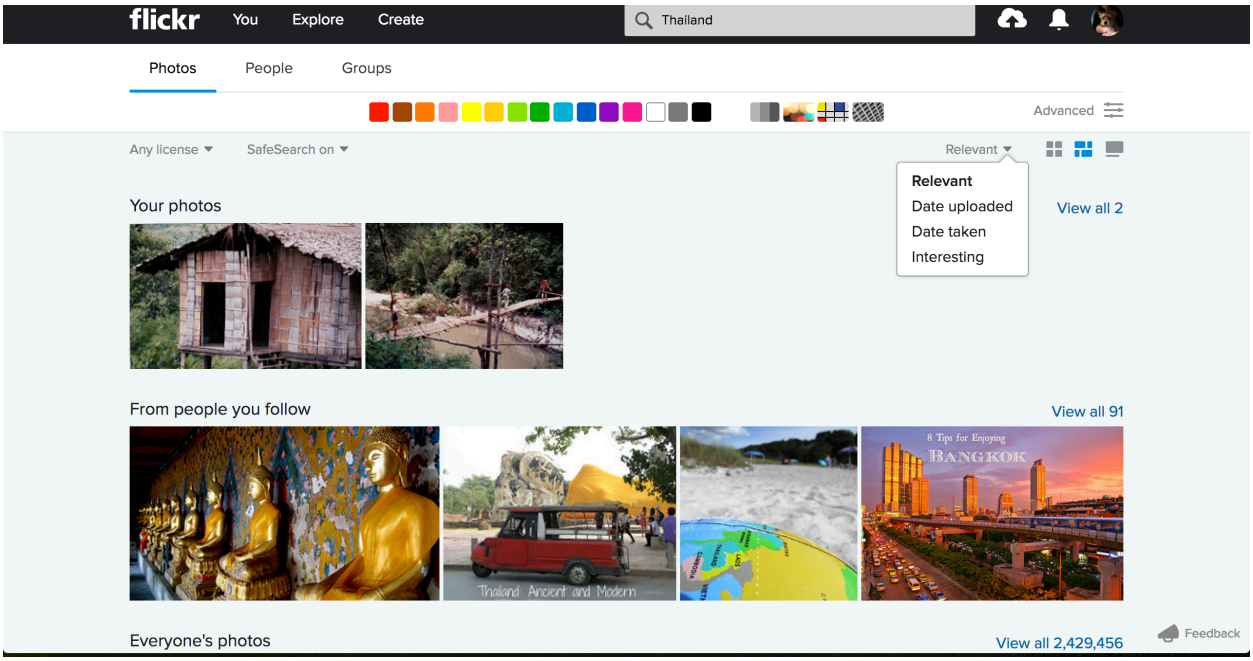
HOW TO FIND CREATIVE COMMONS PHOTOS

1. Go to Flickr.com.

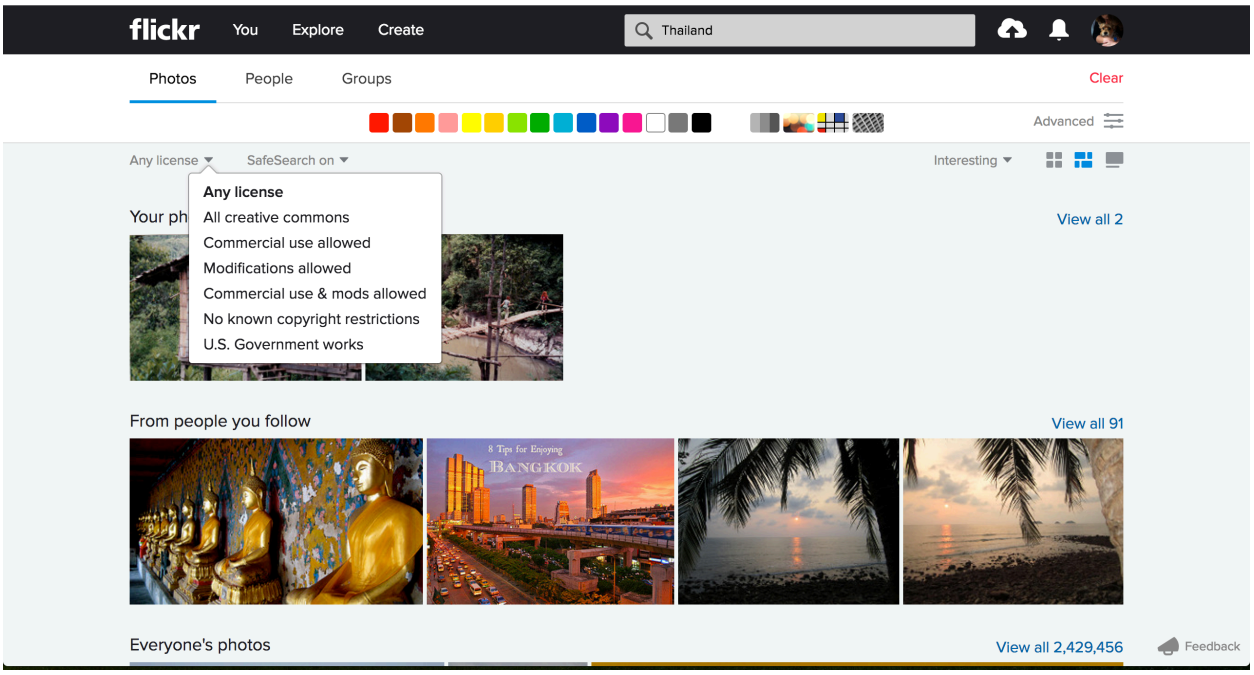
2. Use the search box to search for the photos you want.

