Locating quality images for teaching or research purposes can be a challenge. While a Google Image search might be a quick way to begin the process, most images that will surface are embedded in other texts and, as such, will not be well documented. The image inventory below includes both free use resources and subscription-based databases. University libraries or academic departments often subscribe to digital imagery collections; however, numerous online resources are also available, offering a wide range of high-resolution images with pertinent citations. Turning directly to a museum site is another way to peruse through collections and access imagery. Image inventories such as this one are always in the process of assessment as new sites continually emerge.

Artcyclopedia
www.artcyclopedia.com
Collection: Comprehensive collection focusing on ancient to contemporary art.
Description: In addition to images, provides links to museums worldwide.

Art Images for College Teaching (AICT)
www.arthist.umn.edu/aict/html/index
Collection: Ancient, medieval, Renaissance/Baroque, eighteenth- through twentieth-century, and non-Western.
Description: A free use resource that includes a textbook concordance to widely used undergraduate art history survey texts.

Art Resource
www.artres.com
Collection: Digital library contains over 250,000 keyword-searchable images from a variety of world sources.
Description: Art Resource is a fine art stock photo archive, licensing authorized images to all media. Subscription based.

Art Resources on the Web
whitcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html
Description: Created by C. Whitcombe, Art History Professor, Sweet Briar College, Va. Multiple links to other art resources.

ARTstor
www.artstor.org/index.shtml
Collection: Digital library of 600,000 images of art and architecture.
Description: Images and documentation for research and teaching. Subscription based.

Biblical Art on the WWW
www.biblical-art.com
Collection: Easy to navigate. Search by Biblical subject, text, artist, and word.
Description: Maintained by a Norwegian Lutheran theologian/educator.

Bridgeman Art Library
www.bridgeman.co.uk
Collection: Includes works from major museums and private collections. Useful tool to do basic searches.
Description: Includes images of art, design, maps, architecture, furniture, glass, ceramics, and anthropological artifacts. Subscription based.

British Library
www.bl.uk
Collection: Gallery of art images drawn from the collection. Includes historical images and sounds, journal articles, and more.
Description: “Turning the Pages” feature allows viewing of books from their collection (i.e., Luttrell Psalter, Bible from Ethiopia, Blake’s Notebook, etc.)

Catholic Resources for Bible, Liturgy, Art and Theology by Felix Just, SJ
www.catholic-resources.org
Collection: Assorted links to Old and New Testament resources with specific links to image collections compiled by Felix Just, SJ, as well as other existing sites.
Description: In addition to Biblical images, the site includes a comprehensive visual art collection related to the Fourth Gospel.

EIKON Image Database for Biblical Studies
research.yale.edu:8084/divdl/eikon
Collection: The collection consists of images related to Biblical studies.
Description: Image in the EIKON database are a subset of the Yale Divinity Digital Image and Text Library. Some images in the database are restricted to Yale use, due to copyright agreements.

Great Buildings Collection
www.greatbuildings.com
Collection: A collection of world architecture throughout history.
Description: Search can be conducted by name of building, architect, or place.

Grove Dictionary of Art
www.oxfordartonline.com/public
Collection: Grove Dictionary of Art Online Image collections.
Description: Online version of the Dictionary of Art (45,000 articles) with linked images (720,000 index entries), plus more. Subscription based.

Iconoclass
www.iconoclass.nl
Collection: Collection is linked to museums worldwide.
Description: This database allows you to start broadly (thematically, stylistically, etc.) and move to specific, individual works of art.

Insight: Visual Images of Art, History and Culture
www.davidrumsey.com/collections/finearts.html
Collection: Multiple collections ranging from antiquity to the present. Includes ancient Chinese scrolls, architectural slides, modern art installations, or historical maps of the Americas.
Description: Collection has been organized into five topics: cartography, fine arts, architecture, photography, and other. Subscription based.

Library of Congress
www.loc.gov
Collection: Database includes American photographs, architecture, art, etc.
Description: Collections include American Memory, Global Gateway, and America’s Library.

Metropolitan Museum of Art
www.metmuseum.org/toah/splash.htm
Collection: Art historical examples drawn from their collection organized across the Met. Heilbrunn Timeline of Art History.
Description: In addition to images, a timeline, a rich and varied assortment of additional information.

Mother of All Art and Art History Links Page
www.art-design.umich.edu/mother
Collection: Sponsored by the School of Art & Design at the University of Michigan.
Description: Includes image collections, links to research, textual and linguistic and new media art resources, art museums, and on-line exhibitions, etc.

Museum with No Frontiers
www.discoverislamicart.org
Collection: This site features “Islamic art in the Mediterranean” organized by regions, dynasties, topics, and history.
Description: Funded by the European Union, this site offers teacher resources, virtual exhibitions, and links to over fifty collaborative museum sites.

National Gallery of Art
www.nga.gov
Collection: American and European painting, sculpture, photograph, and decorative arts collection.
Description: Includes images of the collection, foreign language resources, podcasts, slideshows, and online tours.

New York Public Library Picture Collection
digital.nypl.org/mmpco
Collection: Collection of American material culture.
Description: Digital images from books, newspapers, photographs, postcards, etc.

Olga’s Gallery
www.abcgallery.com
Collection: Over 10,000 works of art organized alphabetically according to name, county, or movement.
Description: Of particular note, the site provides image indices of Christian saints, Old and New Testament stories, Greek and Roman myths, and world literature references.

Princeton University Index of Christian Art
ica.princeton.edu
Collection: Primarily text base resources, but some images.
Description: Significant resource for Medieval art.

Scholars Resource
www.scholarsresource.com
Collection: Over 100,000 images with increasing coverage in traditionally hard to find areas.
Description: Multiples ways to search: artist, country, museums, period, style.
Subscription based.

University of California, Berkeley, Art and Architecture Visual Resources Library
www.mip.berkeley.edu/spiro
Collection: Architecture, art, and much more.
Description: SPIRO (Slide and Photograph Image Retrieval Online) 65,000 full size viewable images.

Virtual Library Museums Pages
www.icom.org/vlmp
Collection: Links to museums, galleries, and libraries and their collections throughout the world.
Description: As a directory, LVMP is supported by ICOM (the International Council of Museums).

Vista
www.smith.edu/vistas
Collection: Visual culture in Spanish America.
Description: The website provides a gallery of more than one hundred color images,
essays, and a searchable bibliography on Spanish visual culture.

**Voice of the Shuttle: Art and Art History Page**
vos.ucsb.edu/index-netscape.asp
Collection: Under “Contents,” the Art and Art History thread provides numerous connections to images, museums, and other art-related resources.
Description: An extensive website for research in the humanities maintained by the University of California at Santa Barbara.

**Web Gallery of Art**
www.wga.hu
Collection: The Web Gallery of Art is a virtual museum and searchable database of European painting and sculpture of the Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, Neoclassicism, and Romanticism periods (1100-1850), currently containing over 20,300 reproductions.
Description: A free resource primarily for students and teachers of Art History. It is a private initiative not related to any museums or art institutions. Picture commentaries, artist biographies, period music available and more.

**WorldImages, California State University**
worldimages.sjsu.edu
Collection: The internationally recognized database provides access to the California State University IMAGE Project. It contains over 65,000 images, is global in coverage, and includes all areas of visual imagery.
Description: *WorldImages* may be freely used for nonprofit educational purposes. The images are organized into over 650 portfolios, which are then organized into subject groupings.

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