

New to the Library— Britannica ImageQuest

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You know when you are desperately looking for that perfect image of a monkey playing soccer, but you cannot find any that are copyright free? (Or is that just me?) Well, fear no more. Britannica's amazing resource ImageQuest is now available from [San Juan Island Library](#).



London Zoo Welcomes The Arrival Of Baby Bolivian Squirrel Monkey Rolo. *Photography. Encyclopædia Britannica ImageQuest. Web. 13 Sep 2015. Dan Kitwood / Getty Images News / Getty Images / Universal Images Group*

Originally released in 2010 to rave reviews from schools and libraries alike, the 2015 version has over 3 million high-definition copyright-free images at your disposal. The images consist of high-quality photographs, maps, and drawings covering a huge array of subject matter. From catnaps to Cat Stevens, Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson to rock art, this database is for you.

The content comes from 45 authoritative sources, including the British Library, Getty Images, and the National Portrait Gallery. All are rights cleared for educational and noncommercial use and are

curated carefully, making this database a reliable source for people of all ages. And the content is advertising free!

From the main page, users have a few search options. They can enter terms in a box indicated with the magnifying glass icon. They can search by shape (rectangular, square). They can also browse from a small collection of albums containing limited, but finely curated, subject specific, works. The featured albums rotate, and examples include the Environment, Fashion and Art, and World War I. There is also a new educational option to “Learn with Projects.” Here teachers will find suggestions on how to incorporate ImageQuest into a variety of lesson plans such as creating a visual dictionary, or telling a story with images.

As the search results appear, users can choose how to display these on the screen (large or small images, grid or list view). Once a desired image is found, users can click for a brief description. Another click displays a larger view. Each image comes with complete metadata (source, owner, caption), an extended information option, a citation in either MLA, Harvard, Chicago or APA style, and the option to save to a folder, download, print or email. There are also keywords included to help you do more searching, with wider vocabulary and subject parameters.

The database is available 24 hours a day, and accessible on any device. Ideal for students, library patrons or anyone doing a report or presentation. Need that perfect picture of the World Leaders attending the Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen—made from Lego? (No? It’s me again, isn’t it?) Well, if you do, Britannica ImageQuest is your go-to resource. Try it out today. You never know what you may discover!



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