

Castles of Wales Digital Library FAQs

How do I access the collection?

- a. You may access the content at <http://cdm15851.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/collection/p15851coll195>. There are no passwords to enter since most of the items are either linked or in the public domain.

How can I browse for different castles?

- a. There are a couple of ways to browse for specific castles: you may either browse for specific castles at the top navigation menu. Or, you may click on the Suggested Topics.

How can I perform a search?

- a. To perform a search, enter your search terms into the search field. To perform an advanced search, click “Advanced Search” and enter your search terms into the search field. You can also choose to search in the Title, Description, Subject, Site, and County fields.

Am I able to share items on my social media sites?

- a. Yes! When you click on an individual item, a pop-up screen will appear that allows you to share items to Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and other social media sites.

Do I need to worry about copyright concerns?

- a. It depends on the item.

Some of the images are unpublished and should not be shared without acknowledging the photographer. This is indicated in the Copyright field as “Unpublished”.

Some items are in the public domain and do not require any type of attribution of copyright because the copyright does not exist. Feel free to share or download the items as you wish. These are indicated by “Public Domain” in the copyright field.

Other items are subject to copyright. Please refer to the links given in the “Source” field to access the internet link at the sponsoring institution’s website – here is where you can search for their copyright information. Assume that you may not redistribute this content without looking at the copyright statements for those items.

How was content chosen for this collection?

- a. This digital library seeks to include information from a wide array of sources. This collection places more emphasis on images and art over textual sources, but we tried to include those as well. In order to be incorporated into the collection, the item had to:
 - i. Directly represent a castle in artistic, textual, or photographic form, or
 - ii. Present historical context for the building or development of the castles, or
 - iii. Present information on King Edward I

Can I print or download items in the collection? If so, how?

- a. Yes! There are print and download buttons on each item's record page.

Who can I contact if I have additional questions or encounter problems?

- a. Contact Amy Williams at willi926@uwm.edu with any questions, concerns, or issues.