

# Alec Soth's Archived Blog

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## Christian Patterson beats me to the punch – again!

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When I saw Joerg Colberg's fascinating post on [plagiarism vs. similarity](#), the first thing I thought of was [Christian Patterson](#). Christian and I took virtually the same picture in Memphis. I can assure you that this was a coincidence. This morning I was going through his website to find the image so that I could post them side by side. Turns out Christian already [posted about this](#). What a speedy little whippet! But I'm thankful because it gave me a chance to revisit his terrific work. But I'm not so sure about this picture:



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## 2 Comments

1. Hey Alec, funny stuff, huh? Good to see you bloggin' it up.

whippet? [whip-it, wip-] –noun

1. one of a breed of small, swift dogs resembling a greyhound, used for hunting rabbits and for racing.

2. Also called whippet tank. a fast, light tank used by the British in World War I.

*Comment by [Christian](#) — September 9, 2006 @ [10:27 am](#)*

2. I assume you mean “snappy little ferret”.

*Comment by [Chuck Schaible](#) — September 22, 2006 @ [12:11 pm](#)*