

Images & Copyright

Your guide to using images...

LEGALLY

The boring (but necessary) legal bit

- All images have copyright attached even if there is no © symbol
- Just because the image is easy to find and copy, don't assume it can be used
- Always look for a copyright / permission statement
- As with the written word, you must always acknowledge your source, give credit, attribute
- There have been cases where people have had legal proceedings against them for illegally using images – don't let that be you!

The Good News!

- There are lots of ways to get hold of free, good quality, copyright cleared images
- OneSearch, via Library databases by type
 - Contains resources that we purchase, together with the licence, for educational use
- Creative Commons
 - A non-profit organisation that enables the sharing and use of creativity and knowledge through free legal tools
- Free collections via the Internet
 - But be careful...

OneSearch

- The University purchases a number of image databases
- Can be used for **educational** purposes
 - for written work
 - for presentations
- As long as you don't make any money
- Or place on the Internet

How to access OneSearch

From the Hope homepage select Student



Home | Staff | **Student**

Website

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Student Gateway



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Then from the Library homepage select Finding Resources



Opening hours and study spaces



Study support



Finding resources



Then Databases by Type, then Images

One Search

OneSearch is the tool for finding books and other physical items in the library; ebooks, online articles, e-journals and newspapers.

Please see the OneSearch Quick Search video guide for more detail on how to use OneSearch.

Databases A-Z list

Databases by Subject

Databases by Type e.g. e-books, newspapers, images etc.

Dictionaries & Encyclopaedia

E-Books

Film, Television and Radio

Government Information

Historical and Archive

Images

Journals

Legal Information

Image databases

LIBRARY DATABASES BY TYPE

Images

Art UK

ARTstor

BBC Shakespeare Archive

Flickr

Google Arts and Culture

John Johnson Collection

Migration to New Worlds

New York Public Library's Digital Collections

Oxford Art Online - Grove Art Online

Red = Purchased image databases

Others are links to external image collections

Take a look at the [guides](#) on our web pages to view tutorials on individual databases

T & C's

- You need to be aware of them and act on them.
- Ironically, sometimes hard to find!
- Click on the logos for some examples.



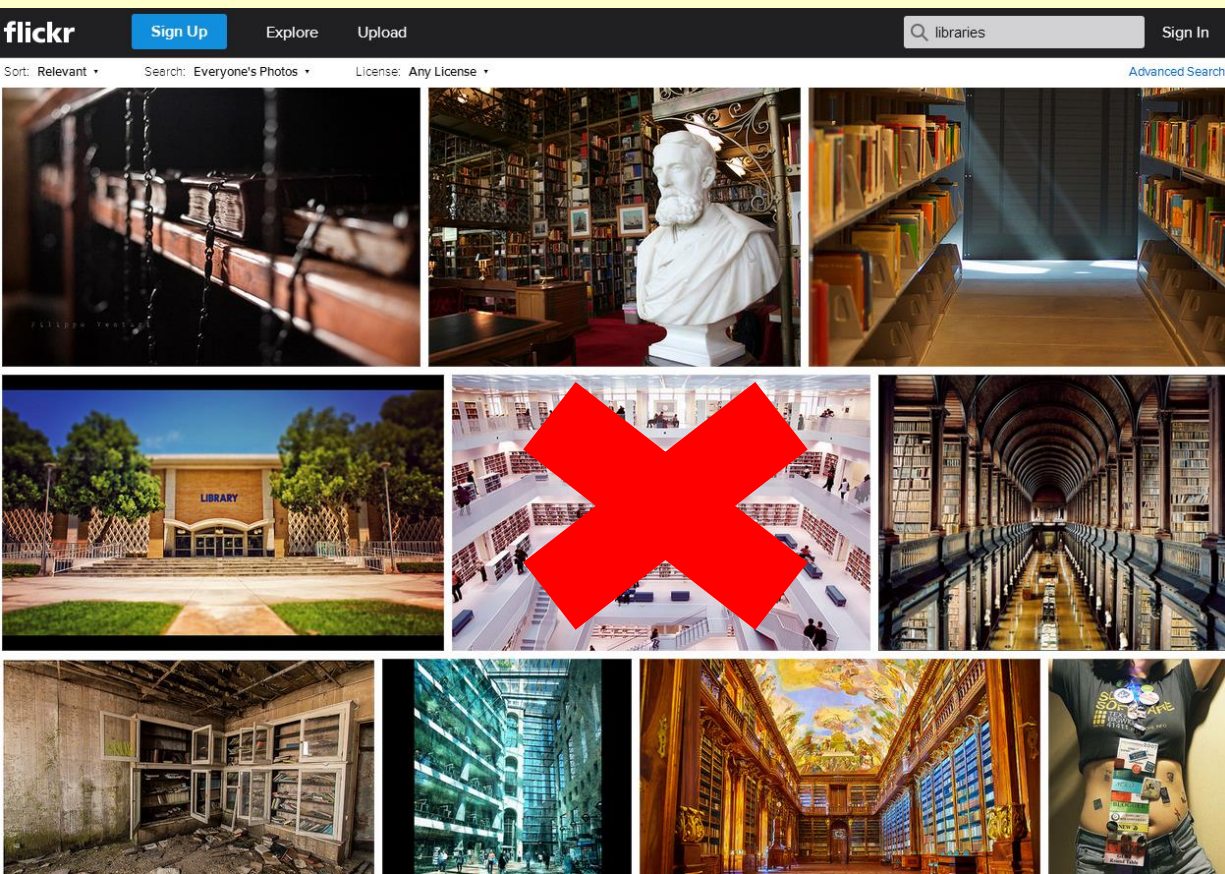
Obtaining copyright cleared images from the Internet:

Creative Commons Explained

- Individuals can assign a Creative Commons licence to their own work.
- Includes text and images.
- Gives various levels of protection.
- Let's do a search for 'Libraries' on Flickr to demonstrate...

Flickr.com

- Searching for 'Libraries' produces a vast amount of results.
- However some cannot be used due to copyright restrictions.
- So for example, if you were to click on the central image within Flickr you will see the copyright symbol and the phrase "all rights reserved"

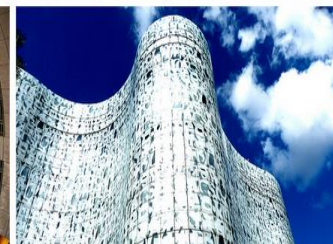


However, you can change the results so that only those with Creative Commons Licence are shown.

The image shows a screenshot of the Flickr website interface. At the top, the Flickr logo is on the left, followed by navigation links for 'Explore' and 'Create'. A search bar contains the text 'Libraries'. To the right of the search bar are icons for home, 'Sign In', and a blue 'Sign Up' button. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Photos', 'People', and 'Groups'. A color palette and a grid icon are visible. The main content area shows search filters: 'Any license' (with a dropdown arrow), 'SafeSearch on', and 'Relevant' (with a dropdown arrow). A dropdown menu is open under 'Any license', listing several options: 'Any license', 'Flickr Marketplace NEW', 'All creative commons' (circled in red), 'Commercial use allowed', 'Modifications allowed', 'Commercial use & mods allowed', 'No known copyright restrictions', and 'U.S. Government works'. Below the filters, a grid of photo thumbnails is displayed, with the first row showing several images of bookshelves. A link 'View all 9,795,800' is visible on the right side of the photo grid.

Individual image rights

- Still do not assume you can use any of these images.
- You must check the individual rights and permissions.
- Click on the image for more information.



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Yuri Levchenko

In the library

18,269
views

21
faves

2
comments

Taken on July 11, 2013

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- This is the most liberal license (CC BY).
- You can use this image and even modify it.
- You can even use it commercially.
- The only requirement is that you give credit to the creator.