3. On the search results page, click on Relevant and choose Interesting from the drop down menu.



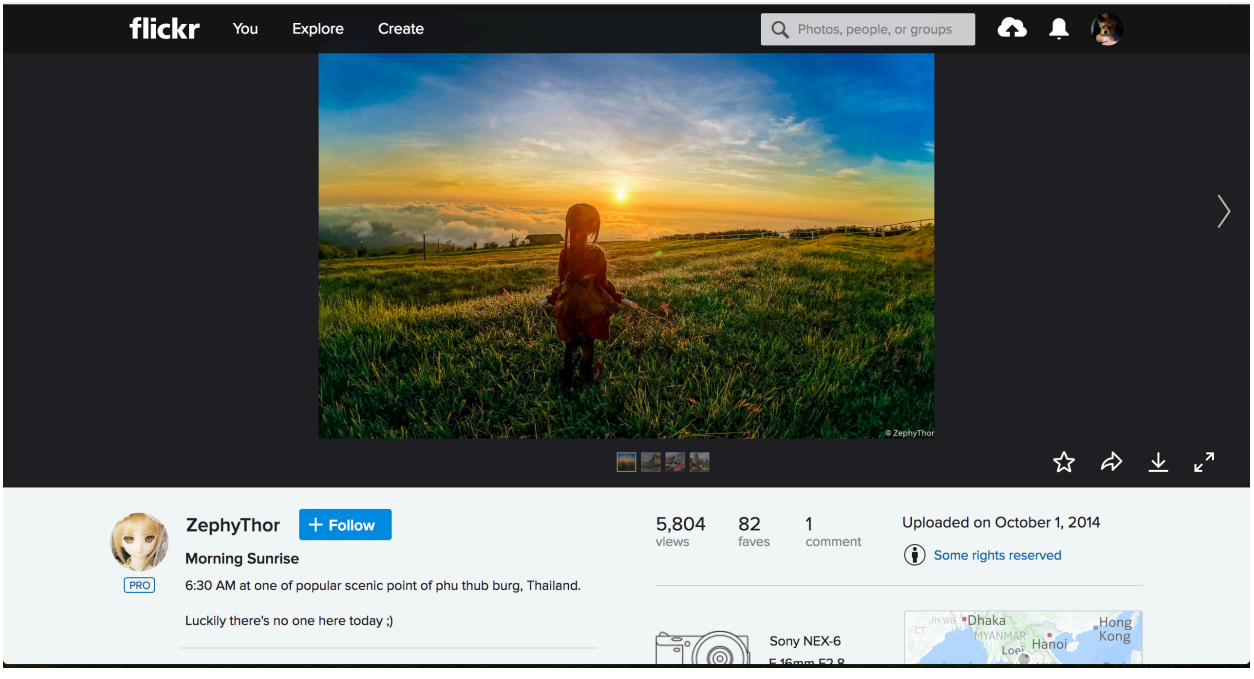
4. At the top left of the page, click on Any License and choose either Creative Commons (if your site is non-commercial) or Commercial Use Allowed (if your site is commercial).

