Search your favorite stock libraries from a single convenient location

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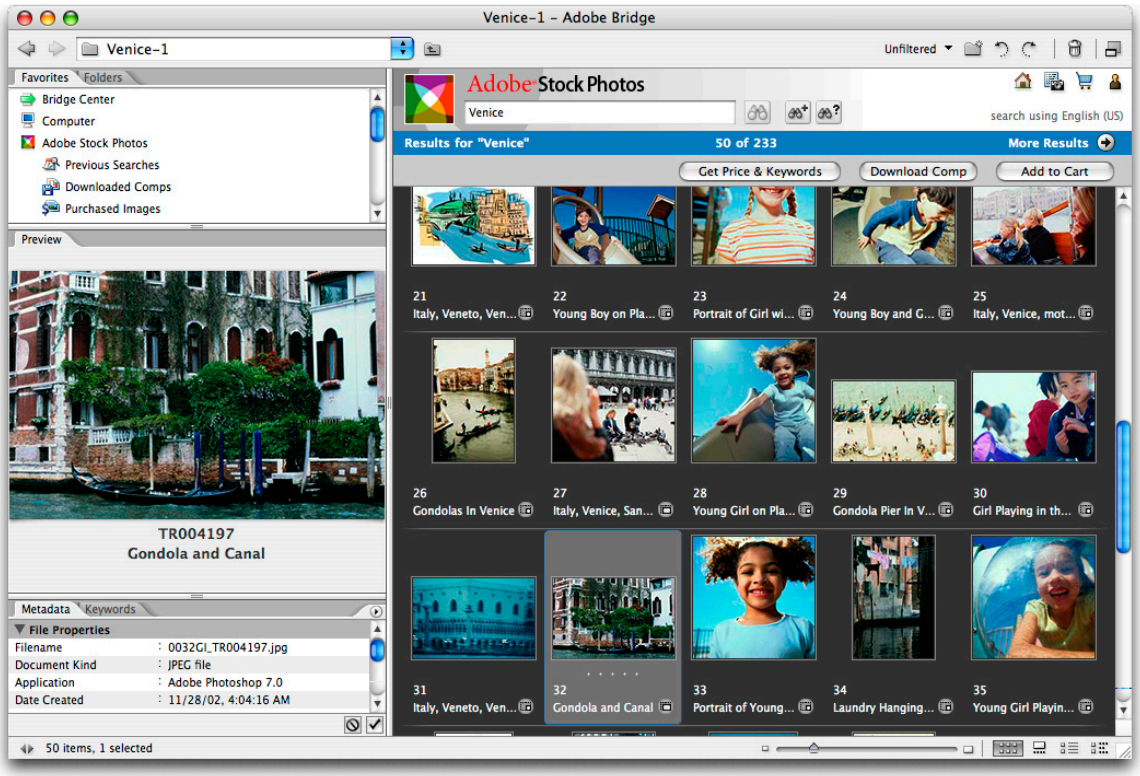
A project on a tight budget requires image assets. If the client is willing to forego exclusivity—the answer is royalty-free stock. Finding the right image used to mean spending a lot of precious design time doing repeated searches of multiple websites. With Adobe® Creative Suite 2, you can search all your favorite stock libraries to find what you need from over 230,000 images, download watermark-free comps to complete your designs, and then purchase the images you decide to use. And you can do it all without leaving your favorite Adobe design applications.

Search for the image you need

The new Adobe Stock Photos lets you search for images from a wide variety of stock libraries in one location—the Adobe Stock Photos panel in Adobe Bridge.

Search by keywords

1 Launch Adobe Bridge, click the Favorites tab in the left column, and click Adobe Stock Photos.



Use a simple keyword search to find the royalty-free stock images you need from your favorite libraries in Adobe Stock Photos.

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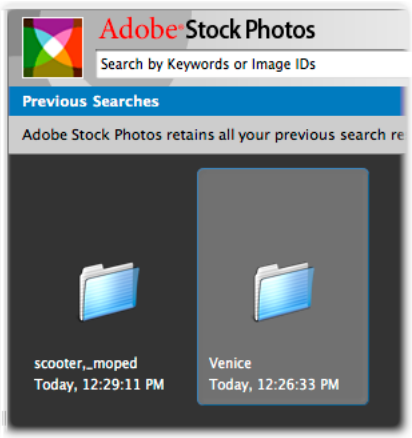
2 Type "Venice" into the keyword search field just under the Adobe Stock Photos logo, and press Enter to start the search. The results of your search quickly appear in the window. Note that you can adjust the thumbnail size, view a large preview, examine metadata, and more, just as you can with the contents of any Adobe Bridge window.

3 Select the keywords search field again, and type "scooter, moped" (separating the two words with a comma searches for both). Then press Enter to view the results of the new search.

View previous searches automatically

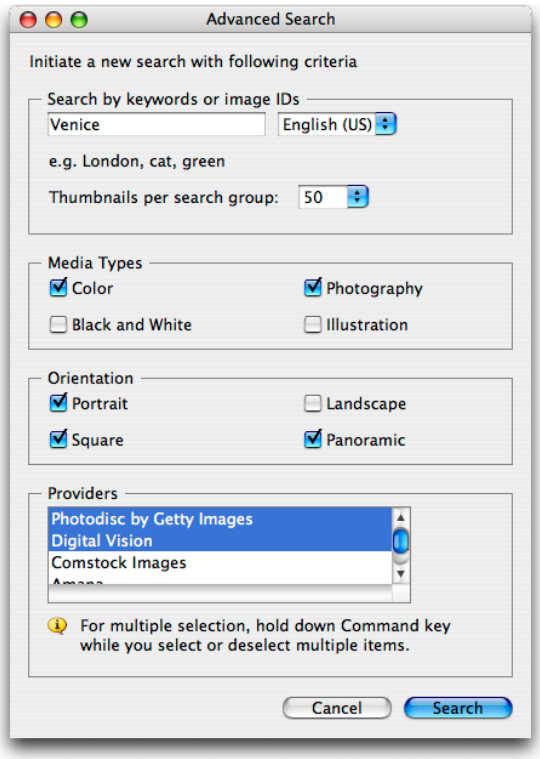
1 In the Favorites palette, note that three sub-entries have appeared under Adobe Stock Photos. Click Previous Searches. Two folders appear in the window, each representing one of the two searches you performed in the "Search by Keywords" section. These previous search folders are kept until you manually delete them.



2 Double-click the Venice folder. The results of the previous search for "Venice" appear in the window.

Go further with Adobe Stock Photos

- Select any number of images in a search results window, and click Download Comps to download watermark-free comp images to your computer. You can freely edit and design with these comps until you are sure you're going to keep them, then easily purchase them within Adobe Bridge.
- Click the Advanced Search button to easily restrict a search to specific image orientations, media types, and stock libraries.



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