## **Best 20 FREE Stock Image Sources!**

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Let's face facts. The FASTEST way you can BANKRUPT yourself or your online business is to get yourself into legal trouble by using copyrighted images!

Yet. We don't want to PAY for images either! (especially when we're just starting out where every penny saved truly counts as a penny earned!).

Can we get exciting, high quality, professional looking images at NO COST without violating copyrights?

Absolutely yes!

## Below is an alphabetical list of the BEST (FREE) open source or public domain stock photography sites on the internet!

(and the sites I use personally for all my image needs)

<u>BigPhoto</u> – This is a royalty-free photo gallery in which most of the photos have been contributed by amateur photographers (no login required). It's organized mainly by geographic area and images are free for commercial or personal use.

<u>Creative Commons Photo Search Tool</u> — This one's my favorite! It's a specialized search engine site that finds open source images from all of the web's top resources (Google, Flickr, Wikipedia, etc. etc.)

<u>Every Stock Photo</u> – This is a 'search engine' for free photos. Not all are free for commercial use (read the individual license on each photo to find out).

<u>Flickr Creative Commons Search</u> – This is a great place to search for quality photos that you can use royalty free! (Some photos might require you to credit the source. Check each file individually to see).

<u>Free Digital Photos</u> – This site features free premium 'stock photos' and illustrations for all media.

<u>Free Media Goo</u> – This site features an exceptional selection of royalty free photos, and ALSO textures and digital background images for use online, offline, and in video.

<u>Free Pixels</u> – This site has over 5K of free 'stock photos' and images of which virtually all can be used for commercial purposes.

<u>FreeStockPhotos.com</u> – This site has been a solid provider of free photography for personal or commercial use since 1999!

<u>Free Range Stock</u> – This is another good resource featuring a very nice selection of high resolution photos (submitted by photographers) that can be used in commercial projects.

<u>IM Free</u> – Offers a curated collection of free images and all are available for commercial use. Search for a keyword or browse by category.

<u>ImageFree</u> – Registered users can download both free and paid images to use. The free selection on this site can be somewhat limited depending on niche searched.

<u>Morgue File</u> – This is a great resource for finding high resolution stock photos. All of the images are completely free for commercial use.

<u>PD Photo</u> – This site features a large collection of categorized, mostly public domain photos. Check the license requirements for each picture but many are free!

<u>Pixabay</u> – Another of my favorites! Here's an outstanding source that has tons of high quality 'stock photos'. There is NO attribution required AND you can use these images for any purpose!

<u>Public Domain Photos</u> – "Public Domain" is a GOLDMINE. With more than 5000 free photos and over 8000 free 'clip-art' files, this site is an awesome and indispensable source of high quality copyright free photos and clip-art.

<u>Public Domain Pictures</u> – This is another nice source of free public domain images, most of which are free for commercial use.

<u>Stock Photos for Free</u> – This site has over 100K of stored images that are available for download from around the world. All images come with a royalty free license that you can use commercially.

<u>The Stock.XCHNG</u> – This site is one of the best known resources for free stock photos and they have been around the longest). Again, always check if you need to credit the source. However, the vast majority of images here do not require any sort of attribution.

<u>USA Government Public Domain Photo Index</u> – This is a great website to find images from the United States government (all USA Government publications are considered in the public domain).

<u>Wikimedia Commons Search</u> – This site has millions & millions of free media files that you can use royalty free! (Some photos might require you to credit the source. Check each file individually to see).