**Some Useful Websites to Obtain Astronomical Images**

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**1. The Top Image Sites**

*Astronomy Picture of the Day:* <http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/lib/aptree.html>

Two scientists scour the Internet and feature one interesting astronomy image each day.

*Hubble Space Telescope Images:* <http://hubblesite.org/categories/news> (select news releases by subject.) Or use the European ESO site: <http://www.spacetelescope.org/images/>

*National Optical Astronomy Observatory Image Gallery:* <http://www.noao.edu/image_gallery/>

Archive of images from the many telescopes that are at the U.S. National Observatories.

*Planetary Photojournal:* <http://photojournal.jpl.nasa.gov/index.html>

Thousands of images from NASA’s planetary exploration missions with a good search menu.

*European Southern Observatory Photo Gallery:* <http://www.eso.org/public/images/>

Magnificent color images from ESO’s largest telescopes, including VLT and ALMA. See the topical menu at the top.

*The World at Night:* <http://www.twanight.org/newTWAN/index.asp>

Great copyrighted night-sky images by professional photographers who are amateurs.

**2. Other Useful General Galleries**

*Anglo-Australian Observatory* (note copyright)*:* <http://oldweb.aao.gov.au/images/>

*Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope:* <http://www.cfht.hawaii.edu/HawaiianStarlight/HawaiianStarlight-Archive.html>

*European Space Agency Gallery:* <http://www.esa.int/spaceinimages/Images>

*Gemini Observatory Images:* <https://www.gemini.edu/gallery/>

*Isaac Newton Group of Telescopes Image Gallery*: <http://www.ing.iac.es/PR/images_index.html>

Beautiful images from the Herschel, Newton, and Kapteyn telescopes on La Palma.

*National Radio Astronomy Observatory Image Gallery:* <http://images.nrao.edu/>

*Our Infrared World:* <http://coolcosmos.ipac.caltech.edu/image_galleries/missions_gallery.html>

Images from a variety of infrared astronomy telescopes and missions. See also their “Cool Cosmos” site for the public: <http://coolcosmos.ipac.caltech.edu/>

**3. Some Galleries on Specific Subjects**

*Astronaut Photography of the Earth:* <http://eol.jsc.nasa.gov/>

*Chandra X-ray Observatory Images:* <http://chandra.harvard.edu/photo/category.html>

*NASA Human Spaceflight Gallery* (astronauts): <https://www.flickr.com/photos/nasa2explore> or <https://spaceflight.nasa.gov/gallery/>

*Robert Gendler* (of all the amateur astro-photographers, Gendler comes closest to being professional): <http://www.robgendlerastropics.com/>

*Segre Visual Archives at the American Institute of Physics* (not free, but has a rich collection of photos of astronomers)*:* <https://photos.aip.org/>

*SETI Institute Gallery:* <http://www.seti.org/seti-institute/project/details/multimedia>

*Sloan DigitalSky Survey Images:* <http://www.sdss.org/gallery/>

*Solar Dynamics Observatory Gallery* (Sun images): <http://sdo.gsfc.nasa.gov/gallery/main>

*Spitzer Infrared Telescope Images:* <http://www.spitzer.caltech.edu/images>

*Wikimedia* (copyright-free images, any topic): <https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page>