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Over 58,000 aerial photographs of Switzerland have been digitalised in the archive, including this one of Mauvoisin reservoir.



This reportage photo shows medical missionary Albert Schweitzer in a hospital in Lambaréné in the 1930s.

## From photographs of glaciers to everyday items

The Federal Institute of Technology Zurich has a remarkable picture archive. It contains around three million analogue images, and around 350,000 digital photos of all kinds of subjects are available online. They can be downloaded at no cost in most cases. It is well worth having a browse.

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Photos of everyday items are also archived at the Federal Institute of Technology. In this photo: A Bally shoe from the 1870s.





The Swissair archive is part of the Federal Institute of Technology library. This historical photo shows a meteorologist with a weather balloon in Dübendorf.

The Federal Institute of Technology archive contains thousands of scenes from everyday life, such as these ice skaters on a frozen Lake Zurich in 1891.



The archive also includes famous figures such as Max Frisch, pictured here in 1974.



The Federal Institute of Technology's picture archive contains many photos of nature, such as this one of Lake Thun.

Swiss construction projects in the archive: a photo of the Swiss Museum of Transport in Lucerne from the 1970s.

