

Finding Images for your Digital Essay

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Where to Start:

Image Resources Guide:

<http://researchbysubject.bucknell.edu/ImageResources>

On the guide, use search tools provided on the page called
“Finding Images for Use on the Open Web”



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Select a tool and perform a search!

Tools we looked at in class:

- Flickr: Creative Commons
- Wikimedia Commons
- CC Search



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When you find the perfect image...

Make sure you can use it!

- Read licensing information about the image to be sure it has an appropriate Creative Commons License or is in the public domain.
- If you use a work with a Creative Commons License, it must be one that allows you to make derivatives (to “remix, tweak, and build upon” the image ... not all CC licenses permit this).



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Download your image...

- Select the largest file size
- Images oriented horizontally look best in videos
- Rename your images and save them to a folder for your project



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Cite!

- You **must** provide citations for your images that are accessible to whoever watches your video on the web.
- Keep track of all the information you will need for your citations. And be sure to note the URL where you got each image so you can refer to it as you create your citations.