

## How to Cite an Image from the Internet

To cite an image from the internet or from another source, like a book, there are a specific series of steps one must take. To do otherwise is called **PLAGARISM**. Once you find an image you want to use for a project, you **must then follow these steps**:

**Step one:** list the **Last Name, First Name** (of the **author** if listed). End the name with a **period**. *If there is no author of the image, then skip this step.*

**Step two:** list the **“Title”** of the image in quotation marks. End the title with a **period**. *If there is no title listed, create one.*

**Step three:** list the **Publisher** of the image if one is listed. End the publisher's name with a **period**. *If there is no publisher, list the name of the web page you used to find the image.*

**Step four:** list the **URL** (web site address). Copy and paste the address from the browser window on the top of the page. End the web site address with a **comma**.

**Step five:** list the **Date** you downloaded the picture. End the listing with a **period**. Look at the following example taken from the Smithsonian (one of the best sites to find historical pictures and images about American history):



Trumbull, John. “Alexander Hamilton”. Smithsonian.com.

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/alexander-hamilton-18021947/>,

February 1, 2018.

### Quick reference guide for listing images from the internet

1. Find an image on your topic on a search engine (like Google, Yahoo!, etc.)
2. Click on that image and **go to the web page the image is from**. Do **not** stay on the search engine page!
3. Now that you are on the web page where the image was found, you are going to follow the steps listed on the other page!
4. Start with an author's (or artist's) **name**. Is it listed? *If not, skip to the next step. There is not an author listed so I am skipping this step!*
5. List the **title** of the image in quotation marks. *If there is no title, create a title for the image. There is no title listed, so I am making one up:*  
***“Thor Flying Near Asgard.”***
6. List the **publisher** of the image or the name of the **web page** where the image was found. There is no publisher in the above example, but the name of the web page is ***The Comics Cube***.
7. List the **URL** (copy and paste the address in the top pull-down window), *end it with a comma*, then list the **date** you found the image and *end it with a period*. *Example:*

**<http://www.comicscube.com/2013/11/jack-kirby-took-gods-with-him-everywhere.html>, 9/19/18.**



***“Thor Flying Near Asgard”. The Comics Cube.***

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