

LIST

Free resources for adult cultural activities

Exploring online repositories and archives filled with **Creative Commons (CC)** licensed resources can foster a creativity boost by remixing art and cultural artefacts. CC licences, especially CC0, allow flexible usage rights. This 'No Rights Reserved' licence can be used freely for any purpose, including commercial, without needing to credit the author. The usage of these resources during cultural activities with adults deepen engagement with art, heritage, and history, and opens possibilities to create online exhibitions, games, memes, animations, and other remixes.

Explore, interact, and let creativity fly!



Figure 1: Example of free resources remix – meme by Uffizi Galleries Tik Tok Account [@uffizigalleries](https://www.tiktok.com/@uffizigalleries).
Image source and copyright: <https://www.tiktok.com/@uffizigalleries/video/7229306677332364571>

Additional links and inspirations:

- “Open GLAM & educations” 2022 report, CentrumCyfrowe.pl website: <https://centrumcyfrowe.pl/en/open-glam-2022/>
- Creative Commons Search platform to find and access CC-licensed resources from various websites: <https://search.creativecommons.org/>

List of Creative Commons free resources websites and repositories

1. Art & culture:

- [Wikimedia Commons](#) – photography, film, music, graphics, documents under various CC licences.
- [Europeana](#) – European paintings, documentaries, fashion, objects on various licences,
- [Rijksstudio](#) – free resources from one of the most famous European museums.

2. Photography & design

- [Rawpixel](#) – public domain (CC 0) art & design.
- [Pixabay](#) – photos and illustrations in the public domain (CC 0),
- [Pxhere](#) – photos and illustrations in the public domain (CC 0),
- [Pexels](#) – high-quality, free-to-use stock photos,
- [Unsplash](#) – high-quality, free-to-use stock photos,
- [The Noun Project](#) – a vast collection of icons and symbols under CC licences,
- [Open Image Collection](#) – website with more than 100 image collections with various categories sorting options.

3. Books & documents:

- [Project Gutenberg](#) – over 60,000 free eBooks, mainly of classic literature,
- [Internet Archive](#) – digital library of websites, books, audio, and video content,
- [New York Public Library Digital Collections](#) – a variety of digitised images, manuscripts, and more,
- [Public Domain Review](#) – collection of historical works in the public domain, including books, essays, and images.

4. Audio & video:

- [The British Library](#) – a diverse range of sound recordings under various CC licences,
- [NASA Image and Video Library](#) – images, videos, and audio files from NASA missions (public domain),
- [Piviso](#) – photos, video clips, sounds (mainly under CC0 licence),
- [Freemusicarchive.org](#) – music under various CC licences,
- [FreeSFX](#) – free sound effects, also for commercial use,
- [PublicDomainMovies.net](#) – films in the public domain (CC 0).

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