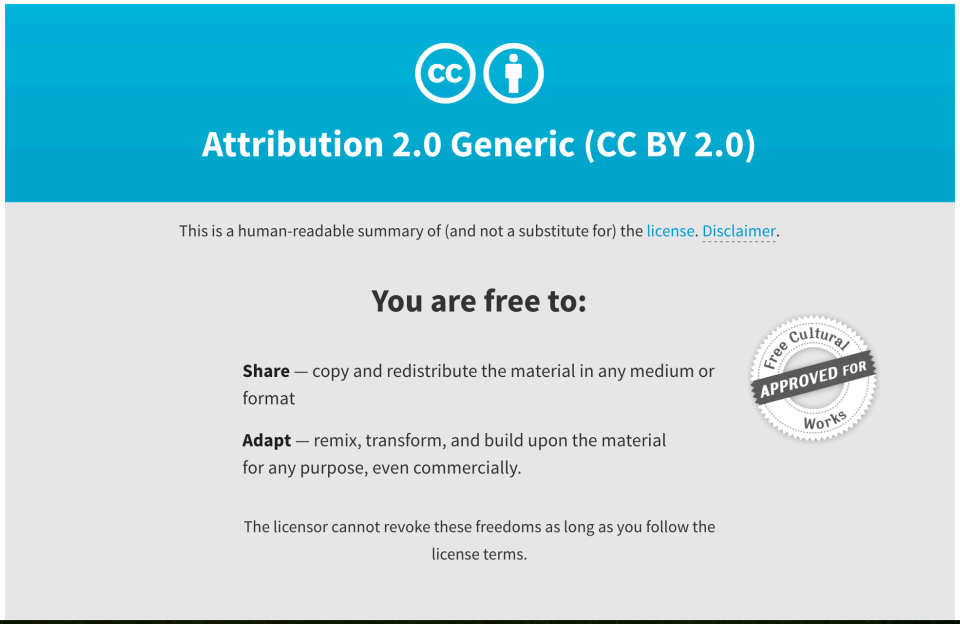
(Scroll down for screenshot)



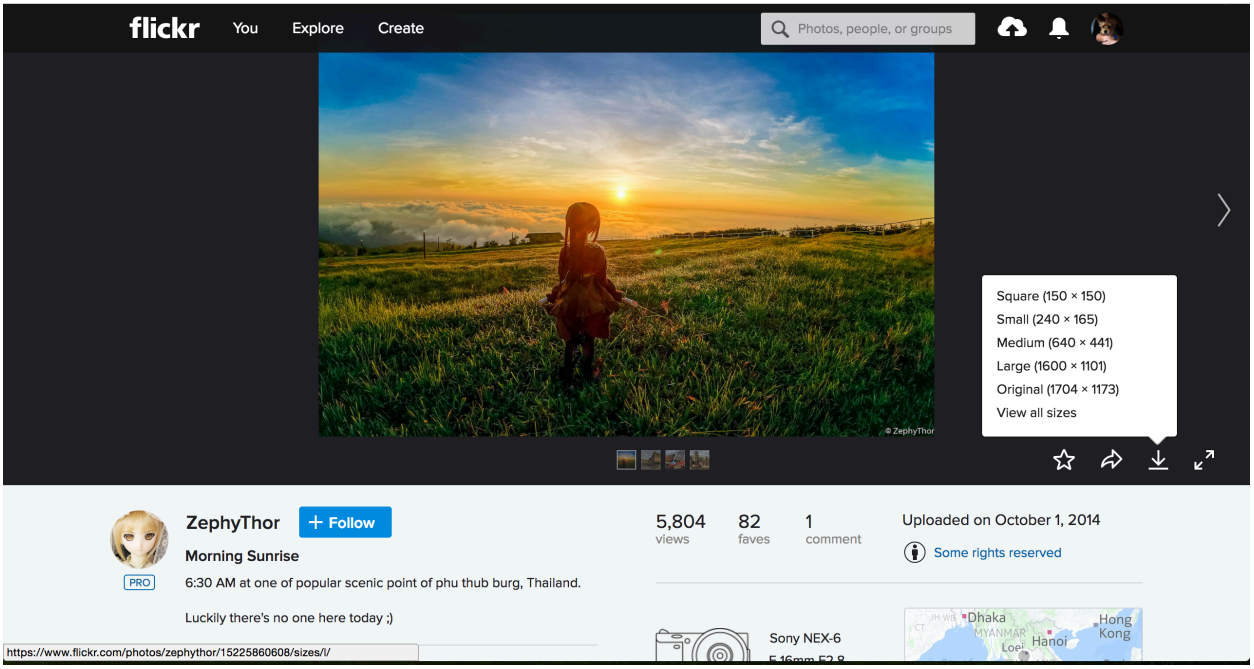
5. Click on the photo you'd like to use (in the photo grid of search results).

