List of Royalty Free & Stock Sites

NOTE: Take the time to find rights information on each site you go to. Once you've found it, it will likely be in the same place for each bit of media on that site or there will be a broad statement regarding permissions about all the media that site offers.

Avoid any kind of work that has a watermark (transparent logo) on the media.

AUDIO/MUSIC

- **CC Mixter** – dig.ccmixter.org: Free source for royalty free music. Navigation is based on "discovering" music, so this will involve time to go through it.

- **Incompetech** - incompetech.com/music/royalty-free: Free music source. Music can be searched for based on mood.

- **Jamendo** – jamendo.com: Free music source, though you are prompted to login or register, you don't have to in order to download music. Songs and albums labeled "Pro" require a paid subscription.

- **Free Music Archive** - freemusicarchive.org/curator/video: Free music source. Use the advanced search to search by mood and genre. Most music is creative commons (royalty free) but may require attribution and deny derivative works. *(For more information on the terms attribution and derivative, see our Finding Media Online document at mediaspot.gpc.edu/content/training-guides.)*

- **Netlabels on Archive** – archive.org/details/netlabels: Free source. Most of the music is creative commons (royalty free) but may require attribution and deny derivative works. If you receive a redirect about website changes, refresh the website. *(For more information on the terms attribution and derivative, see our Finding Media Online document at mediaspot.gpc.edu/content/training-guides.)*

- **Free Sound** – freesound.org: Great source for sound effects and free. Requires a free account in order to download.

- **The MediaSpot computers** are also equipped with general stock music that you can use. Click the orange play button in the dock to view.

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VIDEO

- **Stock Footage For Free** – stockfootageforfree.com: Free general stock footage, but requires registration to a free account to download.

- **Detonation Films** – detonationfilms.com/stock_directory.html: Explosion and light effects for video. Some things aren't free. Free effects are marked free.

- **X Stock Video** – xstockvideo.com: General stock footage, free for personal projects (this includes class projects), but not for commercial use.

- **Vidsplay** – vidsplay.com: Free general stock video that can be used for personal and commercial use.

- **Prelinger on Archive** – archive.org/details/prelinger: Free general stock footage, largely historical. Can be used for personal use. If you receive a redirect about website changes, refresh the website.

- **Wikimedia** – commons.wikimedia.org: Crowdsourced photos and videos. Has a large variety of photos, vector images, and some video.

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MOTION GRAPHICS

- **Videvo** – videvo.net: Free general stock videos and motion graphics. You will need to register to a free account to download.

- **Movie Tools** – movietools.info: Free source for 3D rendered backgrounds and elements. Standard size footage is free and marked.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- **Free Images** – freeimages.com: Paid options will appear above the free images. Must register to download.

- **Stock Vault** – stockvault.net: Free general stock photo source. Has the benefit of a large download button near the image.

- **Every Stock Photo** – everystockphoto.com: Features royalty free images from other web sources like NASA and Flickr.

- **Unprofound** – unprofound.com: Free source categorizes by colors found in the image.

- **Free Range** – freerangestock.com: Free, but must register for a free account to download.

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- **Image After** – imageafter.com: Includes not only images but textures as well.

- **The Commons at Flickr** – flickr.com/commons: Features royalty free images from museums and archives internationally.

- **Free Stock Photography** – adigitaldreamer.com/gallery: Basic stock imagery.

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- **Artstor** – A source for finding images of artwork and performances provided by museums and institutions. This resource is for use with restricted access only (so no uploading to YouTube publicly.) Georgia Perimeter College has a subscription providing this source free to students. To use this resource, start at the GPC Libraries' page (gpc.edu/library) on Georgia Perimeter College's website. Go under the discover GALILEO tab and select the A. Select Artstor from the list on the following page. You will need to log in with your GPC username and password to download from the database.

VECTOR ART

- **Vector 4 Free** – vector4free.com: Vector elements and backgrounds.

- **Vecteezy** – vecteezy.com: Vector elements and backgrounds.