

resources

for graphic designers

Royalty-free Images (photos, illustrations)

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

Online Tutorials

- 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 (online and CD-based tutorials on a variety of subjects, including software)

Discount Software Sources

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

Graphic Design Creativity Sources

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

Graphic Design Software

- InDesign** • www.adobe.com/ (from Adobe Software. Available alone or packaged with other programs like Photoshop and Illustrator and Acrobat)
- QuarkXpress** • www.quark.com/ (stand-alone desktop publishing software)
- Scribus** • 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
- www.glossarist.com/glossaries/arts-culture/graphics.asp
- www.designtalkboard.com/glossary

Online Typeface Sources

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

- www.1001fonts.com
- www.dafont.com
- 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
- www.fontshop.com
- www.itcfonts.com
- www.adobe.com/type/
- www.myfonts.com

Typography Primer (PDF)

- www.adobe.com/education/pdf/type_primer.pdf

Pantone Color Fan books and information

- www.artgrafix.com/pantone.htm
- www.pantone.com

Online Communities for Designers

- 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/ (Submit articles or vote for 'em, show off your work or connect with other designers.)
- 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/ (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
- www.nextdayflyers.com
- www.overnightprints.com
- www.vistaprint.com
- www.sharpdots.com

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