

# Creative Commons

## Creative Commons: What is it?

Creative commons refers to a way of assigning a particular type of Copyright license to the creative work or intellectual property so that other people can legally reuse it, but within certain guidelines.

## How do I find CC Images?

Go to Google Images & click on [Advanced Image Search](#)

Next to “Usage Rights” click the drop down arrow.

**Select:** Labelled for reuse OR Labelled for reuse with modification.

The images you find will be fine to use, but you still need to acknowledge who created them and where you got them from.

## Public Domain: What is it?

“works that are freely available for commercial or public use without restriction - not protected by copyright restrictions.”

## Websites to Help

### **CreativeCommons.org**

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### **Wikipedia Public Domain Image Page:**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public\\_domain\\_image\\_resources](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_domain_image_resources)

Public domain image resources is a copy of the master wikipedia page, which lists a number of sources of public domain images on the Web.

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