Free & Open Resources

Where can I find free resources to use in my designs?

"If the Internet teaches us anything, it is that great value comes from leaving core resources in a commons, where they're free for people to build upon as they see fit."

Lawrence Lessig

There are many free and open resources on the internet that can be very useful for designers. This non-exhaustive list provides links to some of the best and freest. How you can use each resource will depend on the license associated with it (e.g., some you need to cite, while others you don't; some can be used for commercial purposes, while others can't).

You should consult the license associated with each resource before using it so that you know what your legal and ethical responsibilities may be.

Table 1

A List of Free Online Resources by Category

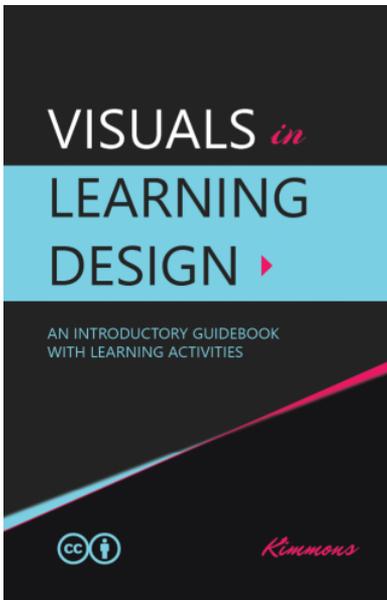| Name	Location	Category
Adobe Color	**https://color.adobe.com/**	**Color Schemes**
Google Material Palette Generator	https://edtechbooks.org/-cutj	Color Schemes
Dafont	https://www.dafont.com/	Fonts
Font Squirrel	https://www.fontsquirrel.com/	Fonts
Google Fonts	https://fonts.google.com/	Fonts
Feather Icons	https://feathericons.com/	Icons
Font Awesome	https://fontawesome.com/	Icons
Glyphicons	https://www.glyphicons.com/	Icons
Google Material Design Icons	https://edtechbooks.org/-nyzz	Icons
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Freepik	https://www.freepik.com/	Images
Pexels	https://www.pexels.com/	Images
Pixabay	https://pixabay.com/	Images
Undraw	https://edtechbooks.org/-xno	Images
Unsplash	https://unsplash.com/	Images
Vecteezy	https://www.vecteezy.com/	Images
Wallpapers.io	https://wallpapers.io/	Images
Wikimedia Commons	https://commons.wikimedia.org/	Images

Learning Activity

Explore the resources above and construct a short list of your top go-to resource for each category with a brief explanation.

Suggestions

Don't see a useful free resource here? Make a suggestion.

Resource Suggestion

Kimmons, R. (2020). *Visuals in Learning Design*. EdTech Books. https://edtechbooks.org/design