Resource Sheet: Stock Photos

There are lots of stock photo websites out there, but these are the ones I use regularly. Most often I use iStockPhoto and Google Images.

With Google Images and all other image search engines you always need to check the copyright status of the image you want to use. If an image is copyrighted and you use it without permission in a product or in your marketing, the copyright holder could hold you legally accountable and, for instance, sue you for damages. When in doubt, ask your lawyer. Or, much better yet: Save yourself the fees and get either a photo from one of the creative common sites, or buy one at iStockPhoto or Fotolia.

Buy Stock Photos:

- iStockPhoto.com
- Fotolia.com

Creative Commons Photos:

- CompFight.com
- Public-Domain-Photos.com
- FreeStockPhotos.com

Photo Search:

- PhotoRee.com
- Google Images