6. On the right, below the photo, just below Uploaded on [date], there should be a link that says something like "some rights reserved." Click on it. The next page will confirm what you can do with the photo (can you alter it with Canva? Can you use it on a commercial site? This information should be on this page).





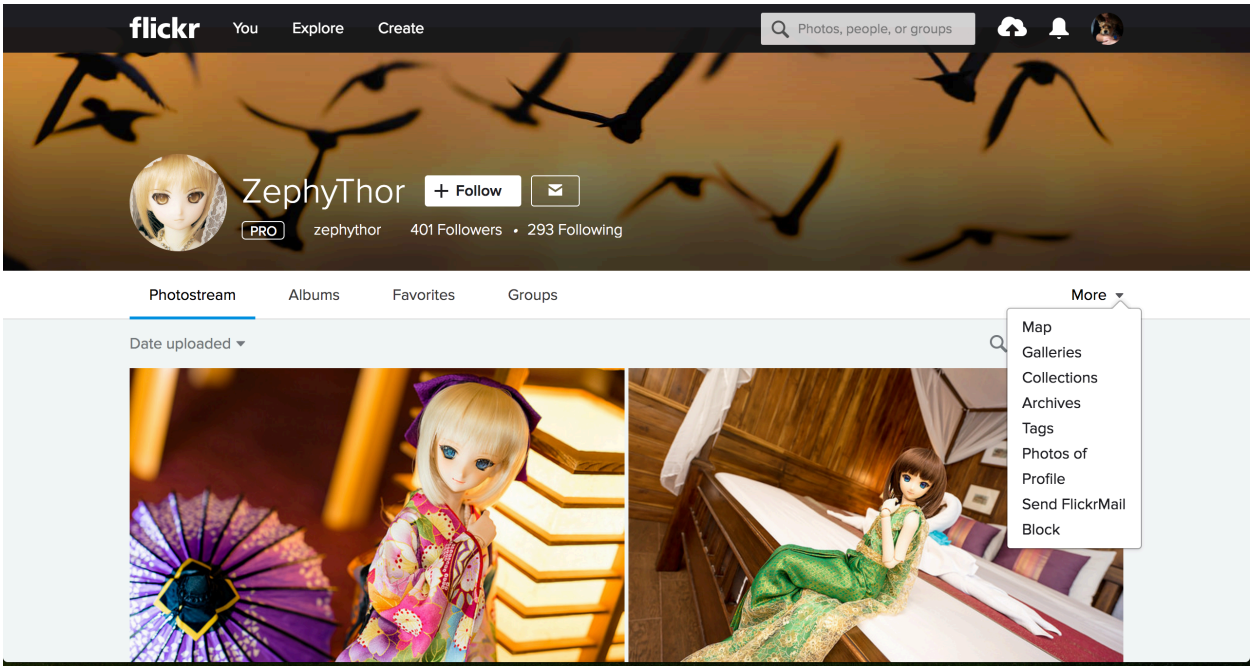
7. Once you've confirmed that the photo is okay to use, you can go back to the main photo page and click on the down arrow over a line. This will show you all available photo sizes. Click on the size you want to download or select View All Sizes to see more available sizes.



8. If the photo requires attribution (which you should see spelled out on the page in step 6), when you post the photo on your website, you'll also need to link back to the photographer. To find out where the photographer would prefer you link, you can do three things:

:: Look in the photo description below the photo itself. Sometimes photographers tell you where to link in this area.

:: Click on the photographer's name, which will take you to their Flickr page. Then click More (top right) and Profile. The photographer might provide their website or instructions in their profile.



:: If you still can't figure it out, you can write to the photographer directly to ask how they'd like you to attribute. To do this, go back to their profile and click on the envelope icon beside the Follow button.