

Digital Image Collections: CAMIO

Williams College, Art Department, Visual Resources Center, Lawrence Hall
Drop-in Support and Training, 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday
(413) 597-2015, <http://www.williams.edu/art/vrc/>

Finding Images

1. In your web browser, navigate to <http://camio.oclc.org/>. A quick link is available on the VRC homepage (<http://www.williams.edu/art/vrc/>). Click on the “collections of prominent museums” link on the CAMIO homepage to view contributor museums and the number of objects available from each collection.
2. Type a search term into the box and click on the “Go” button. Select between the “List View” or “Thumbnails” tabs to change the display of the results if desired.
3. To perform an advanced search, click on the “advanced search” link in the top menu bar. Several options are available to narrow down your search. “All of the words” is often a good choice. You can also specify which museum collections to search.
4. Click on a thumbnail to see a larger view of the image and the accompanying text record.
5. Once you find an image that you would like to use, in the detailed image record, click on the “View a high-resolution full image” link above the image.
6. To save the image, on a PC, right click and select “Save Picture As...” and browse to the location where you would like to save the image. On a Mac, control click and select “Save Image As...”. Give the image file a meaningful name if desired. (The “Download this image” link will take you through a similar process on the PC or download and open the image in Preview on the Mac.)
7. Rather than saving an image directly on your computer, a very attractive alternative is to simply drag and drop the image directly into a PowerPoint presentation. See “CAMIO: Dragging and Dropping Images into PowerPoint.”

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