Helpsheets
Images – finding and using still images

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Finding images
There are many good sources of images online. Whilst some offer free access, SLS also has subscriptions to a range of online databases, which are not freely available, go to http://lis.tees.ac.uk and click on the Databases link to search the A-Z list. There is information about relevant sources of online images in many of the Subject LibGuides.

You can also look at the following online collections, there may be charges and you must comply with copyright restrictions:

Art and Architecture (Courtauld Institute, London): Provides access to more than 40,000 images and a network of over half a million links.
http://www.artandarchitecture.org.uk/

British Cartoon Archive (Templeman Library, University of Kent, Canterbury): Artwork for over 150,000 British editorial, socio-political, and pocket, comic strips, newspaper cuttings, books and magazines.
https://www.cartoons.ac.uk/

British Library Images Online: Contains images from the Picture Library’s existing collection of transparencies as well as new material from manuscripts, maps, music, philately and the Asia, Pacific and Africa collections (subscription required).
http://www.imagesonline.bl.uk/

Google Arts & Culture: Extremely high-resolution images of selected works in major museums worldwide.
https://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/beta/
Life Photo Archive: Images from the archive of Life magazine. Includes: People, Places, Events, Sports and Culture.
http://images.google.com/hosted/life

Library of Congress: American Memory: Images from the Library of Congress Photo and Print collections, such as Ansel Adams photographs of Japanese American internment.
http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amhome.html

NYPL's Digital Gallery: Over 700,000 images digitised from New York Public Library's collections, including illuminated manuscripts, maps, vintage posters and photographs.
http://digitalgallery.nypl.org

Art UK: Digitised images of UK public collections of oil paintings, ranging from large national art galleries to small local museums.
http://artuk.org/

NASA: Images of space exploration, and from related sites such as Hubble. On the left, under NASA Images, click on View Image Gallery.
http://www.nasa.gov

VADS (Visual Arts Data Service): an online resource for the visual arts.
http://www.vads.ac.uk/

Viewfinder: Images of England’s history from English Heritage
http://viewfinder.historicengland.org.uk/

Museum and Gallery sites often provide access to their collections through catalogues, databases, or virtual tours. If you are looking for a particular image it helps if you have an idea of the scope of the museum’s collection, and its strengths. National museums such as the British Museum (good for Ancient Egypt), the V&A (good for decorative art), and the National Portrait Gallery have particularly good image resources.

Online Stock Photo Collections
Examples of these are Bridgeman Images, Hulton Archive, National Geographic Images, Morguefile, Getty Images and Magnum Photos. Note that the quality of these is very high, though many charge for use. Because these services tend to be held in databases, it is unlikely that you will be able to see images held in them by using a search engine such as Google.

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