Finding & Using Images Ethically

United States Government Image Resources

- Archival Research Catalog of the National Archives [http://www.archives.gov/research/arc/](http://www.archives.gov/research/arc/)
- The Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, Online Catalog [http://www.loc.gov/pictures](http://www.loc.gov/pictures)
- CDC (Centers for Disease Control & Prevention). Public Health Image Library (PHIL) [http://phil.cdc.gov/phil/home.asp](http://phil.cdc.gov/phil/home.asp)
- United States Antarctic Photo Library [http://photolibrary.usap.gov/information.htm](http://photolibrary.usap.gov/information.htm)

General Image Resources

- Creative Commons [http://creativecommons.org/](http://creativecommons.org/)

Compilation Image Resources


Selected Library Image Resources

- Northwestern University Library. World War II Poster Collection [http://www.library.northwestern.edu/govinfo/collections/wwii-posters/](http://www.library.northwestern.edu/govinfo/collections/wwii-posters/)
- University of North Texas Libraries. World War Poster Collection [http://digital.library.unt.edu/browse/department/rarebooks/wwpc/?PHPSESSID=495e102ea1e4f496b42e8fc008c7bfff](http://digital.library.unt.edu/browse/department/rarebooks/wwpc/?PHPSESSID=495e102ea1e4f496b42e8fc008c7bfff)
Image Search Engines

- Creative Commons Search http://search.creativecommons.org/
- Google Images Search http://images.google.com/
- Picsearch http://www.picsearch.com/
- Yahoo Images Search http://images.search.yahoo.com/

Copyright & Fair Use Resources

- Copyright Term and the Public Domain in the United States / Cornell University http://copyright.cornell.edu/resources/publicdomain.cfm
- Copyright Expiration: When Copyright Protection Becomes Public Domain / By Mary Bellis, About.com http://inventors.about.com/od/copyright/a/expiration.htm
- U.S. Copyright Office Circulars http://www.copyright.gov/circs/
- Intellectual Property and the Arts / College Art Association http://www.collegeart.org/ip/
- Chilling Effects Clearinghouse http://www.chillingeffects.org/
- Fair Use of Copyrighted Materials / University of Texas System http://www.utsystem.edu/OGC/IntellectualProperty/copypol2.htm
- Copyright and Fair Use / Stanford University Libraries http://fairuse.stanford.edu/

Digital Image Ethics

- The Photojournalistic Approach to Ethics / Organization of Ethical Photojournalism http://www.digitalphotojournalist.org/information2.html

Model Releases


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