

# resources

## for graphic designers

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### Royalty-free Images (photos, illustrations)

- [www.istockphoto.com](http://www.istockphoto.com) (buy what you need and/or monthly fee service)
- [www.shutterstock.com](http://www.shutterstock.com) (monthly fee/subscription service)
- [us.fotolia.com](http://us.fotolia.com) (buy what you need and/or monthly fee service)

### Online Tutorials

- [www.lynda.com](http://www.lynda.com) (online and CD tutorials cover most major software programs. Also covers other topics such as blogging, digital photography, programming, etc.)
- [www.vtc.com/graphics.htm](http://www.vtc.com/graphics.htm) (online and CD-based tutorials on a variety of subjects, including software)

### Discount Software Sources

- [www.academicsuperstore.com/](http://www.academicsuperstore.com/) (discounted software to students, teachers, schools)
- [www.journeyed.com](http://www.journeyed.com) (discounted software to students, teachers, schools)
- [www.buycheapsoftware.com](http://www.buycheapsoftware.com) (discounts on select software packages)
- [www.techsoup.org/stock/](http://www.techsoup.org/stock/) (carries donated and discounted software products for nonprofits and libraries)

### Graphic Design Creativity Sources

- [bamag.com](http://bamag.com) (site of Before & After magazine. Both print and online download subscriptions available)
- [howdesign.com](http://howdesign.com) (high-end designers' mag and site)

### Graphic Design Software

- InDesign** • [www.adobe.com/](http://www.adobe.com/) (from Adobe Software. Available alone or packaged with other programs like Photoshop and Illustrator and Acrobat)
- QuarkXpress** • [www.quark.com/](http://www.quark.com/) (stand-alone desktop publishing software)
- Scribus** • [www.scribus.net/](http://www.scribus.net/) (open-source software that is being developed by a community of programmers along the feature-set lines of Adobe's InDesign. The software is free, fairly stable and a work-in-progress. It is available for MacOS and Windows. Even Linux/Unix. It supports press-ready output and other professional publishing features—like exporting PDF files. Support and tutorials via online forums.)

### Design and Printing Terms Glossaries

- [www.grantasticdesigns.com/glossary.html](http://www.grantasticdesigns.com/glossary.html)
- [www.glossarist.com/glossaries/arts-culture/graphics.asp](http://www.glossarist.com/glossaries/arts-culture/graphics.asp)
- [www.designtalkboard.com/glossary](http://www.designtalkboard.com/glossary)

### Online Typeface Sources

**Free and Shareware type galleries... mostly display and novelty fonts.**

- [www.1001fonts.com](http://www.1001fonts.com)
- [www.dafont.com](http://www.dafont.com)
- [www.wantedfonts.com](http://www.wantedfonts.com)

**Typefaces for sale... many complete type families and character sets. Package deals for "collections" are the best way to buy.**

- [www.fonts.com](http://www.fonts.com)
- [www.fontshop.com](http://www.fontshop.com)
- [www.itcfonts.com](http://www.itcfonts.com)
- [www.adobe.com/type/](http://www.adobe.com/type/)
- [www.myfonts.com](http://www.myfonts.com)

### Typography Primer (PDF)

- [www.adobe.com/education/pdf/type\\_primer.pdf](http://www.adobe.com/education/pdf/type_primer.pdf)

### Pantone Color Fan books and information

- [www.artgrafix.com/pantone.htm](http://www.artgrafix.com/pantone.htm)
- [www.pantone.com](http://www.pantone.com)

### Online Communities for Designers

- [I Love Design.com/](http://I Love Design.com/) (A place for graphic designers to hang out and talk shop, listen to experts, show off their work, network. Loaded with attractive content, like case studies, idea-inspiring galleries, downloads, competitions, and exclusive content. Built and hosted by QuarkXpress, hence the QX branding.)
- [www.designrelated.com/](http://www.designrelated.com/) (Submit articles or vote for 'em, show off your work or connect with other designers.)
- [faveup.com/](http://faveup.com/) (Gallery of logos, business cards, flash websites and CSS websites. A great place to find inspiration and show your work.)
- [www.aiga.org/](http://www.aiga.org/) (AIGA is the professional association for design, a place design professionals can turn to exchange ideas and information, participate in critical analysis and research and advance education and ethical practice.)

### Printers Offering Printing via the Internet

Many of these printers offer other services as well, such as mailing.

- [www.americasprinter.com](http://www.americasprinter.com)
- [www.nextdayflyers.com](http://www.nextdayflyers.com)
- [www.overnightprints.com](http://www.overnightprints.com)
- [www.vistaprint.com](http://www.vistaprint.com)
- [www.sharpdots.com](http://www.sharpdots.com)

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