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Free Images Without Watermark. Too Good to be True?

Images really help your blog posts stand out.

The internet is filled with visual learners, and the best blog posts, the ones that get read, and shared, are the ones that are visually pleasing. We've discussed that merely taking an image found in a Google search is in fact stealing, so we need another solution.

And stock images? The ones you have to pay for? Can add up really fast! (Although if you need a good deal on a decent-but-not-great stock photo site, <u>GraphicStock</u> is one we use. <u>Check them out using this link</u> to get a year's worth of stock images for \$99.)

So, here it is. The end-all, be-all solution for your free stock image needs. Every link will take you to a collection of free images that don't require attribution.

Bookmark this page. Visit it every time you need an image. You won't be disappointed.

An Important Note About "Free Images"

Finding no attribution required images makes your life easier, and safer, because a lot of image sources require a link back, or a specific piece of text detailing the image usage rights. Everything on this list requires no attribution. There are other lists out there that will show you all the free images, but in my opinion, it's not free if you have to link to someone else. So stick to these, and be cautious. The website owners can change their minds about whether they require attribution.

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Ideas for Use:

Find the photo image that fits your blog post. Or, browse through images to inspire you to write! Many of these have a lot of "white" space, which is great for image-sharing sites, such as Pinterest. (Want to learn more about using Pinterest? Click here for the Pinterest archives on ForProfitBlogging.) So many of these images evoke a feeling, or a memory, or some sort of emotional response and are a great way to add personality to your posts. The best thing to do when browsing through these is to take the first one you like and download it, and get back to work.

Because it's very easy to get stuck in the gorgeous rabbit hole of free images without watermarks, only we know that rabbit holes are not the way to turn a profit on a blog.

Find a look, or a feel, you enjoy, and run with it. These files are royalty-free, which means you don't ever have to tell anyone where they came from.

They're also regular free, which means you don't have to part with your hard-earned cash to inject thoughts and feelings into your posts.

You can make these images share-worthy by using <u>PicMonkey</u> or <u>ShareAsImage</u> (or both!), and allow your post to go viral.

Way to go, you.

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