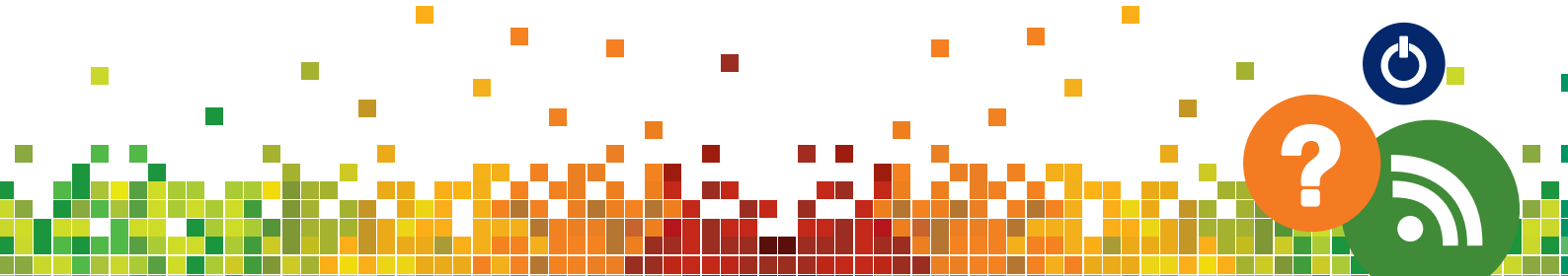


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There are countless websites offering images, video and audio files for use in education, but it's not always easy to know which sites are the most useful or appropriate.

JISC Digital Media have developed three online tutorials in conjunction with Intute Virtual Training Suite to assist you in your search:

Internet for Image Searching

<http://www.vts.intute.ac.uk/he/tutorial/imagesearching/>

Internet for Audio Resources

<http://www.vts.intute.ac.uk/tutorial/audio/>

Internet for Video and Moving Images Resources

<http://www.vts.intute.ac.uk/tutorial/video/>

In addition the following questions might influence your searching:

What type of media am I looking for?

What subject content am I looking for?

Am I after something historic or contemporary?

What do I need this image/clip for?

Am I prepared to pay?

Here we list a number of general sites with a focus on free-to-use and low-cost media resources:

These collections have been made available specifically for education purposes:

BBC Motion Gallery, JISC Service - vast collection of BBC footage for use in presentations, lectures, coursework and media (institutional subscription required)

<https://jisc.bbcmotiongallery.com/>

British Library Archival Sound Recordings - a wealth of recordings of music, spoken word, human and natural environments - available for UK further and higher education

<http://sounds.bl.uk/>

Film and Sound Online - collections of film, video and sound material free-of-use in learning, teaching and research

<http://www.filmandsound.ac.uk/>

InView - 2,000 non-fiction film and television titles from the BFI (British Film Institute) (institutional subscription required)

<http://www.bfi.org.uk/inview/>

iTunes U - over 200,000 educational audio and video files from universities, colleges and other education providers around the world. Requires iTunes software - if you already have iTunes installed use this iTunes U link.

<http://www.apple.com/education/itunes-u/what-is.html>

Newsfilm Online - selected news from the ITN/Reuters archives (institutional subscription required)

<http://www.nfo.ac.uk/>

Scran - 360,000 images, movies and sounds from museums, galleries, archives and the media (subscription required)

<http://www.scran.ac.uk/>

University of Exeter Digital Collections - thousands of images from Exeter's most prestigious research collections - free to use in teaching and learning

<http://collections.ex.ac.uk/repository/>

VADS - a selection of visual art collections comprising over 100,000 images freely available and copyright cleared for use in learning, teaching and research in the UK

<http://www.vads.ac.uk/>

WorldImages - 75,000 images from the California State University IMAGE Project - may be freely used for non-profit educational purposes

<http://worldimages.sjsu.edu/>

To access links to all the above collections please visit bit.ly/g6MFJ

For further information on the JISC funded resources highlighted above and other resources please visit www.jisc-content.ac.uk