

SEARCHING the WEB for IMAGES

Organizing & searching images in your computer:

- © Photoshop (PC & Mac) – both Elements and all CS's: **File** menu → **Browse** (aka the **Bridge**)
- © Picasa (PC & Mac) – free download from Google: <http://picasa.google.com>
- © iPhoto (Mac only) – pre-installed in Applications folder of Mac OSX

Sources of IMAGES on the web that are royalty-free & copyright-free

- © JSC Digital Media – comprehensive index to image sources for art, architecture and design:
<http://www.jscdigitalmedia.ac.uk/stillimages/advice/finding-art-architecture-and-design-images>
- © JSC Digital Media – index to image search engines
<http://www.jscdigitalmedia.ac.uk/stillimages/advice/review-of-image-search-engines>
- © Flickr Creative Commons Images (for a fun way of searching Flickr, try: <http://taggalaxy.de>)
<http://www.flickr.com/creativecommons>
- © Wikipedia Public Domain Image Resources
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Public_domain_image_resources
- © Web Gallery of Art – complete with musical accompaniment!
www.wga.hu/index1.html
- © World Art Web Kiosk – from California State University system
worldart.sjsu.edu
- © University of Texas Library Map Collection – most comprehensive of all academic websites
www.lib.utexas.edu/maps (includes an extensive list of links)

VIEWING IMAGES on the WEB – to maximize viewing area, close browser toolbars:

- © EXPLORER: **View** menu → **Collapse** Toolbars
- © SAFARI: **View** menu → **Hide Bookmarks Bar, Hide Status Bar, Hide Tab Bar**
- © FIREFOX: **View** menu → **Toolbars** → uncheck **Bookmarks Bar**

DOWNLOADING IMAGES off the WEB:

- © EITHER: left-click on the image, hold the click, drag to desktop
- © OR: right-click on the image → pop up menu → *Save Picture as ...* (Mac: *Save Image to Desktop*)
- © BOTH: then an icon of closed image appears on desktop
- © BUT: if image is embedded on webpage or is encrypted, instead perform *Screen Capture* (Screen Shot)

SCREEN CAPTURE (Screen Shot) on MAC (in addition to many free widgets)

- © EITHER: for entire screen: **⌘ + Shift** key + keyboard number **3**
- © OR: **⌘ + Shift** key + keyboard number **4** → click & hold; drag across selected area; release
- © BOTH: icon of closed image appears on desktop, default format *.png* can be changed

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SCREEN CAPTURE (Screen Shot) on **WINDOWS** (+ Vista's Snipping Tool + XP plug-ins)

- ⊙ **Print Screen** (PrtScn) key → saves screen to *Clipboard* (to save active window only, + **Alt** key)
- ⊙ EITHER: in *Photoshop*
 - ⊙ **FILE** menu → **New**
 - ⊙ **EDIT** menu → **Paste** (Control + V)
- ⊙ OR: in *Photoshop Elements*
 - ⊙ **FILE** menu → **New** → **Image from Clipboard**
- ⊙ BOTH: in *Photoshop* and in *Photoshop Elements*:
 - ⊙ **LAYER** menu → **Flatten Image**
 - ⊙ **FILE** menu → **Save** (Control + S) → *Save As* dialog box → *Format: TIFF* → **Save**

Search Engines (Advanced Search) for **IMAGES** on the web:

- ⊙ **Yahoo** images.search.yahoo.com/search/images/advanced
for only large SIZE, specify *Large* OR *Wallpaper*
- ⊙ **PicSearch** www.picsearch.com/search.cgi?color=both&anim=both&size=1p&ai=1
for only large SIZE, specify *Wallpaper* OR *Very Large*
- ⊙ **Google** images.google.com/advanced_image_search?hl=en
for only large SIZE, specify *Large* OR *Larger than 1024x768*

Google Search SETTINGS for *Google Search* same as for *Google Images*:

<http://images.google.com/preferences>

- ⊙ **Interface Language**: only for fun, *Elmer Fudd* or *Pirate* or *Bork!*; but beware *Hacker*
- ⊙ **Results Window**: *Open search results in a new browser window*
[or alternatively for each link, left-click + Ctrl (Mac: left-click + z)]
- ⊙ click **Save Preferences** at either top right or bottom right of webpage

Google Search SYMBOLS for TEXT same for *Google Search* for IMAGES

<http://www.google.com/support/websearch/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=136861>

- ⊙ EXACT PHRASE – add double quotes around words: *“jelly and peanut butter sandwich”*
- ⊙ EXCLUDE WORD – add *minus sign* (-) with no space in front of word, for example for Pluto the planet, rather than Pluto the cartoon character: *pluto -cartoon -disney*
- ⊙ BROADEN SEARCH – add **OR** in caps between words for *either/or*: *apples OR oranges*
- ⊙ WILDCARD WORD (*Fill in the Blank* for a whole word) – add [space] *asterisk* [space] instead of word: *Great * Owl* instead of *Great Horned Owl* & *Great Gray Owl* & *Great Grey Owl*

Google ADVANCED IMAGE SEARCH

http://images.google.com/advanced_image_search

- ⊙ **Content types** → select where appropriate, especially useful for *faces*
- ⊙ **Size** → **Large** or **Larger than 1024x768** (full screen size for classroom projection)

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