

# **morgueFile.com**

**Free Stock and Reference  
Photo Archive:**

**The Morgue File for The Web**

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- **Would you like to find photos that...**
  - **Cost Nothing To Download?**
  - **Can Be Used Without Royalties?**
  - **Can Be Used for Commercial Projects?**
  - **Are Available In High Resolutions?**



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**Is The Answer!**

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- **Animals**
- **Objects**
- **People**
- **Scenes**
- **Still Lifes**
- **Textures**



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- **But what is a “morgue file” anyway? It sounds morbid!**
  - **It is a place to keep post production materials for use of reference; an inactive job file. The term "morgue file" is popular in the newspaper business to describe the file that holds past issues flats. The term has been used by illustrators, comic book artist, designers and teachers as well.**

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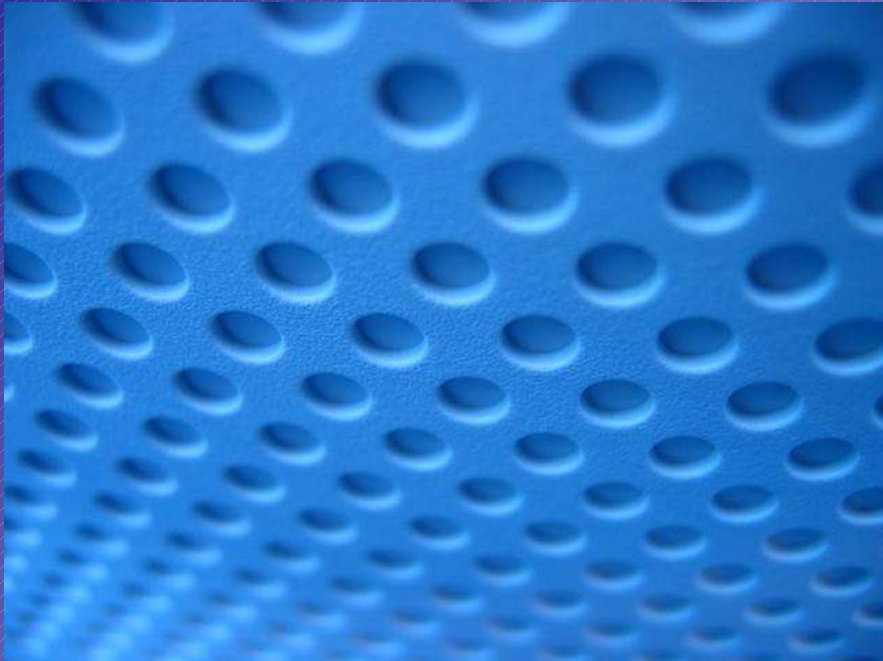
- **Is it really free? Yes!**
  - **Download all you want**
  - **Use all you want**
  - **Commercial or non-commercial**
  - **Pay nothing!**

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- **What do photographers get out of it?**
  - The Joy of Sharing
  - Learning Their Craft
  - Gauging Image Popularity
  - Exposure of Talent
  - Participation in a Fun Community



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- **So I Have To Give The Photographers Credit, Right?**
  - **Actually, no. They do love to hear how people use their photos, and credit is appreciated, so both notification and credit are suggested...  
...but neither is required.**

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**So, is there anything I can't do with the photos I download?**

Photos in the morgueFile.com archive are not in the public domain. There are a few things that are prohibited according to the terms of the site (and the license the photographers grant to you via those terms). You may not:

- Claim credit to yourself for the photos
- Sell or otherwise distribute all or part of the archive
  - This means that you must do something with the photos other than download them and pass them along to others.
  - Selling the original photos, either singly or in multiples, is prohibited.
  - This also means you cannot sell prints of the unmodified photos.

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- **More Than Photos!**
  - Fun community in the forums
  - Scavenger Hunts & other contests
  - Global photography projects
  - Free virtual classes for photographers



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- **Sounds Too Good To Be True? Thank The Connors Brothers:**
  - Michael Connors
  - Kevin Connors
- **See the “About” page on the site for more details!**

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- Free Downloads...
- Royalty-Free...
- Commercial and Non-Commercial...
- Extra Features For Photographers...
- ...what more could we ask?!



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

## **Photo Credits:**

**Farm Road - “mensatic” (Emily Roesly)**

**Chrome Balls - “click” (Kenn Kiser)**

**Still Life - “greenfinger” (Anna Kirsten Dickie)**

**Flower - “xandert” (Dawn M Turner)**

**Blue Texture - “Dave” (Dave Wicks)**

**Swan - “clarita” (Clara)**

**Film - “mconnors” (Michael Connors)**

**Ocean - “kconnors” (Kevin Connors)**

**All photos available on [morgueFile.com](http://morgueFile.com), of course!**

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