



Working With The Digital Collections: Images

The Image Collections

The image collections integrate library images, licensed images, and images from faculty projects. Using the image search forms allows you to search the detailed *metadata* describing what the images depict.

Search

You may select to search the image collections via the basic image search, the advanced image search, or via a cross-collection search.

Search Results

The screenshot shows the 'Digital Collections' search results page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links to 'UVa Library Home', 'Digital Collections', 'Texts', 'Images', 'Finding Aids', 'Feedback', 'Digital Initiatives', 'Questions', and 'VIRGO'. Below this is a 'Search Results' section with tabs for 'images & titles' (selected), 'images only', and 'titles only'. A red '2' is next to the 'images & titles' tab, and a red 'B' is next to the 'titles only' tab. The main content area displays '1 - 25 of 196 results' and a pagination link '1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 next'. A grid of 10 search results is shown, each with a thumbnail image and a title. A red '1' is next to the first result, and a red '3' is next to the 'Tools & Actions' button of the first result. On the right side, there is a sidebar with a red 'A' next to the search summary. The summary states: 'Searched the image collections collection for: "ghost" in', followed by a list of statistics: '196 images in 196 objects', '1 - 25 of 196 results', and 'results displayed as images and titles'. Below this are links for 'Show images only' and 'Show titles only'. There is also a 'New Search' section with a search input field, radio buttons for 'All words' (selected) and 'Any word', and a 'Present results as:' section with checkboxes for 'Images' and 'Titles' (both checked). A 'Search' button is at the bottom of the sidebar.

The figure above shows the initial results set from an image search, displayed as images and titles.

The sidebar on the right, (A), shows the terms that were searched and the total number of hits for the search, along with the option to display only images or only titles.

The results tabs, (B), may be used to format the search results as *images and titles*, *images only*, or *titles only*. On each tab you will find:

1. **Search Results** formatted as thumbnails or a list of titles.
2. **Total Number of Results:** The number of *images* whose descriptions contain the search terms.
3. **Tools & Actions Menu:** On result sets that are formatted to display images, each thumbnail has a menu associated with it that gives you access to programs that allow you to examine an image and retrieve information about it.

Tools & Actions Menu



On the Tools & Actions menu, a user may select

1. **Get Information:** Shows the descriptive metadata about the image, and all images to which it is linked.
2. **Open in ImageViewer:** Opens the image in the ImageViewer tool, allowing you to resize an image, change the brightness settings, change the contrast settings, rotate the image, and/or download the image
3. **Add to Collection:** Adds the image to your collection of images and/or texts in the Collectus tool.
4. **Download Image:** Downloads the screen-sized version of the image, when available.
5. **Get Citation:** Opens a pop-up window containing a standard APA citation for the image. The *bookmark* URL will always link to the current version of an image. The *version from...* link will always link to the version of the image from the date you cited it.
6. **Get Description:** Opens a pop-up window with a description of the digital object itself. This functionality is currently offline.