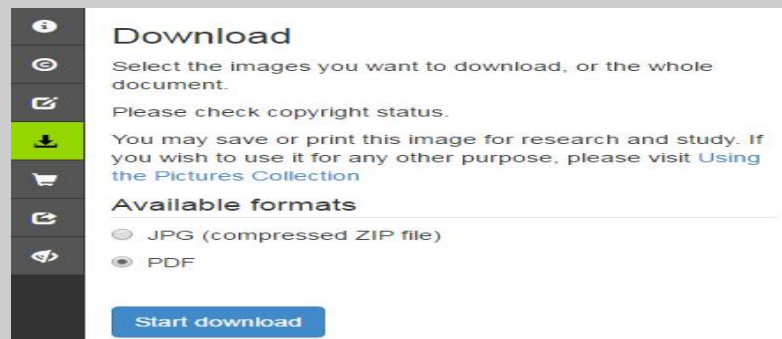
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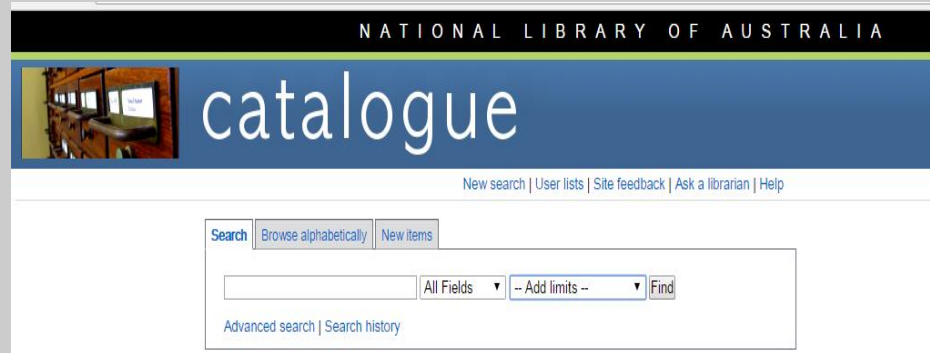
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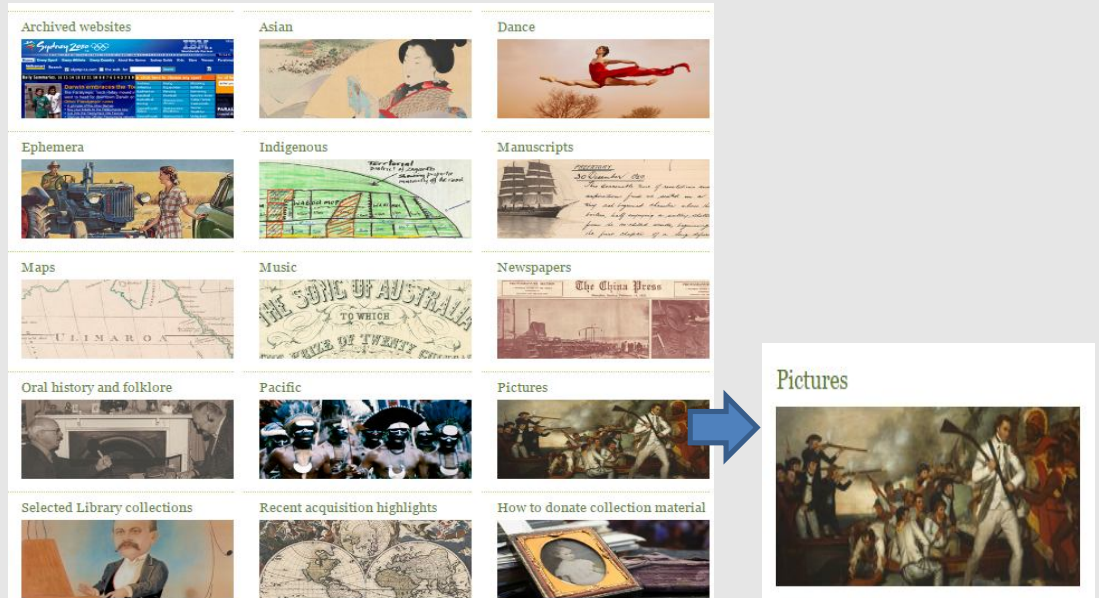
- ❖ There is a catalogue to search the pictures, where basic and advanced both search facilities are available.



- ❖ Facilities to share the images, to order images, zoom in and zoom out, rotate right and rotate left etc. are available here.

Arrangement Pattern

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Comparable Tools

- AGSL Digital photo archive - Africa (<http://collections.lib.uwm.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/agsafrica>)
- AGSL Digital Photo Archives - Asia and Middle East (<http://collections.lib.uwm.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/agsphoto>)

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