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Color Search – Choose blue, red, yellow, green, orange, white, black, brown, purple or pink. Ex. blue:hue

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Language graphs, **timeline**, **how-to**, logo or **index**. To limit by date enter m/d/yyyy. It's not necessary to enter two numbers (such as 05, just use 5) for the month or day unless there are two digits. To enter a range of dates, follow this example: from 6/1/1999 to 10/30/2005 or 1999-2005. For single years, enter yyyy Ex. 2009

Click **Advanced Search** for more search options including Arrived Within, Created Between (meaning a range of dates), People, Event, Source, Photographer, City, State, Country, Photos, Historical, Audio, Media, Financial News, International News, Domestic News, Sports or Orientation. Click **Reset** to restore default settings. Click **Clear** to remove text from the search box. Click **Help** on the top left, if needed.

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Click a photo, graphic or audio to see it enlarged or to hear it. Choose Download, Print Preview and Quick Save.

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