

14 Alternatives to Google Image Search

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	Public Domain or Creative Commons?	Media types	Registration Required.	Consideration for classrooms.
Creative Commons browser extension. (Available for Chrome, Firefox, and Opera)	Both	Images	No	The CC browser extension provides all attribution information in just one click.
Stockio stockio.com	Public Domain	Image, video, icons, fonts.	Optional.	Image citation not required, but is encouraged.
Pixabay pixabay.com	Public Domain	Images, videos, drawings.	Optional.	Sponsored images from Shutterstock may confuse some students. Make sure to enable safe search. Offers a PowerPoint Add-in.
Photos for Class photosforclass.com	Both	Image	No.	Uses Flickr and Pixabay as image sources with additional image filters added on. Can embed search tool into your own website.

Unsplash unsplash.com	Public Domain	Images	No.	Offers a Google Slides Add-on.
PikWizard pikwizard.com	Both	Images	Optional	Provides clear directions for attribution.
The Noun Project thenounproject.com	Both	Icons	Optional	Students must pay attention to the attribution requirements because they vary from image to image.
Reshot reshot.com	Public Domain	Image	Optional	Offers thematic “image packs.”
Morgue File morguefile.com	Both	Image	Optional.	Mix of Public Domain and Creative Commons images. Students must check licensing on each image.
The Public Domain Review publicdomainreview.org	Public Domain	Image, Audio, Video	Optional.	Search options aren’t refined.
Wikimedia Commons commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page	Both	Image, Audio, Video	Optional.	Search can be confusing. Mix of Public Domain and Creative Commons images. Students must check licensing on each image.
Library of Congress	Public Domain	Image, Audio, Video	No.	Search can be

loc.gov				confusing.
NPS Digital Image Archive nps.gov/pub_aff/imagebase.html	Public Domain	Image, Video	No.	Search can be confusing.
Flickr - The Commons flickr.com/commons	Public Domain	Image	No.	Students can easily end up on Flickr.com instead of The Commons.