

Picture or Image - Online



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Search engines are NOT original sources of information. You must follow the link from the search engine to the original website that posted the image and document it from that website.

1. Photographer/artist's Last name, (comma) First name. (period) *if given*
2. "Description or title of image." (in quotation marks) (period)
3. Online image. (write this step exactly as shown) (period)
4. Title of Website. (underlined) (period)
** Hint... words for title of website stand out with color or picture.**
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9. URL <in angle brackets>. (period)
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** You are only required to include the first main portion of the web address. This would be up to and including .com .org .gov and so on.

Example with artist given

Brady, Matthew. "Lincoln, Abraham." Online image. Encyclopedia Britannica. Encyclopedia Britannica. 2017. Web.
Accessed 5 September 2017. < britannica.com >.

Example with no artist given

"Marble Portrait Head of Emperor Constantine I." Online image. Heilbrunn Timeline of Art History. Metropolitan Museum of Art. 2016. Web.
Accessed 5 September 2017. < metmuseum.org >.