



Still Image:

Freezing the world

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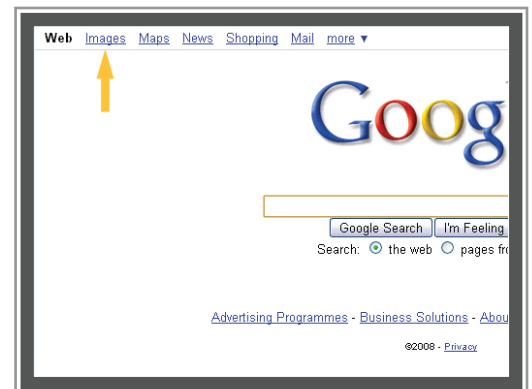
Finding images

You may have some images of your own - perhaps in a camera, phone or computer. However, you will probably want to find images on the internet as well. The best way to do this is to use Google.

Using Google image search

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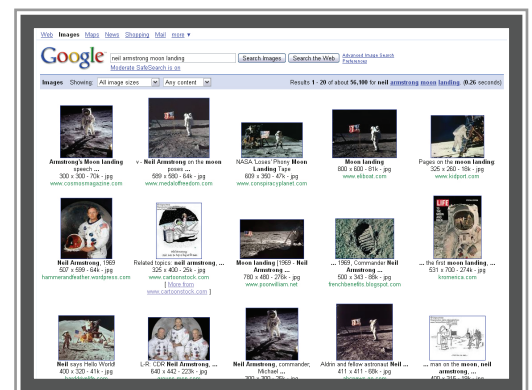
Open the Google search page. Click on the the word images underlined in blue at the top of the screen.



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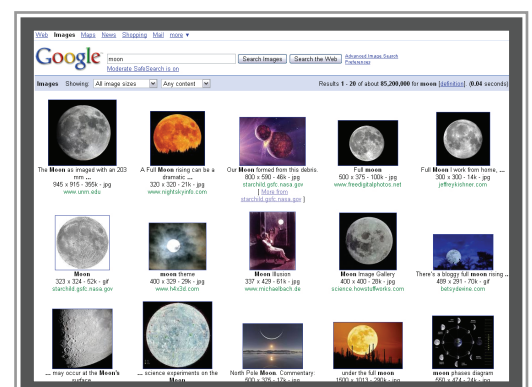
Type a word into the search box. Think! Google will find millions of images that have been tagged with these words! A few clues:

- use search terms that are as specific as possible if you are looking for a particular image you already know, e.g. 'Neil Armstrong moon landing' will probably get the famous picture of Neil Armstrong standing on the moon's surface.
- use more general search terms if you are looking for a wider selection, e.g. 'moon' will get you lots of pictures of the Earth's moon, rocket ships, astronauts, pictures of moons from other planets and so on.



3

Google shows images as thumbnails. These are small versions of the pictures. Choose an image and click on it to show the full size version. Don't always settle for pictures on the first few pages. Jump to later pages - you may find a great image that other people have not found!





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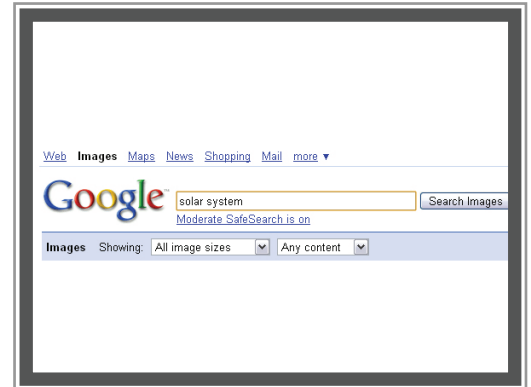
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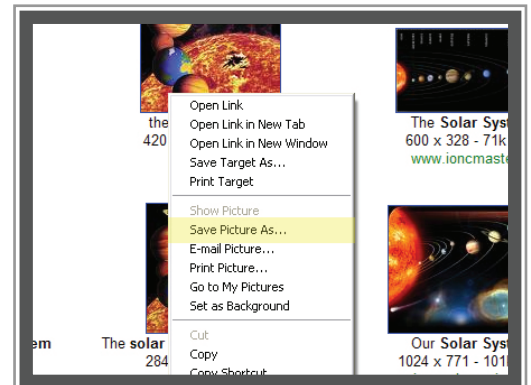
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If none of the images are right you can search again in the search box. This search automatically shows the images first.



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On a Mac, most images can be collected by clicking on it and, holding down the mouse button and dragging to your desktop. Try this technique with Windows but sometimes you will need to right click and use the popup menu to save the image. Some images are protected and cannot be copied at all.



Remember to choose your images carefully!

Avoid images which are:

- Too upsetting - pictures of dead bodies may be powerful but could upset people.
- Obscene - you will be showing these to your class. Are you happy for your teacher (or your mum?) to see these?
- Too small - if they are very low resolution they will not show up well in your presentation on a large screen.
- Too obvious - look for unusual or interesting images, you may not want to show things that everyone has already seen.