

## Consider This (Exercise #1)



<https://pixabay.com/illustrations/birthday-happy-birthday-balloons-3135039/>

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As it was my Birthday on Monday, I searched for the term Birthday.

### Google

Returned over 4,710,000,000 results. Had the option to refine the search (images, videos, shopping, maps, etc.). Overall images returned were excellent. No indication of Copywrite status on the search screen. You had to select the image, and the only indication of Copywrite was the wording "Images may be subject to copyright. Learn More" link. When you selected this link, it was very general with a recommendation that you consult a lawyer. Users looking for images would be better served to use other search sites.

### Creative Commons Search

Took a few attempts for this site to load. This was the only site that included an easy checklist to select Licensed or Public Domain which made the selection of photos by License easier than the other sites. A large variety of photos returned, some not related to the actual search term. This site also appears to be a multi-search site, allowing you to select the source of the Photos from a variety of other sites.

### MediaWiki Commons

Found a large variety of images for the search term. Most were applicable, but some were not. I found the search returns of random children's birthdays to be a concern. The use of minors in photo returns should not have been returned. One return of Santa with a swear word on it was inappropriate.

## Flickr Creative Commons

Flickr like other search engines did return a large group of photos with minor children in them. A large number of photos returned were not directly of birthday theme

## Unsplash

Photos were mostly on point, with very few minor children in any of them.

## Pixabay

Noticed some duplication of photos from other sites. A wide selection of photos and images returned. I found this site to be the easiest and had the most relevant content.



A photo like this would immediately draw the student's attention to the topic. The photo is on point, and well structured. Immediately the student would understand the concept of the topic being discussed.

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