



Ten Million Images (Officially) . . .

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(Editor's note: It is official. Alamy announced on Oct. 8 that its collection has indeed reached ten million images. The privately-held company said it took just eight years to accomplish the feat. Some 10,000 photographers and 400 image libraries contribute to Alamy. At the same time, the company announced that it expects annual sales this year to reach \$28 million.)

A British stock photography distributor stands on the brink of a significant milestone. And, though there may not be any fireworks when the Alamy web site uploads its ten-millionth image, one could expect the folks in Abingdon, England, to stop work for a moment, high-five each other and, perhaps, send out a press release.

According the home page of its web site, Alamy is just a hair's breadth away from the landmark with 9.98 million images uploaded as of this date.

Though some distributors count more images in their archives, it is doubtful that any come close to having so many images available on the web.

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