Media Built for the Classroom and Beyond

Britannica ImageQuest

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Join schools around the country that are adding ImageQuest to their portfolios of blended learning resources for fall 2020 and beyond.

Media built for the classroom

Britannica ImageQuest gives your teachers and students access to an online library of safe and legal digital media to support online teaching and learning.

KEY BENEFITS:

- 3.3 million assets from the best and broadest offering of curriculum-relevant imagery and digital art materials (symbols, educational illustrations, infographics, flags, and conceptual illustrations).
- Rights-cleared images, which protect districts against copyright infringement claims. Give yourself legal protection while fostering a safe environment for creative expression.
- Safe and educationally relevant images from more than 60 of the world’s leading collections that aren’t freely available on the Web.
- Ready-to-use classroom lessons and projects that show you how to put ImageQuest to immediate classroom use, build engagement, and facilitate critical-skill development.
- Support culturally responsive teaching practices through hundreds of thousands of diverse, cross-cultural images of people, events, traditions, places, foods, histories, and more.
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Provide students and educators with 3.3 million educationally relevant images and constantly expanding collections.

ImageQuest includes 3.3 million images from 62 leading collections that aren’t freely available on the Web. Users can search by keyword, collection, image type, and image ratio.

Collections include:
- The Bridgeman Art Gallery
- Chicago History Museum
- Culture-Images
- Dorling Kindersley Images
- Getty Images
- Ingram Publishing
- Natural History Museum
- Planet Observer
- Press Association Images
- Universal Images Group

NEW! 2020 image updates and additions include:
- The Bridgeman Art Gallery: Look and Learn educational collection (52,000 images)
- Imagebroker: South American locations and cultures (24,000 images)
- Album: South American and Middle Eastern culture and history (7,000 images)
- Science Photo Library: Coronavirus (300 images)
- Gado Images: American history and civil rights (1,400 images)
- Universal History Archive: Middle Eastern antiquities, history (1,600 images)
- Photo12: European history, culture, Middle East (11,000 images)
- Universal Images Group: US 2020 presidential election (100 images)
Deliver high-impact visual lessons through ready-to-use projects.

Sample projects show teachers how to incorporate ImageQuest into a variety of subjects and across age groups. Guided by a Project Summary, Student Learning Objectives, Key Concept, and Implementation ideas, students use images to demonstrate understanding and content engagement.

Project Ideas

With content for every subject, ImageQuest offers infinite possibilities for projects. Below are just a few ideas for how ImageQuest resources can be used to enhance learning.

Image Story

Use the powers of storytelling and imagery to inform others about a research topic.

Image Dictionary

Match images to word definitions to strengthen vocabulary.

Best in Search

Develop better search strategies by comparing search terms and results.

Unit Wrap-up

Wrap up a unit by relating newly learned concepts to an image.

Along with a collection of pre-built and scaffolded image-based lessons for students embedded within the ImageQuest site, teachers and librarians can download the free lesson guide, Women’s Movements Through Photographs:

Women’s Movements Through Photographs

Celebrating Women’s History Month with Visual Primary Source Lessons for K-12
Collaborate and organize easily and effectively both remotely and in the classroom.

Students and teachers can easily search, tag, save, and share content using the Content Collector. The Lesson Plan Builder helps teachers create collaborative activities for small or large groups. Individuals can store items and come back later to access them! Easily share to your Google Drive or LMS.
Keep your district safe from copyright infringement claims.

Schools are at a greater risk than ever for copyright infringement in virtual environments. As teachers create virtual lessons and embed media within those lessons and as districts and schools revamp their websites, rights-cleared media libraries are essential.

Download Britannica’s copyright infringement guide

How districts can avoid copyright infringement claims and what you can do

Copyright infringement is an issue that districts around the country are facing. In recent years, copyright infringement trolls have spearheaded claims against schools that use unlicensed media improperly on their websites, in marketing, and in classroom resources. The cost of such claims for some districts, schools, and public libraries can be significant. This guide walks you through the complexity of verifying copyright terms and helps you to eliminate guesswork when selecting media.
Support culturally responsive teaching practices through hundreds of thousands of diverse, cross-cultural images of people, events, traditions, places, foods, histories, and more.

- Empower students to share their cultures and heritage with you and with each other
- Foster empathy, curiosity, and understanding within students for other classmates’ cultures and backgrounds
- Incorporate the traditions of students in your lessons with images
- Support cross-cultural connections and discussions in blended learning environments through powerful, engaging imagery
The Africa Media Online collection is built with images from indigenous photographers and photo archives. The collection provides an outlet to allow Africans to tell the story of Africa through rich, breathtaking photography that covers the African continent. With more than 150,000 images from African sources, Africa Media Online’s unique vision and development of its indigenous sources have rewarded the world with content not readily available to this point.

Disability Images is a leading provider of positive lifestyle images of real people with real disabilities. The collection is carefully edited and shows people with disabilities in their daily lives – working, socializing, in school, at play, etc. Disability Images is part of the Huntstock collection, which specializes in real people and places with specific concentrations in Hispanic culture and people over 60 years old.

Gado Images works with niche collections around the world to find unique, never before published content and make it available for educational and commercial applications worldwide. Strong points of Gado Images’ collections include African American history, vernacular photos and snapshots of everyday life, postcards, history of science, medicine, and technology, California history, and more.

Nativestock Pictures is the largest image and stock footage collection, specializing in Native American culture, traditions and ethnicity. Nativestock Pictures features in-depth coverage on specific tribes, cultural regions, traditional people, ways of life, and more. Detailed captions and locations are included.

The Universal History Archive includes fine art and historical illustrations and images spanning the past 500 years. This world history archive features sub-collections that focus on specific regions and cultures, including the Middle East, South America, India, Asia, and more.

...and more!
Meet many users’ needs with one trusted database.

Teachers can quickly find images for lesson plans and classroom activities, while students will turn to the site for homework assignments and project-based learning. Institutions can trust ImageQuest in course development, student Web pages, publications, and newspapers.

Being able to show pictures and videos of the past and the present makes the connection for kids and makes learning fun. A team of expert Britannica editors writes and updates over 1,200 articles per month to ensure that Britannica School content is current and is written in terms students can understand.
Enhance your Britannica School search engine.

Expand your research, improve instruction, and boost productivity with the Britannica School and ImageQuest integration. Students, teachers, and library patrons can enhance their research with safe, rights-cleared images that will enlighten and enrich the trusted, up-to-date information within Britannica School. Related ImageQuest images are available directly from the Britannica School search results page, saving users time by delivering nearly three million additional images with one click.
Support English-language learners through site translations in nine languages.

ImageQuest is available in nine different languages. Students select from an easy dropdown menu, and they can navigate the site in their native language, including English, Spanish, French, Arabic, Turkish, Welsh, Portuguese, and more.

Teach digital literacy.

Each image comes with a complete citation, encouraging digital literacy skills.

Maximize your tech investment.

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