

Practices and Tools for The Public Domain

Korea Copyright Commission Shared Copyright Works Forum
Creative Commons Global Summit 2015

2015-10-16
Seoul, Korea

Tyng-Ruey Chuang

Academia Sinica
Taipei, Taiwan

Public Domain Materials

- No longer under copyright
- Never under copyright
- Not copyrightable
- Waived all copyrights
- Other IP analogies (patents etc.)

- Difficult to draw clear boundaries
- Issues related to orphan works

Labeling Public Domain Materials

- A matter of (clear) communication
- Public Domain Mark (PD Mark)
 - expression of fact/faith by someone



- Public Domain Dedication (CC0)
 - assertion from the rights holder





Finding and Using PD Materials

- Problems
 - No (clear) labeling
 - Public domain information obstructed or decayed
 - Mislabeled (some even purposefully)
 - May require privileged access
 - Some PD materials may be of poor media quality
 - Issues of “Unknown Copyrights Status”
- Some problems can be fixed
 - Need good practices when releasing public domain materials to the public for general reuse

Distributing PD Materials

- Make clear they are in the public domain
- Make it easy to for people to label them in the public domain when redistributing
 - Embed PD info in the media (eg. EXIF)
 - Use Zipped folders with “copyright.txt” files
 - Use services that support clear PD labeling and good practices
 - Self host (and use good practices!)
- Make it easy for people to find them
 - Use Metadata, and make them searchable on the Web

Internet Archive Book Images

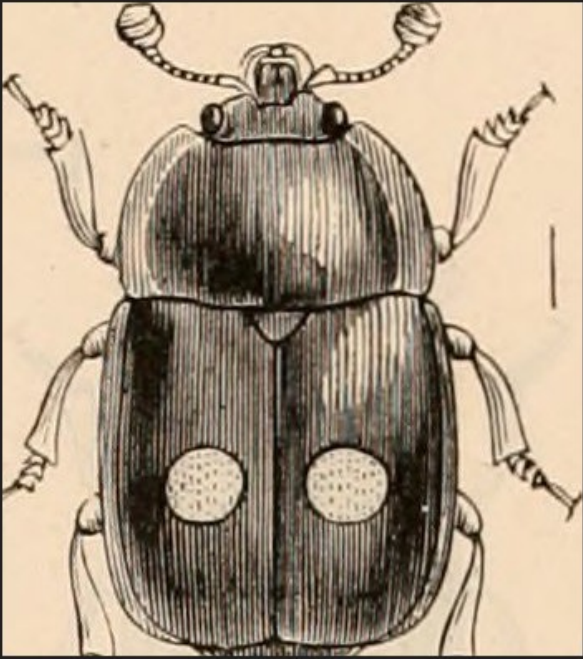
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.flickr.com/photos/internetarchivebookimages/>. The page features the Flickr logo and navigation options like 'Explore' and 'Create'. A search bar contains the text 'Photos, people, or groups'. The main content area displays a grid of beetle illustrations from a book. The top row includes a longhorn beetle, a spotted beetle, another longhorn beetle, a beetle with a checkered pattern, and a beetle with two large circular spots. The caption below the fourth illustration reads 'ig. 465. — *S. punctatissima*'. The bottom row shows several other beetle illustrations, including a spotted beetle, a longhorn beetle, and a beetle with a checkered pattern.

Internet Archive Book Images + Follow
12.9k Followers • 0 Following

Photostream Albums Favorites Groups More

ig. 465. — *S. punctatissima*

Internet Archive Book Images



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Flickr page. The address bar shows the URL: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/internetarchivebookimages/21123460238/>. The Flickr interface includes a search bar with the text "Photos, people, or groups", a "Sign In" button, and a "Sign Up" button. The main content is a large scientific illustration of a beetle, viewed from above. The beetle has a dark, textured body with two prominent, light-colored circular spots on its elytra. The illustration is detailed, showing the legs, antennae, and the texture of the beetle's body. Below the image, there is a "Back to photostream" link and a row of small thumbnail icons representing other images in the set. On the right side, there are icons for favorite, share, and download.



