Copyright

List of online copyright free resources for: image, audio and video
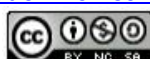
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List of example online image based sources you may wish to consider using in your professional and academic practice.

Please note, in some cases below, you may need to create an account in order to download images. Always give attribution (credit) to the rights holder.

Ancestry Images – a collection of historical prints for non –commercial use (providing attribution has be given to the rights holder). **Do not use the maps available on this website, instead refer to MOPs based at UoG, as they have an extensive collection of both current and historical maps**

Avopix – a large collection of images and vector illustration images. Remember to specify 'free' images when searching, otherwise you get commercial/copyright protected images appearing in your search results.

The British Library (copyright free images) – this is the official Flickr account for the British Library, which contains over one million copyright free images.

British Cartoon Archive – in some cases images can be downloaded (when the license permits it) from the vast and historical archive

Creative Commons Search – you can search for media in a number of websites that use Creative Commons (CC).

Foter – a nice range of images, some a little more obscure. You can refine your search specifically for CC, which would always be suggested

FreeFoto – this website, currently has an archive of 130,000 images that are free to 'private non-commercial' users. Some images can be used subject to you providing attribution and others are licensed through CC. The website allows images to be used for educational purposes and in some online mediums, providing attribution is provided.

Harry Ransom Center – this is a collection of 10,000 movie posters spanning from 1920 – 1970. Please make sure you read the rights usage 9licence) associated with each image you intend to use

John Johnson Info – this search engine is aimed towards students. Image results are taken from Flickr and it provides an attribution link

Microsoft Office – there is a mixture of images and clip art in this site. As always, check the **terms and conditions** before using material from this site.

Morgue File – largely high quality images. When searched for specifically, there is a range of CC images. Please note you have to click on each individual image to see what license is associated with it.

Open clip Art – a website that contains images and graphics that are of a cartoon nature.

Pics4Learning – currently this site has roughly 28,000 images, all of which are donated by students, academics and amateur photographers. Providing it is in an educational setting, both teachers and students are free to use the images within; print, multimedia and video productions.

Picsearch – an image search engine, please read the licence agreement associated with images found using this search engine to make sure they are suitable for you to use

Pixabay – has a wide range of high quality images and graphics, all of which fall under the CC0 licence, a very copyright friendly site.

TinEye - this is a reverse image search engine. Ideal if you're trying to track down the online source of an image.
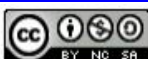
Unrestricted Stock – this website has high quality images and vector graphics available, however it does not quite have the same range as other sites. According to the current **license agreement**, everything on the website is free

Unsplash – expansive collections of free to use images for non-commercial and commercial purposes. There is a wide variety of subjects ranging from; portraits, political, technology, animals etc... Although attribution is not required, it is still encouraged to provide credit for the creator of an image, please **click here** to view how to give credit for Unsplash images you have used in your academic or professional practice.

VADs – online resource for visual arts. Please read the **terms and conditions** when using materials from this website.

Van Gogh Museum's French Printmaking – Amsterdam's Van Gogh museum has made available a most impressive collection of French prints from 1890 – 1905, which can be downloaded for non-commercial use.

Victorian Illustrated Archive – created by PhD graduate (Michael Goodman), this archive contains over 3,000 digitised line drawings from four major volumes of Shakespeare's complete works in the Victorian era. Please remember and provide attribution (credit to the rights holder), when using one of the images from this collection.

2. Links to online Audio resources

List of example online sound based sources you may wish to consider using in your professional and academic practice.

Please note, in some cases below, you may need to create an account in order to download sounds (audio file(s)

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Free Music Archive - the free music archive contains a wide range of music from various genres, created by artists and uploaded by them
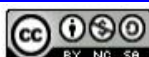
Free Sound Effects from the BBC - choose a free sound effect from 16,016 which can be used for personal, educational or research purposes

Free Sound- an extensive library of sound effects

Dig CC Mixter - original music created by arts is uploaded to the extensive and growing music library. Please observe the **licences** associated with work from this website.

InCompetech - a wide selection of background music and music tracks

Sound Image - music and sounds effects created by a single artist

3. Links to online Video resources

List of example online video based sources you may wish to consider using in your professional and academic practice.

Please note, in some cases below, you may need to create an account in order to download video files.

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Box of Broadcasts (BoB) – Box of Broadcasts (BoB) National is an innovative service that enables all staff and students in subscribing institutions record television programmes on and off campus. You can record any broadcast programme from 65+ TV and Radio channels. You can automatically request a programme from the permanent archives, which go back as far as mid-2007 and contain programme content from 9 channels. To find out more about BoB, please **click here**.

iTunes U - This iPad app allows students within a University and on the internet to access educational videos and audio materials which are managed, distributed and controlled by iTune U. Content is free to users, although in some cases password restrictions may apply in order to manage specific content within an institution. Some Universities have licensed content under Creative Commons.

Moving Image Archive - This library of videos contains digital movies uploaded by Archive users. Many of the movies in the collection are licensed with Creative Commons (CC) licenses. If a movie has a Creative Commons licenses associated with it, a CC logo will be visible – click on his to see the particular license.

Open Culture - The aim of this website is to provide a wide range of cultural and educational media including, free films, courses and books (available in audio).

YouTube EDU - This popular video service, offers content, which has been shared by some of the world's leading Universities. It should be noted, in order for Universities need to apply in order to get content shared on this channel – so there is some form of quality control.

YouTube TED - This channel contains video recordings of TED talks, which are licensed under Creative Commons, which allows you to link, or embed the videos.

Teacher Tube - This service is modelled after the popular video service YouTube. It not only has video, but also has a range of images, audio and other teaching resources that can be searched for. Schoolteachers have produced a bulk of the content, although there is some University level material is available. It should be noted, resources can be linked to or embedded into online learning materials; however, the copyright belongs to the contributor and are not available for download.