

# Picture This!

## The Madison Digital Image Database

- Open source software—distributed freely
- Emulates the procedures & terminology of art historians and slide collections
- Password protected

James Madison University Digital Image Database <http://mdid.org/v1info/>  
MDID2 Site <http://mdid.org/>

### Data Fields:

#### Searchable:

- Last name
- Title
- Medium
- Culture
- Country
- Period
- Style
- Site
- Copyright

#### Not Searchable:

- Image ID
- Creation Year
- Notes

### Other Content Management Systems

#### FREE

Mambo <http://www.mamboserver.com>  
Gallery <http://gallery.sf.net>

#### NOT FREE

D.L.X.S. <http://www.dlxs.org>  
Luna Insight <http://www.luna-imaging.com/insight>

### Art Image Sources

AICT: Art Images for College Teaching (FREE) <http://arthist.cla.umn.edu/aict>  
Davis Art Images <http://www.davis-art.com/artimages/index.asp>  
Saskia <http://www.saskia.com/index.aspx>

*Image Buyers' Guide: An International Directory of Sources for Slides & Digital Images for Art & Architecture* ISBN 1-56308-658-1

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### Technical Requirements

Minimum server requirements: Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 Server with SP6a, 128 MB memory, Pentium II 300, a 100Mbit network connection, 2 GBytes hard drive space (or more, depending on number of images), IIS 4.0.

### Professional Organizations

ARLIS/NA – Art Librarians Association <http://www.arlisna.org>  
(Visual Resources Division)  
VRA – Visual Resources Association <http://www.vraweb.org>  
SLA – Special Libraries Association <http://www.sla.org>  
(Museums, Arts & Humanities Division)

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Getty Vocabularies [http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting\\_research/vocabularies](http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/vocabularies)  
Canadian Heritage Information Network  
[http://www.chin.gc.ca/English/Standards/vocabulary\\_intro.html](http://www.chin.gc.ca/English/Standards/vocabulary_intro.html)  
Library of Congress -- Catalog & Digitizing Tool Box  
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/cataloging.html>  
*Audiovisual Material Glossary*, by Nancy B. Olson, Dublin, Ohio: OCLC, 1988

### Sample Online Image Collections

#### **LARGE**

National Portrait Gallery <http://www.npg.org.uk>  
Library of Congress American Memory Project  
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>

#### **& small**

West Virginia Historical Art Collection <http://images.lib.wvu.edu/wvhac>  
Allen County Public Library Digital Library  
[http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/database/index/acpl\\_digital\\_library.html](http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/database/index/acpl_digital_library.html)

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