Internet Archive Book Ima...

+ Follow

14,458
views

5
faves

0
comments

Taken circa 1825

 No known copyright restrictions

Image from page 368 of "Encyclopédie d'histoire naturelle; ou, traité complet de cette science d'après les travaux des naturalistes les plus éminents de tous les

Searchable Metadata

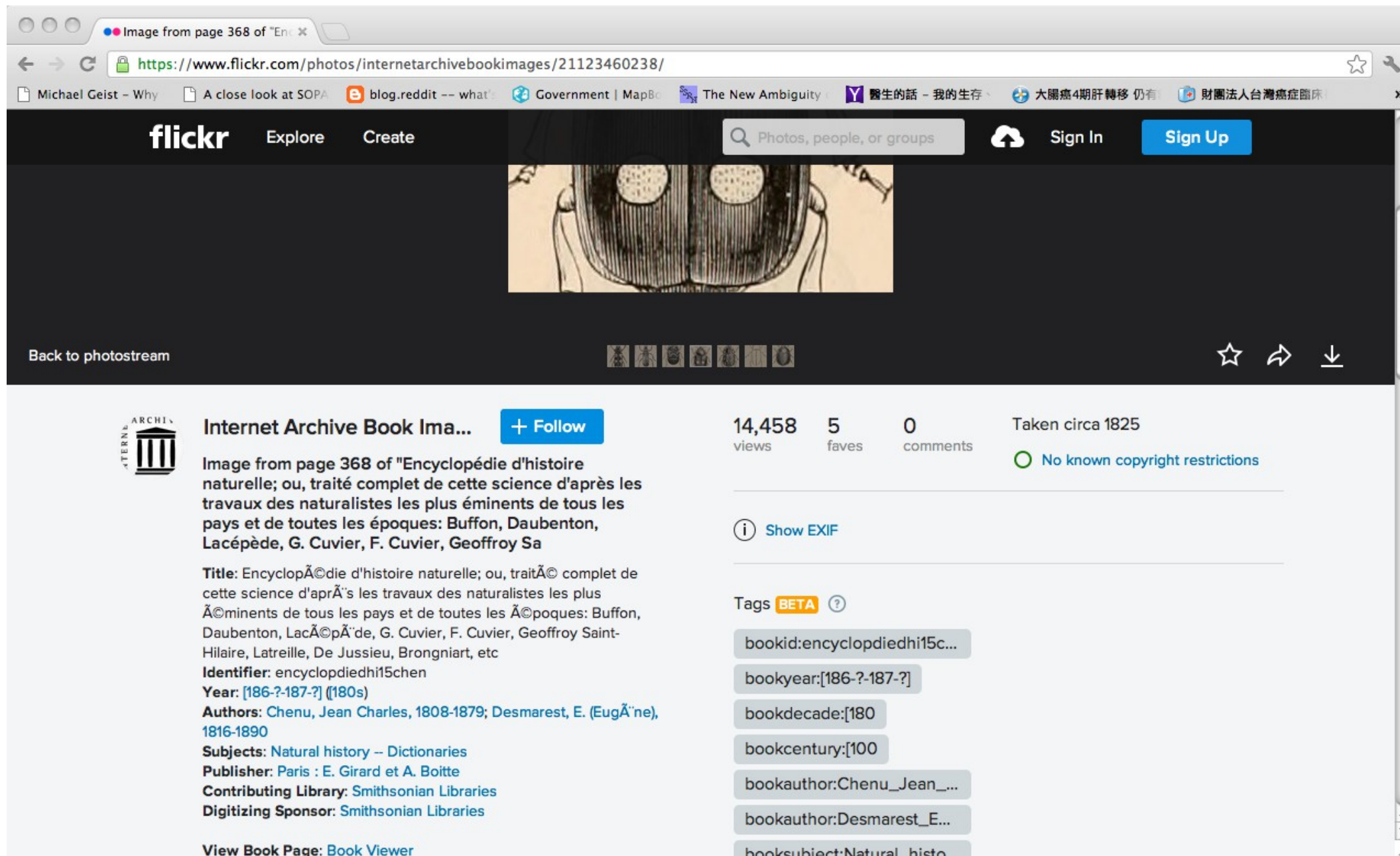


Image from page 368 of "Encyclopédie d'histoire naturelle; ou, traité complet de cette science d'après les travaux des naturalistes les plus éminents de tous les pays et de toutes les époques: Buffon, Daubenton, Lacépède, G. Cuvier, F. Cuvier, Geoffroy Sa

