Important Google Image Search Tips for Teachers

Use the tips below to help you easily locate and find free-to-use images using Google Images.

1- Reverse Image Search

You can use an image to search for related images on the web. There are four ways to conduct a reverse image search:

A- Open Google Images and click on 'Search by image'
B- Click Upload an Image
C- Click Choose file. Select the image from your computer.

A- 'Visit images.google.com'
B- On your computer, click the image you want to search for.
C- 'White holding down the mouse, drag the image into the search box.'

2- Advanced Image Search Tips

- Image size
  - Specify the shape of images.
  - Limit the kind of images you find.
  - Find images published in a particular region.
  - Search one site (like sfoma.org) or limit your results to a domain like .edu, org or .gov

- SafeSearch
  - Find images in the format that you prefer
  - Usage rights: Find images that are free to use.

- File type
  - Find images in any size you need.
  - Use this to filter explicit search results.

- any type
  - Any format
  - Limit your image search to specific format

- any colour
  - Full colour
  - Black and white
  - Transparent

- any aspect ratio
  - Select the shape of images

- any region
  - Search for images published in a particular region

- any text
  - Search text in or limit your search for images published in a particular site

- any colour
  - Search images in a particular site

Chrome
A- Right-click any image you see on a website or in search results.
B- Click Search Google for this image.
C- A new tab will open with your results.

Firefox
A- Download the Search by Image extension.
B- Right-click any image you see on a website or in search results.
C- Click Search Google with this image.
D- A new tab will open with your results.

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