

Digital Graphics – Yours, Mine and Ours. A guide to their legal use.

Key Resources
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Finding images

Tineye – a reverse image search engine (all types of images)

<http://www.tineye.com/>

Creative Commons – both a way to share images you have created and to find images others have created

<http://www.search.creativecommons.org>

Openclipart.org

<http://www.openclipart.org>

Wikimedia commons

<http://www.commons.wikimedia.org>

Google advanced search – way to search for U.S. government images or for creative commons licensed images

http://www.google.com/advanced_image_search

Search.U.S.A.gov - images

<http://search.usa.gov/images?locale=en&m=false>

Flicker advanced search – way to search for creative commons licensed images

<http://www.flickr.com/search/advanced/>

Dover publications – source of public domain images

<http://store.doverpublications.com/>

Public Domain Sherpa – annotated listing of photo collections with explanations of copyright status and other conditions of use

<http://www.publicdomainsherpa.com/public-domain-photographs.html>

University of Montana. Public Domain and Creative Commons: A Guide to Works You Can Use Freely – annotated list of sources

<http://libguides.lib.umt.edu/content.php?pid=119432&sid=1042278>

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Permissions

Citizen Media Law Project. Getting Permission to Use the Work of Others
<http://www.citmedialaw.org/legal-guide/getting-permission-use-work-others>

Model Release Sample Form [doc](#) [26kb] - [pdf](#) [10kb]

University of Texas. Copyright Crash Course

Getting Permission – sources and explanations
<http://copyright.lib.utexas.edu/permisn.html>

Sample Permission letter
<http://copyright.lib.utexas.edu/permmm.html>

About the law

Chillingeffects.org – Q & A about copyright, trademark, cease and desist letters
<http://www.chillingeffects.org>

Nolo.com

Getting Permission: How to License Copyrighted Materials Online and Off
<http://www.nolo.com/products/getting-permission-RIPER.html>

The Public Domain: How to Find & Use Copyright-Free Writings, Music, Art & More by Attorney Stephen Fishman
<http://www.nolo.com/products/the-public-domain-PUBL.html>

U.S. Copyright Office

Directory and form for registering a copyright agent for your library. Can give the library a safe harbor from copyright lawsuits based on library user infringements

<http://www.copyright.gov/onlinesp/agent.pdf>
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