

# Using Images for Projects

The following QUOTE is taken from the Copyrightlaws.com website. For further information, please see the link below:

## “DO YOU ALWAYS NEED TO OBTAIN PERMISSION?”

There are a few circumstances when you don't need permission; for example:

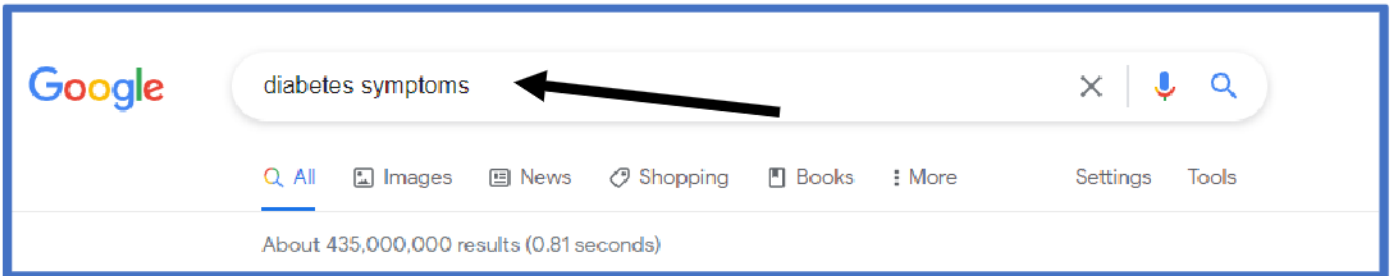
- The image you're using is in the public domain, including a U.S. federal government image. Note that not all government works are in the public domain. The U.S. government can own copyright when someone who is not a government employee (e.g., a consultant) assigns rights to it.
- The copyright owner has clearly (and reliably) stated that you may freely use the image without obtaining permission.
- You've made a fair use analysis and are comfortable that your use falls within the U.S. fair use provision.
- The image has a Creative Commons (CC) license. Read that license! Does it specifically allow your use of the image? What do the terms and conditions of the CC license permit and is your use within those parameters? Remember to acknowledge the copyright owner.”

Copyrightlaws.com. (2020, November). *Legally using images*. Retrieved May 14, 2021 from <https://www.copyrightlaws.com/legally-using-images/>

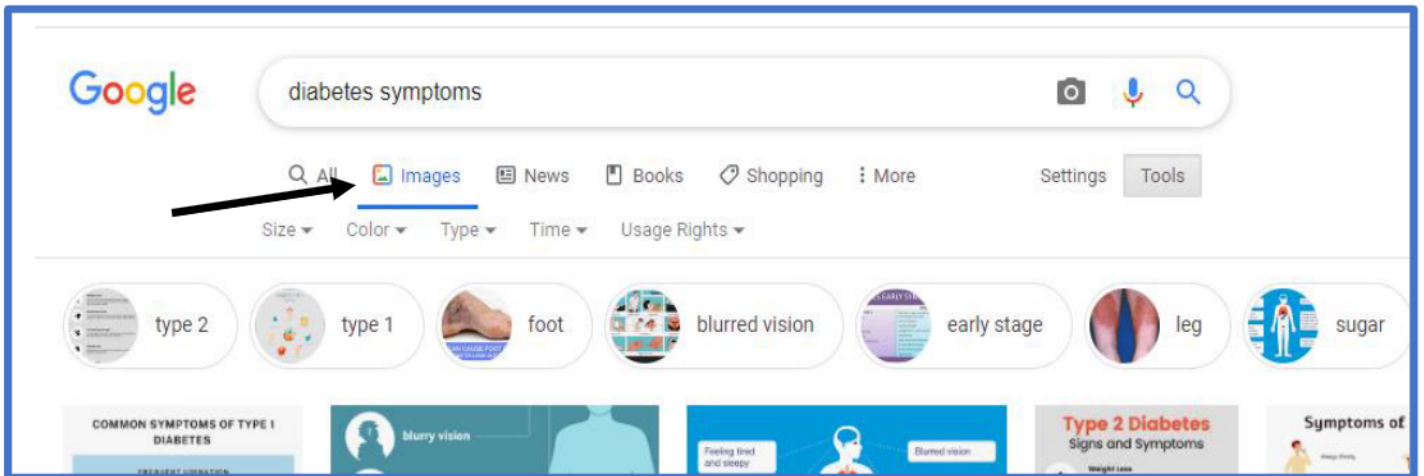
## FINDING FREE IMAGES

To find free images on Google.com, please follow the steps below. Remember, if you can identify an image creator, it is best practice to give them that credit!

