



# Location Research Tool - Quick Start Guide

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## ***Welcome!***

### **Getting Started with the Location Research Tool: A Quick Guide**

Embark on your photographic journey with ease, using this rapid start guide to launch into the world of location research. For an in-depth understanding, consult the comprehensive User Manual.

### **Your First Step Towards Captivating Photography**

This guide is designed to get you up and running with the Location Research Tool in mere minutes. Dive in, and discover how to unlock the full potential of your photo trips.

### **Streamline Your Research Process**

By leveraging the Location Research Tool, you'll gain instant access to a wealth of information, empowering you to plan and execute unforgettable photography expeditions.

- Rapidly get started with the Location Research Tool
- Unlock a world of photographic possibilities
- Elevate your photography game with expert insights

### **Dive Deeper with the User Manual**

For a more extensive exploration of the Location Research Tool's capabilities, refer to the complete User Manual. This comprehensive resource provides detailed guidance, ensuring you maximize your tool's potential.

By following this quick start guide, you're now one step closer to capturing breathtaking images. Happy shooting!

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## **What You Need**

- Web browser (Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge)
  - Internet connection
  - The application URL
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## **Quick Start in 4 Easy Steps**

### **Step 1: Enter Location Name**

1. Open the Location Research Tool in your web browser
2. Find the **Location Name** input field
3. Type your location name **using underscores instead of spaces**

**Examples:** -  New\_York -  Grand\_Canyon -  Los\_Angeles -  New York (wrong - has space)

**Important:** - Use underscores, not spaces - Don't include postal codes or ZIP codes - Check spelling carefully

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### **Step 2: Validate Location**

1. Click the “**Validate & Research Location**” button
2. Wait a few seconds for processing

#### **What Happens Next:**

**If ONE location matches:** - Researching begins immediately - Go to Step 3

**If MULTIPLE locations match:** - A dialog shows all matching options - Select the correct location - Click “Confirm Selection” - Go to Step 3

**If NO location matches:** - Error message appears - Check your spelling - Make sure you used underscores - Try again

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## Step 3: Review Your Results

Your results include:

### **Research Summary**

- Comprehensive information about the location
- Geography, culture, tourism insights
- Scroll through to read all details

### **40 Categorized Attractions in 4 Categories:**

#### **1. Cultural & Historical**

- Museums, monuments, heritage sites

#### **2. Natural & Outdoor**

- Parks, beaches, nature reserves

#### **3. Entertainment & Activities**

- Theme parks, shows, adventures

#### **4. Food & Shopping**

- Markets, restaurants, shopping areas

**For each attraction:** - Name and description - **Bold button:** “Search Images on Wikimedia Commons” - Click to find free, high-quality images

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## Step 4: Export to PDF

1. Scroll to the bottom of your results
2. Click “**Export to PDF**”
3. Save the PDF to your computer

**Your PDF includes:** - Complete research summary - All 40 attractions with descriptions - Clickable image search links

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## ***Common Mistakes to Avoid***

### **✗ DON'T:**

- Use spaces in location names (use underscores instead)
- Include postal codes or ZIP codes
- Add commas or special characters
- Rush through disambiguation without reading options

### **✓ DO:**

- Always use underscores: `New_York`
  - Spell location names correctly
  - Read all options carefully during disambiguation
  - Review the full research summary
  - Save PDF exports with descriptive filenames
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## ***Tips for Best Results***

### **Location Naming**

- **Specific is better:** If you know the full name, use it
- **Double-check spelling:** Small errors cause “not found” errors
- **When in doubt:** Look up the official name first

### **Image Searching**

- Click Wikimedia Commons buttons for free, licensed images
- Search multiple attractions for variety
- Download high-resolution versions for professional use

### **Efficient Workflow**

1. Research one location completely before moving to the next
  2. Export PDFs immediately after reviewing results
  3. Use descriptive filenames for easy organization
  4. Keep PDFs organized in folders by project or date
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## Quick Troubleshooting

### Problem

“Location not found”  
Wrong location  
PDF won’t download  
Page loads slowly  
Image links don’t work

### Quick Fix

Check spelling; use underscores; try again  
Start new search; read disambiguation carefully  
Allow pop-ups in browser settings  
Check internet connection; refresh page  
Check internet; try accessing Wikimedia directly

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## Example Walkthrough

Let’s research **London, England**:

1. **Enter:** London (or London with underscores if multi-word)
2. **Click:** “Validate & Research Location”
3. **Disambiguation appears:** Multiple Londons exist (England, Canada, etc.)
4. **Select:** “London, England”
5. **Click:** “Confirm Selection”
6. **Results appear:** Research summary + 40 attractions
7. **Review:** Read summary and browse attractions
8. **Images:** Click Wikimedia buttons for attractions of interest
9. **Export:** Click “Export to PDF” at bottom
10. **Save:** Name file “London\_Research.pdf”

**Done!** You now have a comprehensive research report for London.

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## Feature Highlights

### Smart Validation

- Worldwide location database
- Automatic disambiguation for common names
- Error prevention and helpful messages

### Comprehensive Research

- Detailed research summaries
- 40 curated attractions per location
- 4 specialized categories



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## **Export Ready**

- Professional PDF reports
  - Clickable image search links
  - Organized, clean formatting
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## ***Need More Help?***

### **For Detailed Information:**

- Read the complete **User Manual**
- Covers all features in depth
- Includes troubleshooting section

### **For Support:**

- Visit **photoedithelp.com**
  - Contact your system administrator
  - Check browser settings and internet connection
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## Quick Reference Card

Cut out and keep handy!

LOCATION RESEARCH TOOL QUICK REFERENCE
INPUT FORMAT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use underscores: Location_Name</li><li>• No postal codes</li><li>• No special characters</li></ul>
WORKFLOW: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Enter location (with underscores)</li><li>2. Click "Validate &amp; Research"</li><li>3. Select from options if needed</li><li>4. Review results</li><li>5. Click image search links</li><li>6. Export to PDF</li></ol>
CATEGORIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cultural &amp; Historical</li><li>• Natural &amp; Outdoor</li><li>• Entertainment &amp; Activities</li><li>• Food &amp; Shopping</li></ul>
TIPS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Always use underscores</li><li>✓ Check spelling carefully</li><li>✓ Read disambiguation options</li><li>✓ Export PDFs immediately</li></ul>

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## Ready to Start!

You're now ready to use the Location Research Tool effectively. Remember:

- 1. Underscores instead of spaces**
- 2. Validate before researching**
- 3. Review all results**
- 4. Export to PDF**

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