Search for free-to-use images

Search for similar images

Use advanced image search to filter search results

Important Google Image Search Tips for Teachers

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I- 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:

1
Upload an image

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.

Google images

Search by image
Search Google with an image instead of text. Try dragging an image here.

Paste image URL   Upload an image 📷

Choose File   No file chosen

2
Drag & drop an image into the search box (Chrome or Firefox 4+)

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

3
Search using an image URL

'A- On any website, right-click an image and select Copy image URL.
B- On images.google.com or any Images results page, click Search by image.
C- Click Paste image URL. Paste the URL you copied into the box.
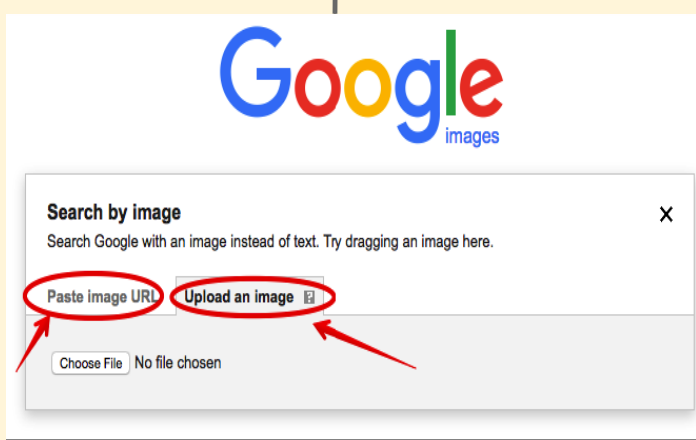D- Click Search by image.'

4
Right-click an image on a site (Chrome & Firefox) Chrome

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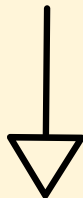C- A new tab will open with your results.'

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.'

2- Advanced Image Search Tips

image size:	any size — **Search for images in a particular size**
aspect ratio:	any aspect ratio — **Select the shape of images**
colours in the image:	● any colour ○ full colour ○ black & white ○ transparent ○ this colour: ■
type of image:	any type — **Search for images in specific type**
region:	any region — **Search for images published in a particular location**
site or domain:	— **Search in or limit your search for images published in a particular site**
SafeSearch:	Show most relevant results — **Use this to filter explicit search results**
file type:	any format — **Limit your image search to specific format**
usage rights:	not filtered by licence — **Use this to search for free-to-use images**

Advanced Search

'Image size   : Find images in any size you need.
Image size   : Specify the shape of images.
Colours in the image : Find images in your preferred colours.
Type of image   : Limit the kind of images that you find.
Region   : Find images published in a particular region.
Site or domain   : Search one site (like sfmoma.org) or limit your results to a domain like .edu, .org or .gov
SafeSearch   :Tell SafeSearch whether to filter sexually explicit content.
File type   : Find images in the format that you prefer.
Usage rights: Find images that you are free to use.'

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