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Finding Image Resources

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The following URLs take you to some sources of copyright / user-friendly images. Check the “terms of use” on each site as some resources have restrictions (i.e. non-commercial, attribution), or terms may change without notice.

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- Bigfoto: www.bigfoto.com - editable photos; browse by geography and theme
- Flickr Creative Commons: www.flickr.com/creativecommons
- Images Canada: www.imagescanada.ca - Images from Canadian libraries, museums, archives, and universities across Canada. Database is searchable in English or French.
- NASA Images: www.nasaimages.org
- National Institutes of Health (NIH) Image Bank: www.media.nih.gov/imagebank
- National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) Image Bank: <http://nccam.nih.gov/news/multimedia/gallery/>
- Peel’s Prairie Provinces – Images: <http://peel.library.ualberta.ca/images/> - Western Canadian historical images
- Pics4Learning: www.pics4learning.com - Images for students and teachers, educational use

Directories of image sources

- Teacher Tap: <http://eduscapes.com/tap/topic98.htm> - Provides links to copyright-free, open-source, and student-use images
- Creative Commons image sources list: <http://wiki.creativecommons.org/Image>
- Wikimedia Commons: A repository of and public domain and free-to-use educational images, video and audio: http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

Search the UofA Library Guides

You can also find image sources through the University of Alberta Library Guides <http://guides.library.ualberta.ca/index.php>.

For example, if you type *Insect images* into the search box at the top of the page, and select *All Guides* from the pull down list, then click *Search*, you’ll find the Entomology 207 resource guide with links to numerous image sources, including:

- Insect Images - <http://www.insectimages.org/>
- Tree of Life Project <http://www.tolweb.org/tree/> ...and many more!

Searching Google Images for re-usable images

1. Go to Google Images (www.google.com/imghp) and click on *Advanced Image Search* (on the right side of the search box).
2. Go to **Find Images of...** and describe images in which you are interested.
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