

Samantha's Go To Image List

We all know how important it is to use nice looking images in our online businesses but who wants to pay a fortune for them, am I right?

So, I wanted to bring you a list of sites I use on the regular or have used at one point or another that offer beautiful images.

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[Unsplash.com](#) – this is usually the first site I hit up when creating PLR or commercial use graphics. They have a huge variety of all types of images. Plus, they have curated collections from users, an Explore section with the most popular topics and a great search feature.

[KaboomPic.com](#) – I love this site! I'm into feminine flavored images and find lots that appeal to me here. The search feature is great. You can choose by category, color, orientation, newest, oldest, most and least downloaded. Another feature I love is, when you click an image you like you will also see all other images in that particular photoshoot. Awesome, right!

[StockSnap.io](#) – this site has thousands of photos available with new ones added weekly. I like this site's sorting feature. You can sort by ascending, descending, date added, plus trending images, how many views and downloads each image has received and by user favorites.

[Pixabay.com](#) – is my go to resource for free vector images. I like to edit vectors to change up colors and such for branding to what I'm working on. The search feature is nice because you are able to search by types of images you're looking for such as vectors or illustrations.

[Nappy.com](#) – I've had people tell me how hard it is to find good photos of black or brown people on many image sites but this one is dedicated to bringing you great ones!

[FoodiesFeed.com](#) – all the gorgeous food photos you can imagine. Yum!

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[Gratisography.com](https://gratisography.com) – if you're looking for different you could very well find it here. This site is fairly small but most of the photos are unconventional. The categories are Animals, Business, Nature, Objects, People Urban and Whimsical. Sometimes you just need to go for that creative, quirky touch!

[MMTstock.com](https://mmtstock.com) – there are a variety of images on this site founded by Jeffrey Betts. I really like how you can filter through the images by Type, Category, Tag, Orientation and/or Color. This saves time when you know what you want.

[Reshot.com](https://reshot.com) – There are lots of unique images that I haven't seen on other sites which is refreshing. It's searchable with great tags on the images, plus curated photo packs in several areas.

[Pexels.com](https://pexels.com) – offers a large image base with easy to use search and explore features. Plus, one of my favorite photographers is trending at number one here. 😊

[JayMantri.com](https://jaymantri.com) – Jay Mantri is the sole photographer for this site with mostly scenery, objects and some food. The offering is small, but the images are gorgeous!

[StyledStock.com](https://styledstock.com) – beautifully styled feminine images and I'm oh so into!

[Stokpic.com](https://stokpic.com) – this is a young site founded by Ed Gregory. One of the things I like best about this site is that the images are exclusive. This means that this site is the only place you'll find and be able to download them from.

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Paid Image Sites

The sites below do have license requirements. When you purchase an image there are restrictions. Please read the license terms before purchasing so you will have a good understanding how you can legally use them.

[DepositPhotos.com](https://depositphotos.com) – this is my go-to site for paid stock photos. They offer a great variety of photos, vectors and videos with affordable price plans. The Flexible Plan allows you to rollover any downloads you don't use that month. Nice!

[Stock.Adobe.com](https://stock.adobe.com) – Adobe Stock offers photos, videos, templates, vectors, illustrations and more. The cool thing about this is you can find the perfect image right from inside your Adobe Creative Cloud apps.

[Stocksy.com](https://www.stocksy.com) – this site offers many photos with an edgy, modern feel which appeals to me.

[CreativeMarket.com](https://creativemarket.com) – this is one of my favorite sites for all things design related and they have a great stock photo selection as well.

[EyeforEbony.com](https://www.eyeforEbony.com) – Founded by LaShonda Delivuk, this site offers lifestyle stock photos that focus on African Americans. There is a free set of images, bundles you can purchase and a custom section where you can order your own set of custom stock photos. Awesome!

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About Me

With a desire to create an income working from home, I hit the scene in 2011 with zero idea of how to accomplish the task. I bumbled around for a while learning bits and pieces but not really understanding what it takes to create a successful internet-based business.

I was fortunate to meet a mentor early on who helped guide and teach me various skills to become marketable - meaning I was able to start making a little money. Wahoo!

Only after working at projects I didn't really enjoy, I found my passion in graphic design. After several years of honing my craft creating graphics for prominent marketers and content creators, I want to share my knowledge and experience with others.

You can find me at advancingsteps.com or email me at samantha@advancingsteps.com.



More Inspiration to Rock Your Images

[Get Photoshop Friendly](#) – Kelly McCausey & I created this course to teach you how to create social graphics as well as edit any PSD files you may purchase with PLR content through our partnership at [White Label Perks](#).

[Amazing Event Graphics](#) – if you're planning a live in person event, online event, bundle for sale or giveaway you will find this course helpful in creating awesome graphics to promote your gig.