



## Finding Free Images on the Web

### Introduction

All images on the web are copyrighted unless specified otherwise. Some are owned by big companies, such as Disney. These companies search the Internet for unauthorized use of images and they do prosecute. This document lists free images sites and how to download images.

### Current Sites

- **Google Images**

<http://images.google.com>

- **Wikimedia Commons**

[http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page)

Media is categorized in multiple ways such as topic/subtopics, media type, country, color, season, and more.

- **Morgue File**

<http://www.morguefile.com>

“[F]ree image reference material for use in all creative pursuits.”

- **Flickr Creative Commons Pool**

<http://www.flickr.com/creativecommons>

Images that Flickr users have made available under a Creative Commons license.

- **Stock.xchng**

<http://www.sxc.hu>

Stock photo site where you can contribute as well as retrieve images.

- **Everystockphoto search engine**

<http://www.everystockphoto.com>

A search engine for free photos from many sources. Photos are license-specific. Click license icon, bottom left of photos. Free membership.

- **Microsoft Clipart Gallery**

<http://office.microsoft.com/clipart/default.aspx?CTT=6&Origin=ES790020041033>

- **TheFreeSite.com** (metasite)

[http://thefreesite.com/Free\\_Graphics/Free\\_clipart/index.html](http://thefreesite.com/Free_Graphics/Free_clipart/index.html)

- **Image\*After**

<http://www.imageafter.com/images.php?category=0&x=6&y=12>

Click the Images drop down box and choose a subject.

- **FREEIMAGES.co.uk**

<http://www.freeimages.co.uk/>

Click Full Gallery Listing, then choose a subject. Or – do a keyword search.

Be sure to read their Terms of Use.

- **UNCG's Clipart Site**

<http://www.uncg.edu/~bucknall/uncg/icons/>

This site is maintained by Tim Bucknall of electronic information resources librarian at Jackson Library. Be sure to read his notice at the bottom of the page.

### Downloading an Image

1. Right click (Mac users hold down mouse) on the image and choose Save Picture As.
2. Choose a folder and save your image.

Note: your image must be in .jpg or .gif format to display on the web.