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Christian Senger

Library

5,720
views

24
faves

49
comments

Taken on May 14, 2010



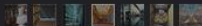
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Strahov library

5,708
views

14
faves

11
comments

Taken on October 16, 2011

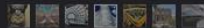


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Mariano Mantel

Cottbus Library

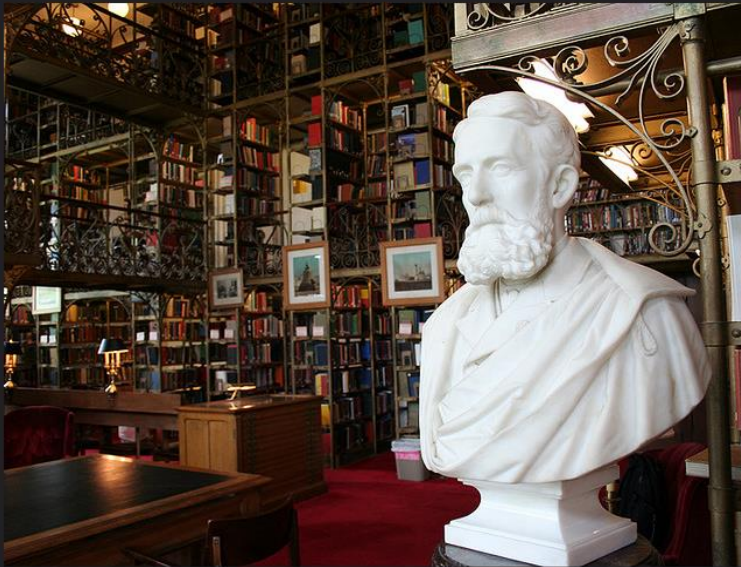
3,682
views36
faves8
comments

Taken on August 24, 2013

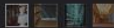


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- Modified image must also be non-commercial.
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Olin & Urises Libraries

AD White Library

8,644
views

26
faves

4
comments

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Augusto Serna

Biblioteca / library

5,220
views

33
faves

33
comments

Taken on June 2, 2007



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- Creative Commons (CC BY-NC-ND).
- Most restrictive of all.
- Download and share with others.
- Must not modify or use commercially.
- Must give credit to the original creator.

Other Internet Resources

(not exhaustive, many more so do check the copyright)

www.freedigitalphotos.net

- Large range of general images.
- Photos and illustrations.
- Not very sophisticated search system.
- Essential to attribute.



Wikimedia Commons

<https://commons.wikimedia.org>

- Takes some of the effort out of searching the Internet.
- All images displayed have Creative Commons License BY SA (attribute, share alike).



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Pixabay.com

- Free images shared by a community of creatives
- No need to attribute
- Images are released under the Pixabay licence



Google Images

<https://images.google.co.uk/>

- Include "Creative Commons" in your search term.
- But it is not fool proof.
- Often leads to third party images on other sites so need to search for copyright or creative commons statement.



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Geograph

<http://www.geograph.org.uk/>

- Free open online community.
- Creative Commons Licenses.
- Geographically located photographs of the British Isles.



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Licence

The Morgue File

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

- High resolution stock images.
- Free usage rights.
- Can be used and modified for creative works.





Xpert Images by Nottingham University

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/xpert/attribution/>

- Copyright cleared images collected in one database.
- Come with copyright statement and attribution.
- Not very sophisticated search system.
- Many are on Flickr also but saves the hassle of checking copyright.

Other useful sites

- [The British Library 19th Century Book Digitisation Project](#)
- [Metropolitan Museum of Art](#)
- [Art UK](#)
- [Google Art Project](#)
- [Pexels.com](#) (the images are CC0 public domain so can be used however you like, without even the need for attribution)
- [Nappy.co](#) (Beautiful, high-res photos of black and brown people, for free and is a really good source of quality CC0 images)

If you know of any other good sites then please email the details to Askalibrarian@hope.ac.uk

Referencing Images using Harvard

An example reference using Harvard style is:

**Gormley, A. (1997) Another place [cast iron].
Crosby Beach.**

See our online guide for full details

Help and support

Ask us for help

- Library Help Point
- Subject Support Points

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Tips and reminders available from the [Guides](#) section of the library website: