

Creative Commons Images and Sounds

What is Creative Commons?

There are many people using the web nowadays who are happy to share their work and allow people to copy, re-use and even adapt original pieces of media. Creative Commons lets the creator of digital resources easily tell people how they would like their resources to be used and how you can legally use them. (read more at <http://creativecommons.org>)

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<http://creativecommons.org/about/licenses>

http://wiki.creativecommons.org/Spectrumofrights_Comic1

Some Education Authorities run galleries of multimedia materials that are free to use for Educational purposes such as E2BN:

<http://gallery.nen.gov.uk/gallery-e2bn.html>

Attribution

When you use the image or sound, make sure you make a note of the original URL of the image. When you use the image in your blog or podcast, use this link to attribute the image to its original author.



Creative Commons Images

Some photo and video sharing websites, such as Flickr (www.flickr.com) allow users to add creative commons licenses to the media that they share online. It is possible to search these sites to find Creative Commons media that you can use.

If you are looking for images for a school project then you will be OK to look for non-commercial licences. If you were to produce any multimedia project for a business then you would need to restrict your search to commercial licenses.

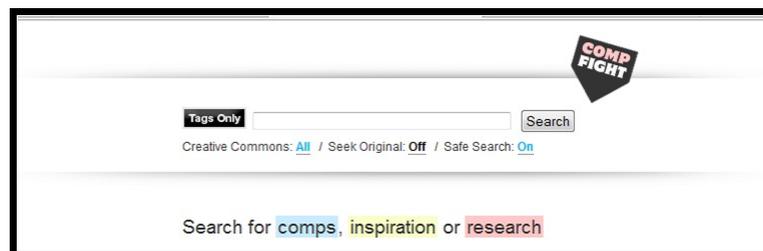
You will need to check if you can access Flickr in your school. Some schools block access to it.

All of these search engines works in a similar way. The search results page will contain small thumbnail images. Click on a thumbnail to be taken to the original Flickr image page. When you attribute the source of the image include the link to the image on Flickr.

Compfight

<http://www.compfight.com/>

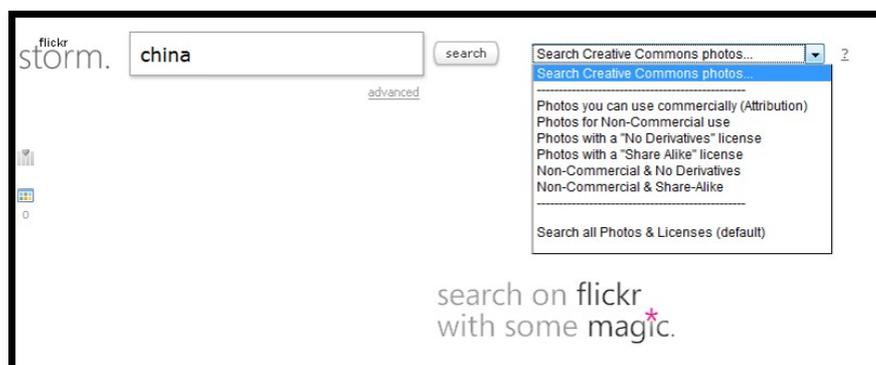
Make sure Creative Commons is set to All, and Safe Search is set to On. Then search for a keyword.



Flickr Storm

<http://www.zoo-m.com/flickr-storm/>

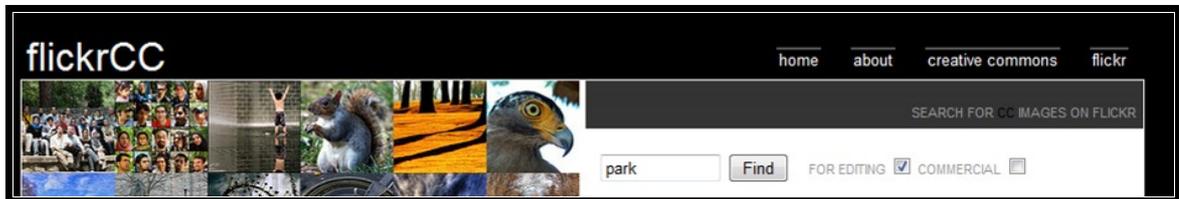
Click on the Advanced link to open up more search options. From the drop-down menu next to the search box you can choose what Creative Commons license you are looking for e.g "Photos for Non-commercial use"



FlickrCC

<http://flickrcc.bluemountains.net/>

Uncheck the commercial checkbox if you are looking for non-commercial images.



Simple CC Flickr Search

<http://johnjohnston.name/flickrCC/>



Creative Commons Sounds

There are also websites that provide creative commons sound effects and music that you can use on your website or in your podcast, with the appropriate attribution

Some creative commons music sites include:

Jamendo <http://www.jamendo.com>



CC Mixer <http://ccmixter.org/>

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Robert Nunnally

Cool Music
We are proud to let you know that that best of ccMixer is being compiled into a weekly "radio" playlist available courtesy one of our very own, MC Jack in the Box. MC Jack is a long time mixer and runs our buddy site **Remix Fight**.
The weekly shows he puts together here are more than just a cool thing for the site, they are fantastic shows with great flow. Jack not only has turned in some of the site's great **mashups** and **remixes**, turns out he's a gifted spinner as well.
Check out the "Cool Music" show here...

content creators.
Dave's Imaginary Sound Space

ccMixer is a community music site featuring remixes licensed under **Creative Commons** where you can listen to, sample, mash-up, or interact with music in whatever way you want.

Remixers If you're into sampling, remixing and mash-ups grab the **sample packs** and a **cappellas** for download and you can upload your version back into ccMixer, for others to enjoy and re-sample. All legal.

Video makers, podcasters and music lovers If you're into music, browse this site to hear some of the **great remixes** people have built from sampling music on this site, all licensed for use under Creative Commons license.

FreeSound <http://www.freesound.org/>

the freesoundproject

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The Freesound Project

About...
The Freesound Project is a collaborative database of **Creative Commons** licensed sounds. Freesound focusses only on sound, not songs. This is what sets freesound apart from other splendid libraries like **ccMixer**. New to this site? Read the **What is Freesound** page to learn more!

The Freesound Blog
Don't forget to check the **freesound blog** for more news.
Aug 14, 2008 :: Attention: spammer in forum
hello all,
If you get a message concerning a certain "julieathing25", do not respond to this message. It's a spammer. Thanks a lot to everyone who sent me private messages to let me know about it! I think I deleted all of them...
- bram

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Random Sound of the Day by **chinpen**

Additions in last 48 hours...
DJ Chronos : 3 files
suonho : 13 files
Hectik : 1 files
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jk0666 : 1 files
mitchellsounds : 8 files
alexbird : 2 files
Robinhood76 : 1 files
J.Zazvurek : 1 files
mattwasser : 10 files
HootOwl : 1 files
guitarguy1985 : 1 files
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Flick3r : 2 files
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Most active freesounders
klankschap : 3246.55 min
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Jovica : 1319.94 min