Internet Archive Book Images + Follow

14,458 views 5 faves 0 comments Taken circa 1825

No known copyright restrictions

Show EXIF

Tags **BETA** ?

- bookid:encyclopiedhi15c...
- bookyear:[186-?-187-?]
- bookdecade:[180]
- bookcentury:[100]
- bookauthor:Chenu_Jean_...
- bookauthor:Desmarest_E...
- booksubject:Natural_histo...

Title: Encyclopédie d'histoire naturelle; ou, traité complet de cette science d'après les travaux des naturalistes les plus éminents de tous les pays et de toutes les époques: Buffon, Daubenton, Lacépède, G. Cuvier, F. Cuvier, Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, Latreille, De Jussieu, Brongniart, etc

Identifiant: encyclopiedhi15chen

Year: [186-?-187-?] ([180s])

Authors: Chenu, Jean Charles, 1808-1879; Desmarest, E. (Eugène), 1816-1890

Subjects: Natural history -- Dictionaries

Publisher: Paris : E. Girard et A. Boitte

Contributing Library: Smithsonian Libraries

Digitizing Sponsor: Smithsonian Libraries

View Book Page: [Book Viewer](#)

首頁

登入



日本繪製的「台灣堡圖」始於西元1898年，測繪時以劉銘傳的清丈區域為準，並加上現代三角與高程測量，精度大為提高，是日後日人統治台灣的重要基礎資料，由於此圖的繪製是以清代堡圖為準，故而稱之為「台灣堡圖」。(引用來源 作者：廖滋銘 提供單位：中央研究院 數位典藏計畫 文章出處：中央研究院數位典藏資源網，http://digiarch.sinica.edu.tw/content.jsp?option_id=2621&index_info_id=6924)

[查看所有的媒體](#)

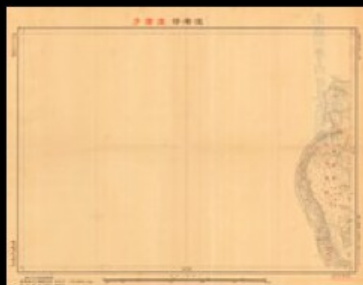
首頁

登入

最新的媒體



大板埤



後灣子



楓港



枋山



恆春



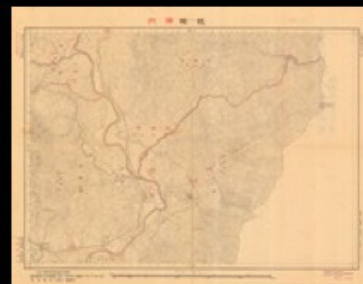
車城



頂茄芝來社



搭加寮社



滿州



九棚



牡丹社



觀音鼻



關帝廟



旗山

Public Domain, Labeled

恆春 — GNU MediaGoblin

publicdomain.tw/u/pd4pd/m/Heng-Chun/

mediagoblin Log in

❖ Browsing media by [pd4pd](#)

