

PUBLIC DOMAIN OR FREE IMAGE (including map), SOURCES

The sites listed below, publish material that may be used without payment. It is important to read the Terms and Conditions on each website and follow the guidelines. Some sites with images that are free for teachers and students have not been included as they restrict use to the classroom.

The **Smartcopying website** has:

Open Education/Free for Education Resources

<http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/scw/go/pid/936>

Caution is needed if you are using a site recommended as free for schools because this usually only refers to teachers and students copying and communicating in classrooms – may not apply to all publishing of educational material on the Internet where audiences are larger than a single classroom.

How to find Creative Commons materials using Google

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/scw/webdav/site/scwsite/shared/Google_.pdf

Site provides a detailed explanation. Put simply, if you go to Google Image search, select 'Advanced search' and after making other choices, go to the second last field 'Usage rights' and select 'Labelled for reuse', you will quickly find free reusable images. Check whether derivatives are allowed. If the Creative commons licence says 'No derivatives' it means you must use it unaltered. Best CC licence for EQ schools are BY, SA, NC.

Aerogel.org

<http://www.aerogel.org>

Open source nanotech information, including an image gallery.

ARS (Agricultural Research Service) Image Gallery

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/graphics/photos/>

US government web site with free for use images

Art History Images for College Teaching (AICT)

<http://arthist.cla.umn.edu/aict/index.html>

Site owned by A. T. Kohl, but licensed for non-commercial educational use. Images include ancient, medieval, renaissance & baroque, 18th-20th century (including paintings), non-western.

Australian National Botanical Gardens

<http://www.anbg.gov.au/gardens/index.html>

The site offers a comprehensive collection of photographs of Australian plants, flowering and non-flowering, searchable in a number of ways. Allows copying for 'non-commercial educational uses'.

Australian War Memorial

www.awm.gov.au

Look for material that is labelled as being in the public domain. Other material will not be available without permission.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/australian-war-memorial/>

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Central Intelligence Agency (CIA): The world factbook

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>

Free maps, world-wide, are available. No permission is required – just acknowledge the source.

Clip art for students and websites

<http://www.graphicmaps.com/clipart.htm>

Includes graphic maps – some copyright restrictions – only outline maps are free.

Creative Commons (CC) search

<http://search.creativecommons.org/>

Check results – not all are available to us.

Understand CC by reading more:

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/scw/webdav/site/scwsite/shared/What_is_Creative_Commons__website_.pdf

DefenseImagery.mil

<http://www.defenseimagery.mil/index.html>

Public domain images from the US military are available for educational use. Always check that the description indicates they are released into the public domain (see the site's Terms of Use for further information). A huge range of photographs on surprisingly diverse topics are available.

EduPic Graphical Resource

<http://www.edupic.net/index.html>

Not a great many images in each category, but they have been taken for educational purposes and are useful. Free for classroom use.

Flickr

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

Not all images on Flickr are available for free copying but many are. Find Creative Commons images by entering your search term in the advanced search and selecting 'Only search within Creative Commons-licensed content'.

Flickr Creative Commons

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

A special section listing all the available CC licences and providing entry to the images with a particular licence, e.g.

Flickr Creative Commons Attribution licence

<http://www.flickr.com/creativecommons/by-2.0/>

Provides access to the gallery of images with the CC Attribution licence (CC BY) and displays the last 100 in this category to have been contributed.

Flickr - The Commons

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

This is a section where various institutions have contributed images they hold that have a 'no known restrictions' licence, so you can search in that section without having to examine the licence as carefully, because they should all be available for educational use.

Forestry images

<http://www.forestryimages.org/>

Images included in the Bugwood Network Image Archives (ForestryImages.org, IPMImages.org, Invasive.org, and InsectImages.org) are made available under a Creative Commons license for personal and educational, but not commercial use.

GeoMap

<http://www.mygeo.info/eng/maps.html>

In addition to public domain or free for education maps, the site offers geography themed wallpaper, a dictionary of geographical terms and cartoons suited to Social Science themes.

Historical maps

<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/historical/index.html>

A wide range of maps from around the world, from Ancient Greece to 1880s Australia. Read the 'Material usage statement' for advice on correct attribution of anything you use. The FAQs provide useful information about troubleshooting and refers to other sources.

Internet history source books

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/index.html>

Free for educational purposes. Check that links are not off-site as those may not be free to use.

Internet Medieval sourcebook – maps and images

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/sbookmap.html>

Learning Place

<http://education.qld.gov.au/learningplace/>

Learning Place resources have been assessed and found suitable for Department of Education purposes.

morgueFile

Where photo reference lives. Public image archive for creatives by creatives

<http://www.morguefile.com/>

The images on this site are licensed differently from most others. You don't have to attribute and the terms are very broad:

morgueFile Free License

You are free:

- Remix — to adapt the work.
- Commercial — to use this work for commercial purposes.
- Without Attribution — to use without attributing the original author.

Under the following conditions:

- Stand alone basis — You can not sell, license, sublicense, rent, transfer or distribute this image exactly as it is without alteration.
- Ownership — You may not claim ownership of this image in its original state.
- Any of the above conditions can be waived if you get permission from the contributor.
- Nothing in this license impairs or restricts the author's moral rights.

NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/Department of Commerce), USA

<http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/>

Instructions for downloading images: under the About tab.

