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Free stock photography websites

- <http://www.public-domain-photos.com/>
- <http://www.sxc.hu/>
- <http://www.morguefile.com/>
- <http://www.stockvault.net/>: a stock photo sharing website where designers and photographers can meet to share their images
- <http://freerangestock.com/>: high-resolution free stock photos and free textures
- <http://www.photogen.com/>: nice collection of good quality photos
- <http://www.webpagedesign.com.au/>
- <http://www.freegraphicsworld.com/>
- <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/images/>: included with the purchase of Microsoft Office

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- photolib.noaa.gov
- <http://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/imagegallery/>
- <http://www.army.mil/search/images/>

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- <http://www.flickr.com/>
- <http://www.everystockphoto.com/>: excellent option for searching multiple sites (Flickr, Stock.xchng, etc.) for stock photos
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- <http://viget.com/inspire/i-can-has-stock-images>

Additional fair use information

- <http://www.copyright.gov/fls/fl102.html>
- <http://codes.lp.findlaw.com/uscode/17/1/107>
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fair_use