

Garden City Public Schools

Free-to-use images
guide



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When looking for stock photos, you can go to these two websites below to find free to use images. Make sure you make sure when downloading the photo that the owner doesn't ask for some form of credit.

- <https://www.pexels.com/>
- <https://www.pixabay.com/>



How to find images on google

1. Go to [Advance image search](#) for images or [Advanced Search](#) for anything else

Advanced Image Search

Find images with...

all these words: this exact word or phrase: any of these words: none of these words:

To do this in the search box

Put exact words in quotes: "frost flower"

Type OR between all the words you want: trees OR weeds OR grasses

Put a minus sign just before words you don't want: -windows

Then narrow your results by...

image size:

Find images in any size you need.

aspect ratio:

Specify the shape of images.

colors in image: any color full color black & white transparent this color:

Find images in your preferred colors.

type of image:

Limit the kind of images you find.

region:

Find images published in a particular region.

site or domain:

Search one site (like sfmoma.org) or limit your results to a domain like .edu, .org or .gov

SafeSearch:

Tell SafeSearch whether to filter sexually explicit content.

file type:

Find images in the format you prefer.

usage rights:

Find



Advanced Search



2. In the "all these words" box, type what you want to search.
3. In the "Usage rights" section, use the drop-down to choose what kind of license you want the content to have.
4. Select Advanced Search.

Types of usage rights

- Free to use or share: Allows you to copy or redistribute its content if the content remains unchanged.
- Free to use share or modify: Allows you to copy, modify, or redistribute in ways specified in the license.
- Commercially: If you want content for commercial use, be sure to select an option that includes the word "commercially."

Useful Websites/Links

Can I Use That

Picture? <https://thevisualcommunicationguy.com/2014/07/14/can-i-use-that-picture/>

Educational Fair Use Flow

Chart <https://educatorpages.com/site/grouptwo/pages/copyright-plagiarism-and-fair-use>

Copyright and Fair Use Guidelines for

Teachers https://www.xavier.edu/library/about/documents/Copyright_9-23-08.pdf