Contents: See categories below or go to the Collections tab.

Restrictions: Credit must be given to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/Department of Commerce, unless otherwise instructed to give credit to the photographer or other source. Read terms under the About tab.

Facilities: Search engine, Boolean searching capability.

Search: <http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/search.html>

Category	URL
NOAA Photo Library home	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/index.html
Animals	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/animals/index.html

Coast & geodetic survey operations – historical – surveying, nautical charting, oceanography, military	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/cgs/index.html
Coastline – America including Alaska and Hawaii	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/coastline/index.html
Coral kingdom – reefs, marine creatures, etc.	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/reef/index.html
Expeditions – Arctic, Antarctic, Northern seas, islands in the sun: Scientists, sailors, pilots, divers	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/corps/index.html
Estuaries	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/nerr/index.html
Fisheries – fishing techniques	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/fish/index.html
Fisheries – historical images - plates	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/nmfs/index.html
Flying	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/flight/index.html
Geodesy – satellite images, stations and people -	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/geodesy/index.html
Sanctuaries	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/sanctuary/index.html
Habitat restoration and conservation. Find projects including wetlands protection	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/habrest/index.html
Nature – broad range of general nature images including sharks, birds, islands, people	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/brs/swind1.htm
Rare & unusual books – contains images, instruments, diagrams, book covers & title pages.	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/library/index.html
Sailing – ships & people – plus historical images	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/ships/index.html
Space	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/space/index.html
Storms	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/nssl/index.html
Sunrises & sunsets & moon beams – Alaska, Arctic, Antarctic, Pacific -	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/sun/index.html
Weather archive	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/historic/nws/index.html
Undersea explorers – seascapes, marine creatures, historical images	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/nurp/index.html

Wildlife sanctuaries	http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/sanctuary/index.html
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NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) Image Gallery

<http://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/imagegallery/index.html>

Contents: Aeronautics, Aircraft, Devices, Education, Facilities, People, Projects, Solar system, Flights, Wind tunnels

Restrictions: NASA still images, audio files and video generally are not copyrighted. You may use NASA imagery, video and audio material for educational or informational purposes, including photo collections, textbooks, public exhibits and Internet Web pages. Note the exceptions under usage guidelines: http://www.nasa.gov/audience/formedia/features/MP_Photo_Guidelines.html

Facilities: Search engine, Boolean searching capability.

Search: <http://nix.nasa.gov/>

Photojournal: NASA's image access home page

<http://photojournal.jpl.nasa.gov/>

Another way to access NASA's visual assets.

National Portrait Gallery (Smithsonian)

<http://www.npg.si.edu/>

Many free images but very small size ~ 20–30 kb

NREL (National Renewable Energy Laboratory) Photographic Information Edchange (PIX)

<http://www.nrel.gov/data/pix/>

Free to use – USA government website - a collection of photographs related to renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies

NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Centre)

<http://photogallery.nrcs.usda.gov/>

Contains photos from across the USA on natural resource and conservation related topics. Photos are free of charge. The relevant conditions and methods of attribution are clearly displayed.

Search: <http://photogallery.nrcs.usda.gov/Search.asp>

Open Clip Art Library

<http://www.openclipart.org/>

Public domain clip art.

Picture Australia

<http://www.pictureaustralia.gov.au/>

Picture Australia is an internet based discovery service that helps you find what digitised images cultural agencies hold in their collections. Includes historical images and 'picture trails' where like images are collected, together with information about them. It is necessary to check the terms for each one – they are not all free to use.

Picture Queensland

<http://www.pictureqld.slq.qld.gov.au/>

Digitised photographs from the collections of the John Oxley Library and other Queensland cultural institutions include Queensland historical images.

Portrait Gallery - University of Texas Libraries

<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/exhibits/portraits/index.html>

Portraits of historical figures are available free. Images used should be labelled: Courtesy of the University of Texas Libraries, The University of Texas at Austin. See the site's Material usage statement for further information.

Powerhouse Museum

'Photo of the Day' Images: <http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/imageservices/>

Many of the photos in this section carry Creative Commons licences, but not all, so each one must be checked.

Flickr Commons Images: http://www.flickr.com/photos/powerhouse_museum/

Public domain maps of the ancient world

<http://ancienthistory.about.com/od/maps/ig/Ancient-World--Maps/>

Public Health Image Library (PHIL)

<http://phil.cdc.gov/Phil/default.asp>

This United States government website offers images which are free for educational use. The focus of the collection is public health. Images range from microbiological specimens to people demonstrating hygienic practices.

SILS Art History browser

http://www2.si.umich.edu//History_of_Art/

School of Information and Library Studies University of Michigan

This is a database of art, architectural, and museum object images.

US Fish and Wildlife Service: National digital library

<http://images.fws.gov/>

A United States government website, offering images which are free for educational use. Contains pictures, videos and graphics on a range of topics, including plants, birds, habitats, environmental science and history.

Wellcome images

<http://images.wellcome.ac.uk/>

The images on this site are freely available for download for personal, academic teaching or study use. Themes range from medical and social history to contemporary healthcare and biomedical science.

Wikimedia Commons

http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

GNU and Creative Commons licensed resources – ideal for school use.

Wikipedia: public domain image resources

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Public_domain_image_resources

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