## Royalty Free Sites

## *Free Video Footage/B-roll*

More people are uploading videos with licenses allowing use of footage by adding an attribution at the end. Some examples are: Public Domain, Open Source, and Community Video licenses. The [Creative Commons Attribution License](http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/2.5/) is the most common symbol that denotes a work is free and OK for use.

A few places to look for free stock footage online are:

* [YouTube](http://www.youtube.com/)—To search for Creative Commons or another type of attribution license, sign-in to YouTube, go to [youtube.com/editor](http://www.youtube.com/editor), click the “CC” icon and then search for videos.
* [Wikimedia Commons](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page)—Images, sounds videos
* [National Archives Community Video](http://archive.org/details/opensource_movies)—Lots of footage, including old commercials and government videos
* [35mm Stock Footage](http://archive.org/details/35mmstockfootage) (also from the National Archives)

## ﻿*Free Music & Audio*

Find free soundtracks, speeches or even sound effects. It's helpful to know the type of music you're looking for first.

Bucknell has licensed a database of sound effects for use in digital media projects. There are hundreds of different sounds from dogs barking to ocean waves and more.  Check out the database in "projects" on netspace.  Go to the  "TheatreSoundFx" folder.  Search the "Bucknell" folder for what you are looking for, then double click on a wav file to try it out. When you find the sound effect you would like to use simply drag it to your desktop and a copy will be placed there.

* Copyright free audio

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* [National Archives Community Audio](http://archive.org/details/opensource_audio) http://archive.org/details/opensource\_audio
* [Audiofarm](http://audiofarm.org/explore/genres)—Lots of music by genre http://audiofarm.org/explore/genres
* [Wikimedia Commons](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page)—Images, sounds, videos http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main\_Page
* [Incomptech](http://incompetech.com/m/c/royalty-free/collections.html)—More music by genre http://incompetech.com/music/royalty-free/
* [Observatory Online](http://archive.org/details/observatory_online)—Free music, hosted by the National Archives http://archive.org/details/observatory\_online
* [Creative Commons](https://creativecommons.org/legalmusicforvideos)—A list of free music sites https://creativecommons.org/legalmusicforvideos
* [Garageband](http://www.apple.com/ilife/garageband/)—The free music editor on Macs is preloaded with audio snippets and loops. You can also create your own. http://www.apple.com/ilife/garageband/
* [Opsound](http://www.opsound.org/)—Sounds and music under "Creative Commons ShareAlike license" http://www.opsound.org/
* [CCMixster](http://ccmixter.org/view/media/samples/browse)—A Creative Commons collection http://ccmixter.org/view/media/samples/browse
* Free Stock Music <http://www.freestockmusic.com/get-started/>
* **[VideoBlocks.com](http://news.freestockmusic.com/c.html?ufl=0&rtr=on&s=x8pb7x,s5kc,48ge,2xf4,dth5,16yq,88i5" \t "_blank) - 7 Days of Complimentary Downloads: 30,000 Clips**
* **[StockFootageforFree.com](http://news.freestockmusic.com/c.html?ufl=0&rtr=on&s=x8pb7x,s5kc,48ge,81y2,7e5l,16yq,88i5" \t "_blank) - Download Complimentary Footage and Effects**
* **[Worship-Backgrounds.com](http://news.freestockmusic.com/c.html?ufl=0&rtr=on&s=x8pb7x,s5kc,48ge,4brg,cb2s,16yq,88i5" \t "_blank) - Download Complimentary Motion Backgrounds**
* **[FootageFirm.com](http://news.freestockmusic.com/c.html?ufl=0&rtr=on&s=x8pb7x,s5kc,48ge,cpwa,jscr,16yq,88i5" \t "_blank) - Over 100 complimentary collections of footage, music and more**

## *Free Sound Effects*

Look for realistic sounds, such as footsteps, to add drama to your piece.

* [Freesound.org](http://www.freesound.org/)—Collaborative database of Creative Commons–licensed sounds. Freesound does not have songs.
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## ﻿*Free Photos & Images*

Use images that illustrate a point or an emotion.

* [Wikimedia Commons](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page)—Images, sounds videos
* [Google Images](https://www.google.com/search?as_q=+search&orq=&tbs=sur:fm&biw=1280&bih=922&sei=YhoPT7rXHsrf0QGigqWoAw&tbm=isch)—Pictures you can use in your videos
* [Creative Commons Search Page](http://search.creativecommons.org/)—Choose from a variety of sites
* [Flickr Creative Commons](http://www.flickr.com/creativecommons/)
* [www.sxc.hu](http://www.sxc.hu)—Free stock images