Your Research Topic

Think about your research topic and the type of images you need in order to provide illustrations for it. For example, if your topic is the history of photocopiers, you might want images of older reproduction methods. If your topic is landscaping maintenance, you might need some accurate photographs of plants.

1. What is your research topic? What type of images will you need?

Finding Images

Use the Copyright tab of the Plagiarism LibGuide at https://libguides.uky.edu/plagiarism to explore some online collections of public domain and Creative Commons images to find images related to your topic.

2. Select three potential images relevant to your research topic.

   Image 1: URL: Notes:

   Image 2: URL: Notes:

   Image 3: URL Notes:

Now answer some questions about the images' copyright status and your right to use them in your technical manual:

3. Does the provider of the online image own the rights to it?

4. What rights are the providers of the image extending to you, if any?

5. If you are not sure about 3 and 4, what would you do?