

Images: Finding & Citing

Finding Online Images

Documents / Maps / Paintings / Photos / etc.

[ARTSTOR](#) (SHS database; *citations* provided)

[Library of Congress Digital Collections](#) (*citations* provided, but need editing)

[Britannica Reference Center](#) (KCLS database; *citations* provided; perform search, then choose image tab)

[Digital Public Library of America](#)

Gale databases like [Gale OneFile](#) and [Opposing Viewpoints](#) (primarily photos; perform search then look for media types to find images; KCLS databases, *citations* provided)

[New York Public Library Digital Collections](#)

[Smithsonian](#)

Primarily fine art: paintings, photography, sculptures

[Art Institute of Chicago](#)

[Getty Museum Collection](#)

[The Metropolitan Museum of Art](#)

Sciences

[NASA Image & Video Library](#)

[National Oceanic and Atmospheric Organization \(NOAA\) Photo Library](#)

Citing Images: Cite images as you would any source, identifying creator/where found.

Online

Creator Last Name, First Name. *Title of Work*. Year of Work. *Museum/Institution/Database Name*, URL.

Notes: Skip creator if not provided. If no title is given, provide a brief description; do not italicize this description. Skip year of work if not provided.

Examples:

Hurston, Zora Neale. *Meet the Mamma: A Musical Play in Three Acts*. 1925. *Library of Congress*, www.loc.gov/item/hurston000001/.

Lange, Dorothea. *Pledge of Allegiance*. 20 Apr 1942. *Getty Museum Collection*, <https://www.getty.edu/art/collection/object/108FZR#full-artwork-details>.

Riis, Jacob A. *Bandit's Roost*. 1888. *JSTOR*, <https://jstor.org/stable/community.14619910>.

Ross, Jim. *Glacier Grey Cave in Torres del Paine National Park*. 2004. *NASA Video and Image Library*, <https://images.nasa.gov/details/ED04-0056-105>.

Print

Creator Last Name, First Name. *Title of Work*. Year of Work. *Book title*, author, publisher, year of publication.

Images within programs like Canva (usually referred to as Creative Commons images)

Citing or attributing these types of images is different; citations are not included in Works Cited, instead include directly under the image.

At a minimum, look for this information: Title, Creator, Source, and Creative Commons (CC#) license type (note, Canva does not include CC).

Format: "Title" by Creator, from Source, is licensed under CC #.

Example: "Cute Happy Sloth" by deemakdaksina, from Canva.