Using Photos/Images from the Internet

Caution should be used when using photos/images from the internet – be sure the photo/image is not copyrighted.

Following are sources of Creative Commons images – free for public use. Be observant; sometimes the page links to another site where there is a charge for images.

- https://pixabay.com/
- https://stocksnap.io/
- https://www.pexels.com/
- https://morguefile.com/
- https://burst.shopify.com/
- https://unsplash.com/
- Microsoft Word Stock Images (accessed from Word)
- https://stock.adobe.com/ NetID required
- https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

Good sources of ANR photos
- Other Universities / Extensions – Most info should be public domain, but some image permissions may be required .
- US Forest Service https://www.forestryimages.org/about/imageusage.cfm This website states images are free; it includes specifics on how to format citations.

Notes:
1. Even on Creative Commons photos, credit should always be given to the image creator if it is available.
2. Giving credit or attributing the work to the copyright owner, without having permission to use the work, is still unauthorized use of a copyrighted work and constitutes copyright infringement. It is always best to reach out to the copyright holder and ask for permission to use an image.
3. Using copyrighted photos without permission may result in a fine.

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