

How to Find Information for School Assignments

Topic: Pictures, Images & Photos

- **LIBRARY CATALOG**

- Go to www.lapl.org > Browse the Catalog > type your search

Search for books on the subject of your report.

Hint: Do a KEYWORD search using one or two words for the topic and add the word 'pictorial' to get books that have pictures.

For example, type: civil war pictorial

USE DATABASES FOR INFORMATION FROM BOOKS, MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS AND WEB SITES

- www.lapl.org
- click ACCESS THE DATABASES
- Student Sources is a great place to start

- **ENCYCLOPEDIA (topic overview)**

- **Worldbook Encyclopedia Online**
Includes great pictures and links to RELIABLE websites that have pictures, too.

- **MAGAZINE & NEWSPAPER DATABASES (current news)**

- **Research Library (ProQuest)**
 - Use ADVANCED search
 - Select 'Image Caption'
 - Limit results to: ✓ full text documents only
 - Look for articles that are 'Text & Graphics' or Page Image/PDF format
- **Los Angeles Times Historical (1881-1985)**
IN: Research Library (ProQuest)
 - Use either a BASIC or ADVANCED search
 - Select Database: News-The Historical Los Angeles Times
 - After searching, Click on Article Image-PDF or Page Image-PDF

- **SUBJECT DATABASES**

- **Biography Resource Center**
Pictures of writers, poets, scientists, historical figures and more
- **CultureGrams (country information)**



- Maps, flags, people, etc. of countries around the world
- **Greenwood Daily Life Online**
Pictures about how people lived from ancient to modern times throughout the world
- **History Resource Center: US and World**
Pictures of events in the United States and the World through a range of time periods
- **World History: Ancient, Medieval to Modern**
Pictures of events in the World through a range of time periods

- **PHOTO COLLECTION**

- From the Library Home Page, choose this collection to find pictures of your community and events in Los Angeles and Southern California

- **WEBSITES and SEARCH ENGINES**

Find pictures on many different topics such as fashion, science, mythology, history, etc.

General Websites: a wide variety of topics are available

- **Digital Librarian** www.digital-librarian.com
- **Ditto** www.ditto.com
- **Picsearch** www.picsearch.com

Topic Websites: There are so many, only a few are listed

- **American Memory** <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem>
Primary documents from the Library of Congress
- **Artcyclopedia** www.artcyclopedia.com
All styles of art and artists' works
- **Costume Page** www.costumepage.org
Pictures of costumes from different cultures and time periods
- **Outer Space** <http://ails.arc.nasa.gov/websites.html>
Photos of NASA missions
- **Finding Images Online**
<http://www.tasi.ac.uk/advice/using/finding.html>
Links to current events, history, science, maps and art images
Hint: click on a Finding... link in the introduction for lists of links
- **Images of American Political History**
http://teachpol.tcnj.edu/amer_pol_hist/
Pictures from colonial times to the present day

Search Engines:

- **Librarians Index to the Internet** www.lii.org



Hint: Do an ADVANCED searched and add the word 'image' to your topic search words in the 'with all words' box

- **Google Images** www.google.com
Click on the Images link
- **Yahoo! Images** www.yahoo.com
Click on the Images link

