

Image Use and Citation Guide

When using images in academic texts, it is important to ensure that they are reputable, and will contribute to your purpose. Here are a few guidelines:

- Select an image that has a known artist whose name can be cited.
- Find your image using a reputable source:
 - Sites ending with .edu (educational sites) or .gov (government sites) are excellent sources.
 - Private web pages, such as company or entertainment sites, as well as forum sites, should be avoided.
- Check that the image is appropriate for use. Images should not be distracting or offensive, since your purpose is to use it in an academic environment.

It is also important that you properly cite your sources. To cite an online image, follow this model:

Artist's last name, first name. Title of artwork. Year. Name of institution/private collection housing artwork. Title of database or website. Publisher/sponsor of database or website. Medium consulted. Date of access. <URL>

Here is an example of what a correct image citation would look like:



Baker, Joseph E. Abraham Lincoln / Baker. 1865. Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division. Library of Congress. Web. 1 February 2016.
<<https://www.loc.gov/item/2006677686/>>