

Online Science Image Databases

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Agriculture

US Department of Agriculture, Photo Gallery

<https://photogallery.sc.egov.usda.gov/res/sites/PhotoGallery/index.html>

National Agriculture Library, Special Collections

<https://specialcollections.nal.usda.gov/>

Biology & Zoology

Plant & animal silhouettes (mostly vectors)

<http://phylopic.org/>

US Fish and Wildlife Service National Image Library

<https://digitalmedia.fws.gov/>

National Marine Sanctuaries Media Library

https://marinelife.noaa.gov/media_lib/default.aspx

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Photo Library

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

Science and Plants for Schools:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/71183136@N08/sets/>

Environment/Meteorology

University of Maryland, Center for Environmental Science, IAN Image Library:

<http://ian.umces.edu/imagelibrary/>

US National Weather Service:

<http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/nws/index.html>

UK Met Office Digital Library (alas, currently only few assets available):

<https://digital.nmla.metoffice.gov.uk/>

University Corporation for Atmospheric Research

<https://opensky.ucar.edu/islandora/search/?type=dismax&collection=opensky%3Aimagegallery>

US Department of Homeland Security FEMA (natural catastrophe images):

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library#{}>

National Parks Service Multimedia search (not just images):

<https://www.nps.gov/media/multimedia-search.htm>

Medicine/Health

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

<https://images.nigms.nih.gov/Pages/Home.aspx>

National Library of Medicine (NLM), History of Medicine:

<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/ihm/>

Cell Image Library:

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

CDC's Public Health Image Library:

<https://phil.cdc.gov/phil/details.asp>

National Cancer Institute's Visuals Online:

<https://visualsonline.cancer.gov/>

National Institutes of Health (NIH)'s Medpix (patient images):

<https://medpix.nlm.nih.gov/home>

Duke University Medical Center Library and Archives's History of Medicine (contains multiple sources):

<http://guides.mcclibrary.duke.edu/c.php?g=158151&p=1035749>

Carnegie Science DB

<http://hq-filemaker1.carnegiescience.edu/>

University of North Carolina (Wilson Library) - De Humanis Corporis Fabrica (coloured woodcuts):

<https://dc.lib.unc.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/vesalius>

NIH NIAID Albums (infections diseases) <https://www.flickr.com/photos/niaid/albums>

Sars-CoV-2 (an NIH NIAID album):

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/niaid/albums/72157712914621487>

Geology

US Geological Survey Image Archive:

<https://library.usgs.gov/photo/>

Energy

American Wind Energy Association (wind energy images):

<https://www.awea.org/resources/free-use-wind-energy-image-gallery>

US Department of Energy (renewable energy images):

<https://www.energy.gov/eere/about-us/photographs>

Space

NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration's ASTER gallery:

<https://asterweb.jpl.nasa.gov/gallerymap.asp>

NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration's general image gallery:

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

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory:

<https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/spaceimages/>

NSSDCA (NASA) Planetary Images:

https://nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov/photo_gallery/

ESA Science & Technology's collections:

<http://sci.esa.int/multimedia-gal.../30913-multimedia-archive/>

ESA - European Space Agency's Hubble Space Telescope images:

<https://www.spacetelescope.org/>

Canadian Space Agency's gallery:

<http://www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/search/images/Default.asp>

Aggregators/General

Library of Congress (LOC) - Science Image and Video Resources

<https://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/selected-internet/imagesources.html>

Swiss National Science Foundation's Yearly Image Competition (click on thumbs for download and copyright info, the most recent ones are CC0 or CC2.0):

<http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/science-communication/image-competition/Pages/default.aspx>

National Science Foundation, Media Library

<https://www.nsf.gov/news/mmg/>

Flickr Stream of Internet Archive Images (lots of historical images, including but not limited to science images)

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/internetarchivebookimages/>

Oregon Health & Science University Image Links:

<http://libguides.ohsu.edu/c.php?g=261512&p=1746519>

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) Science Image & Video database (contains ~4,000 assets):

<http://www.scienceimage.csiro.au/>

Creative Commons Image Search

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

New: <https://search.creativecommons.org/> (easy for attribution)

The Library of Congress pictures:

<https://www.loc.gov/pictures>

Pixabay

<https://pixabay.com/>

Unsplash:

<https://unsplash.com/>

Pexels:

<https://www.pexels.com/>