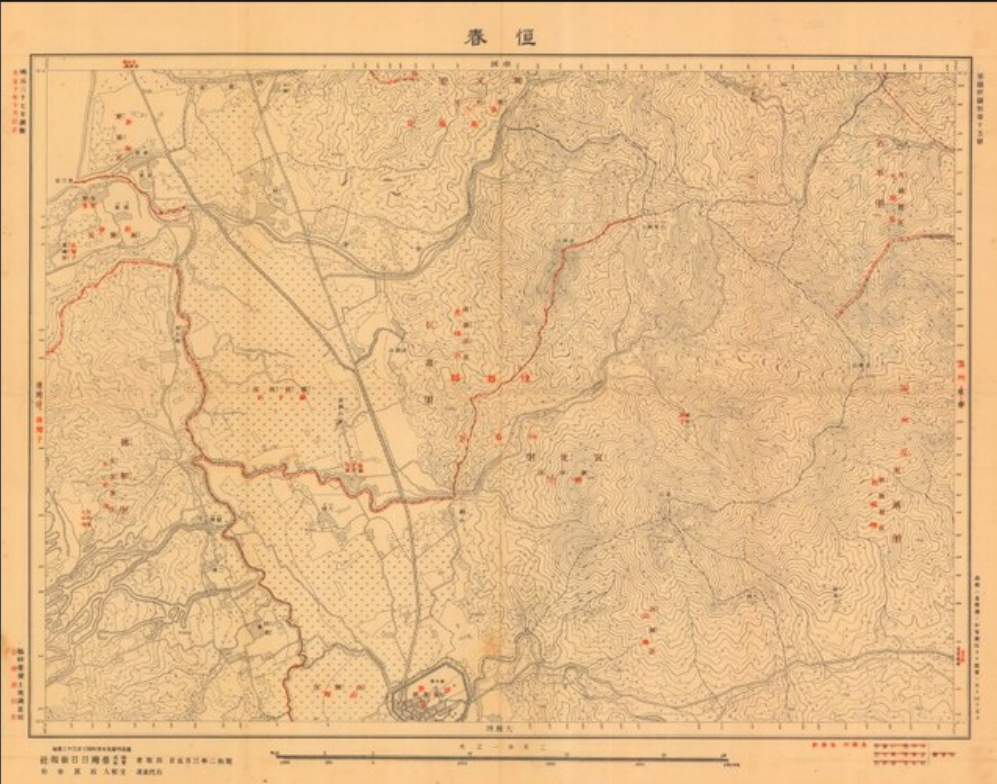
← newer older →

Added
9 months, 4 weeks ago

[Report media](#)

License
[Public Domain](#)

Metadata
大正 恆春
版圖
名
測繪 臨時臺灣土地調查局
單位
<http://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/mark/1.0/>
檔名 JM20K_1921_452
訂正 臺灣總督府
單位
測繪 明治三十七年調製
年代
Temp 452
明治 恆春
版圖
名
Type Image
圖號 452
訂正 大正十年十月訂正
年代



恆春

Public Domain

Metadata

“Practices and Depositories for the Public Domain” (PD4PD)



guidelines

tools

communities



Tools, Communities, and Guidelines

- Tools: The GNU MediaGoblin team extended the software to better support bulk uploading, customizable metadata, and the presentation of large collections of media files.
- Communities: NETivism Ltd. designed, implemented, and maintained an educational website about the public domain.
- Guidelines: Creative Commons Taiwan (hosted at Academia Sinica) produced guidelines about the public domain, and hosted a website of public domain materials based on GNU MediaGoblin.

http://pd4pd.org

你的，我的，公眾領域

pd4pd.org/zh-hant

Public Domain Mark

你的，我的，公眾領域

歡迎你蒞臨這場公眾領域饗宴！透過這個網站，你將認識公眾領域的概念、知道在哪裡能找到數位化的公眾領域素材，也將知道要怎麼標示公眾領域。讓我們一起共同分享這些人類文明的結晶，也一起加入豐富公眾領域的行列！

？ ？ ？ ？

什麼是公眾領域 尋找公眾領域素材 提供公眾領域資源 聯絡我們

Public Domain Mark 首頁 什麼是公眾領域 尋找公眾領域素材 提供公眾領域素材 聯絡我們 延伸閱讀

什麼是公眾領域

公眾領域 (Public Domain) 是任何人都能自由使用的文字、圖片、影音等作品。你不用詢問作者，也不需支付費用，就能根據各種目的，將它們重製、改作，或是將它們公開的演出、口述、展示、上映。