

The San Francisco FogCam!

The world's oldest webcam. Live San Francisco views since 1994.



FogCam sprang to life in 1994 as a student project in the [Department of Instructional Technologies](#) at [San Francisco State University](#). Fogcam! is the oldest continuously operating webcam in the world.

[Wikipedia confirms we are the oldest operating webcam](#). You can even see FogCam on [Wikipedia's list of oldest websites](#).

We've slightly changed campus locations a few times as necessary over the years, to prevent being shut down by the university.

Historically, the first webcam actually predated the web. The [Trojan Room coffee pot cam](#) at the University of Cambridge came online way back in 1991. It was retired in 2001.

News articles about FogCam:

- [California University Steps In to Save Beloved Webcam](#) - *NY Times*
- [9 Website Pioneers](#) - CNN Tech
- [WWW turns 25: A look back at the Internet's early days](#)
- [Golden Gate \[X\]press 10th Anniversary of Fogcam](#) (archived version)

FogCam! created by Jeff Schwartz (aka Webdog) and Dan Wong (aka Danno). Operated by [Academic Technology](#) at San Francisco State University.

Danno still has some amusing [1995 FogCam pictures](#) on his website.

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