

Find Images

Quick Start

[Google Image Search](#) (images.google.com)

Use the advanced search to limit by file format, domain name, file size, or coloration.

[Ask Images](#) (www.ask.com > Images)

A site for quick keyword image searches. Register with Ask.com to save images to their server.

Databases

Start here: [www.lib.utexas.edu](#) > [Research Tools](#) > [Databases and Indexes to Articles](#).

[Academic Search Complete](#)

In addition to articles from magazines, journals and newspapers, find over 180,000 photographs and images covering current events, sports, maps, entertainment, the sciences and more. To search for images, click on the "images" link in the navigation bar at the top of the main search page.

[AccuNet/AP Multimedia Archive](#), 1840-present

Over 2 million photographs from the Associated Press, as well as graphics. Includes historical photographs and graphics in Spanish.

[ARTstor](#)

Digital images of visual material from many time periods and cultures. Focuses on, but is not limited to, the arts. Use the advanced search for more targeted searching.

[Biography Reference Bank](#)

Find photographs of famous people, both living and dead.

[DASE \(Liberal Arts Digital Archive Services\) Collection](#)

Find images and make slideshows and RSS feeds. Collections span disciplines and topics in liberal arts.

[Grove Art Online](#)

An encyclopedia of art covering prehistory to the present. Also includes links to color images in the [Bridgeman Art Library](#) (see below).

Other databases containing images

See [www.lib.utexas.edu/indexes](#) > [Databases by Type](#) > [Image Collections](#).

Web Sites

[American Memory](#) (memory.loc.gov)

This Library of Congress site provides still and moving images documenting American history and the American experience.

[Bridgeman Art Library](#) (www.bridgeman.co.uk)

Find art images from museums, collections and artists from around the world.

[Emergence of Advertising Art in America: 1850-1920](#) (scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/eea)

Find images related to the early history of advertising in the United States.

[Finding Images Online: Directory of Web Image Sites](#) (www.berinsteinresearch.com/fiolinks.htm)

Directory of image sites arranged by topic. Covers a broad range of topics.

[Great Buildings Collection](#) (www.greatbuildings.com)

Find images, 3D models and architectural drawings covering architecture from around the world and across history.

Find Images from Print Sources

Many articles and books contain images. Following are some tips for finding these images.

Images from Articles

Search a database in your [subject area](#), or search a [multi-disciplinary](#) database for images. Many, but not all, databases, will indicate whether or not the article contains images.

Find databases in your discipline: www.lib.utexas.edu/indexes > Databases by Subject

Find multi-disciplinary databases: www.lib.utexas.edu/indexes > Multi-disciplinary Resources

Useful databases include:

- [Art Abstracts/Art Index Retrospective](#) – Art images
- [Avery Index to Architecture Periodicals](#) – Architecture images
- [Reader's Guide Retrospective](#) – images from popular magazines from 1890-1982

Images from Books

Search the [Library Catalog](#) for books on your topic.

- **Tip:** To see if a book contains images, open the full record by clicking on title and check the Description line for ill., which stands for illustrated.
- **Tip:** Look for books which primarily contain illustrations. To do so, type in your topic keywords and “pictorial works.”

Search by Keyword

Type one or more **keywords**, then press the Enter key or click Search.

Keyword:

FAQs

1. **How do I find maps?**
[See Find a Map](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps) (www.lib.utexas.edu/maps) for images of current and historical maps from the UT Libraries.
2. **How do I know if I can use the images I find for my project?**
Many of the databases and web sites will tell you their copyright policies. Also see the [UT System Crash Course in Copyright](http://copyright.lib.utexas.edu) (<http://copyright.lib.utexas.edu>> Intellectual Property > Copyright).

There are some sites which provide free images, including:

- [Flickr](http://www.flickr.com) (www.flickr.com) – images on all topics, many of which are available for free for non-commercial purposes. See “Additional Information” on image pages to check how you can use them.
- [Finding Stock Images](http://www.tasi.ac.uk/advice/using/finding_stock.html) (http://www.tasi.ac.uk/advice/using/finding_stock.html) – list of sites providing free images.

Remember! Even if an image is available for free, you still have to cite it to avoid plagiarizing.

Need help? [Ask A Librarian](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/ask) (www.lib.utexas.edu/ask).