

Creative Commons Images (Images We Have the Right to Use)

We often need images to use in our work. We tend to default to Google Images (or some other image repository on the internet), but in truth we don't have the right to use these images without permission, despite the fact that they're living on the open web. *We must find images where the creator has already given permission for use by others.*

There are many websites where the creators of the images have given their express permission for anyone to use their works. To encourage digital citizenship, we could use the following image sources in the "public domain" or "creative commons":

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[FreeDigitalPhotos.net](#)

[MakerBook.net](#)

[ImageBase.net](#)

[Pixabay.com](#)

[Metropolitan Museum of Art](#) (look for words Public Domain below the photo)

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[Openclipart.org](https://openclipart.org)

[Pixabay.com](https://pixabay.com) (search "clipart")

[Canva](https://canva.com)

[Daily Art Hub](https://dailyart.net) (need to save the free images each day)

[Freepik](https://freepik.com)

[Pexels](https://pexels.com)