

Unique stock photo sources

The Web is a treasure trove of companies that sell “royalty-free” (flat fee, unlimited use) and “stock” or “rights-protected” (negotiated fee, limited use) photography. There are large companies that cover a huge breadth of subjects, such as *www.1ss.com*, *www.comstock.com*, *www.corbis.com*, *www.getty-images.com*, *www.photospin.com*, *www.picturequest.com*, and *www.stockphoto.com*. In addition, there are vendors serving specific “niche” markets. If you are looking for a unique image for your next print project, try these sources:

- *www.doctorstock.com* and *www.cmsp.com* feature healthcare and medical-related images.
- *www.harrycutting.com* specializes in ethnic and gender diverse photos of minorities, children, the elderly, education, families, and teens.
- *www.hollingsworthstudios.com* contains a collection of world-wide travel photography.
- *www.alaskastock.com* specializes in photographs of Alaskan wildlife, scenery, and people.
- *www.earthwater.com* offers images of travel, marine life, wildlife, and leisure activities.
- *www.sciencephoto.com* features photos in the realms of science, medicine, space exploration, technology, and nature.

- *www.timepix.com* contains images from TIME and LIFE magazines from the last 70 years, Reuters news wire photos, and other historic photographs.

Be sure to familiarize yourself with the terms and conditions of use for any images that you purchase from these sources.

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