



RESEARCH GUIDE

Visual Images on the Web

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Finding Visual Images on the Web

General Search Engines

AlltheWeb

<http://www.alltheweb.com> → Pictures

In search box, type: *hagia sophia*

Altavista

<http://www.altavista.com> → Images

In search box, type: *bedroom at arles*

Ask Jeeves

<http://ask.com/> → Images

In search box, type: *bondi beach*

Dogpile

<http://www.dogpile.com>

Select: **Images**

In search box, type: *leaning tower of pisa*

Google

<http://www.google.com> → Images

In search box, type: *george washington crossing the delaware*

Image Search Engines

Corbis (Bill Gates, Bettman Archive) [Images are for purchase only.]

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

ditto.com

<http://ditto.com/>

Image Finder (Berkeley: SUNSITE Digital Collections)

<http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/ImageFinder/>

Picsearch

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

S * P * I * R * O (University of California, Berkeley, Architecture Visual Resources Library)

http://www.mip.berkeley.edu/query_forms/browse_spiro_form.html

Selected Web Sites

General

Art History Resources on the Web (Sweet Briar College)

<http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html>

Getty Center (CA) – The Collections

<http://www.getty.edu/art/gettyguide/>

Grove Art Online

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → Grove Art Online

Includes the Bridgeman Art Library of Images (100,000+ images).

Metropolitan Museum of Art (NYC)

<http://www.metmuseum.org/collections>

Collection of 3,500 images from the collections.

Museum of Fine Arts (Boston) Collections Database

<http://www.mfa.org/collections/index.asp>

Picture Collection Online (NYPL)

<http://digital.nypl.org/mmpco>

Selected images from the New York Public Library, Mid-Manhattan Library Picture Collection.

[the Sciences] (Boston University Libraries, Mugar Memorial Library)

<http://www.bu.edu/library/instruction/findimages/sciences.html>

A list of web sites offering images in a variety of scientific subjects and disciplines; e.g., anthropology, astronomy, biological sciences, birds, chemistry, entomology, geography, geology, pathology, physical therapy, and physics.

(Compiled by Ruth S. Thomas, Art / Art History Bibliographer)

Web Gallery of Art

<http://www.wga.hu/index.html>

Over 11,600 reproductions of European paintings & sculpture from the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque periods.

Wikimedia Commons

<http://commons.wikimedia.org/>

A central repository for freely licensed photographs, diagrams, animations, music, spoken text, video clips, and media.

World Art Treasures

<http://www.bergerfoundation.ch>

Photography

AccuNet/AP Multimedia Archive

<http://ap.accuweather.com/apphoto>

[Search examples: mona lisa; surprise:concept; flowers and yellow:hue; linsley:byline]

Fotosearch.com

<http://fotosearch.com>

Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Online Catalog

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/catalog.html>

Provides access to about 65% of the Prints & Photographs Division's holdings, as well as to some images found in other units of the Library of Congress. Not all images are in the public domain.

Smithsonian Images

<http://smithsonianimages.si.edu/>

Selected images from the Collections of the Office of Imaging and Photographic Services. Included are images from current exhibits, Smithsonian events and historic collections.

Advertising

AdFlip	http://www.adflip.com/
Ad*Access	http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/adaccess/search.html
Emergence of Advertising in America 1850-1920	http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/ea/
Lurzer's Archive Online Services	http://www.luerzersarchive.com/intro.html

Babbidge Library Guides

Digital Collections Online

<http://webapps.lib.uconn.edu/DigitalCollections/>

Type topic in appropriate search box.

Click **Image**

Click **Search**

Sample Collections:

- *By Popular Demand: Portraits of the Presidents and First Ladies*
- *Connecticut History Online*
- *Digital Library for the Decorative Arts and Material Culture*
- *From Slavery to Freedom: The African-American Pamphlet Collection, 1824-1909*
- *Jack London Collection*
- *Life of a City: Early Films of New York, 1898-1906*
- *Los Angeles Public Library Photo Database & Virtual Gallery*
- *Picture Australia*
- *South Texas Border, 1900-1920: Photographs from the Robert Runyon Collection*
- *Valley of the Shadow: Two Communities in the American Civil War*
- *Women of Protest: Photographs from the Records of the National Woman's Party*