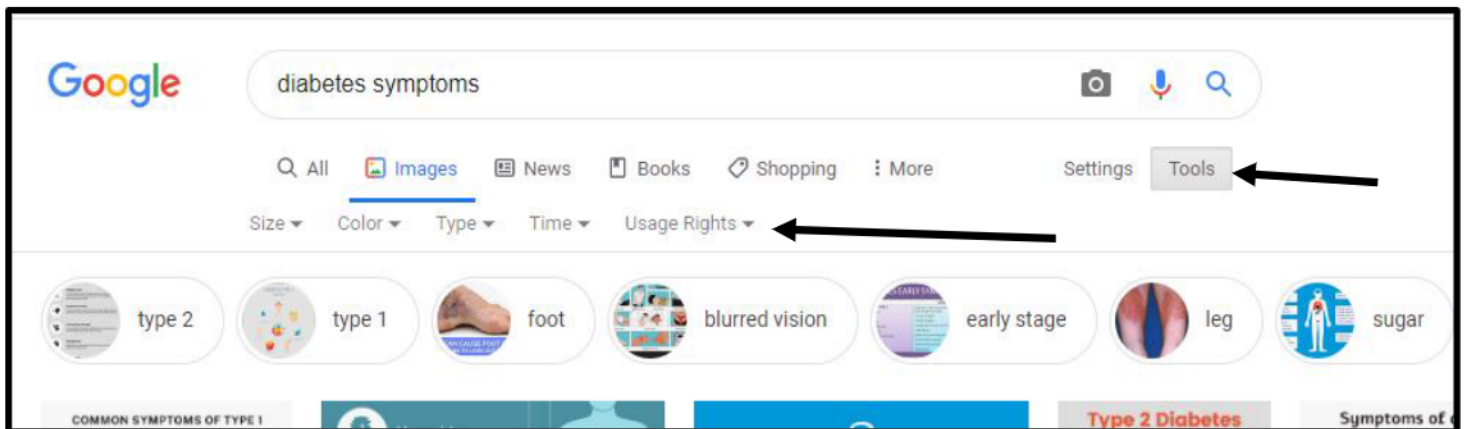
1.) Enter your search term



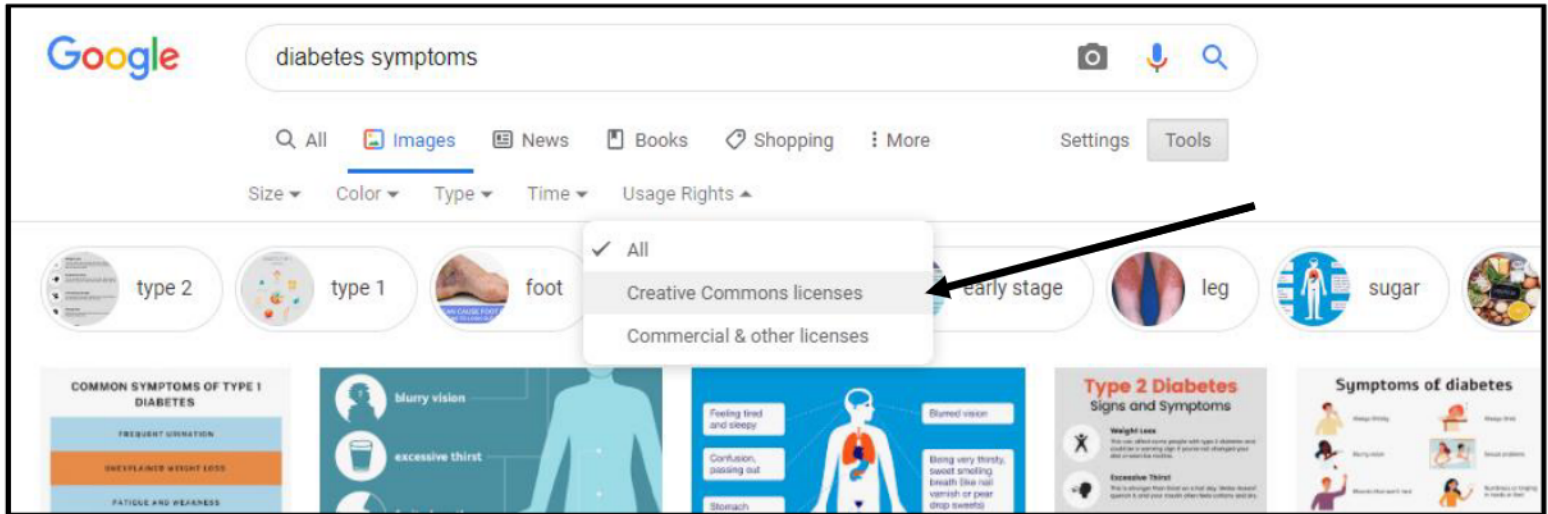
2.) Click on Images



3.) Select Tools and then select Usage Rights



#### 4.) Select Creative Commons Licenses



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Pixabay: <https://pixabay.com/>

Pexels: <https://www.pexels.com/>

StockSnap: <https://stocksnap.io/>

Burst: <https://burst.shopify.com/>

For more information, please contact [refdesk@dyc.edu](mailto:refdesk@dyc.edu) or call 716-829-7747.

Also see <https://thenextweb.com/news/finding-copyright-free-images-online>

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