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Google - Advanced Image Search

Advanced Image Search in Google can help you find what you're looking for more quickly and efficiently.

Navigate to Google Advanced Search

You may enter Advanced Image Search in the Google search bar or navigate to the URL

- www.google.com/advanced_image_search

Enter information into as many fields as you would like. Try comparing results by searching multiple times with different parameters.

The screenshot shows the Google Advanced Image Search page. On the left, under the heading "Find images with...", there are four input fields with labels: "all these words:", "this exact word or phrase:", "any of these words:", and "none of these words:". A red box with the text "Enter search information in these fields." has a red arrow pointing to the first input field. On the right, under the heading "To do this in the search box", there are four examples of search syntax: "Type the important words: winter hoarfrost", "Put exact words in quotes: 'frost flower'", "Type OR between all the words you want: trees OR weeds OR grasses", and "Put a minus sign just before words you don't want: -windows". A red box with the text "Examples of what to enter are on the right side." has a red arrow pointing to the first example.

Narrow your results by entering information in the fields below. Click on each field to reveal a drop-down menu of options. An explanation of how each field will affect your search is on the right.

- **Image size** is especially important if you need a large high-resolution image, such as a background.
- **Colors in Image** will help you find images in your preferred color.
- **Transparent** search option will return images that do not have a background. These will look better on a colored background.
- **SafeSearch** is intended to filter explicit results, but no filter will catch 100% of inappropriate images.
- **File format** is important if you are limited to using specific types of images such as only .jpeg or .png.

- Always select the **usage rights** options that will show images that are free to use or share.

Then narrow your results by...

image size:	any size	Find images in any size you need.
aspect ratio:	any aspect ratio	Specify the shape of images.
colors in image:	☒ any color ☐ full color ☐ black & white ☐ transparent ☐ this color: <input type="color" value="#ff0000"/>	Find images in your preferred colors.
type of image:	any type	Limit the kind of images you find.
region:	any region	Find images published in a particular region.
site or domain:		Search one site (like sfmona.org) or limit your results to a domain like .edu, .org or .gov
SafeSearch:	Filter explicit results	Tell SafeSearch whether to filter sexually explicit content.
file type:	any format	Find images in the format you prefer.
usage rights:	not filtered by license	Find images you are free to use yourself.

Click the *Advanced Search* button when you are through.

More options with links can be found at the bottom of the page.

You can also...

- [Find pages that are similar to, or link to, a URL](#)
- [Search pages you've visited](#)
- [Use operators in the search box](#)
- [Customize your search settings](#)