

FREE & SUBSCRIPTION MUSIC AND STOCK FOOTAGE

GALLERY CATEGORIES

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AERIALS



LANDSCAPE



SEASCAPE



OUTBACK AUSTRALIA



MACRO



SURF



FARMING



FAUNA



FLORA



CITYSCAPE

WHAT ARE STOCK ASSETS?

Stock video and music will save you time and money plus add value to your product. Filmmakers tend to use these short clips and sound tracks within the mix of their own projects. You probably see and hear stock assets incorporated into shows you watch all the time, but don't really notice – and that's a good thing! Stock assets, if used right, should blend seamlessly into your production.

WHERE CAN I FIND STOCK ASSETS?

Most video editing apps come with video and sound libraries that you can use to edit and publish your masterpiece to any social media platform or website for both personal and commercial use. This is not the case with social media apps. The stock libraries in apps such as Tik Tok, Instagram and Facebook are to be used only on those platforms. You can't for example, create a video on Tik Tok and then post it to Facebook with an Ed Sheeran song playing in the background. This is because companies like TikTok have deals in place with distributors and labels in order to license music and stock footage exclusively for the app. Artists then receive royalties from having their videos or music used on the platform.

SO, WHERE ELSE CAN I FIND STOCK ASSETS?

The team at eMotion Video have pulled together all the best websites out there. From the all-in-one offerings that have video, photos, music and templates in one website to specialised websites focusing on the greatest music tracks or video assets available. The subscription-based websites have the best quality libraries and superior search functions. Until you are creating videos extensively, the free websites are the preferred options to use and find the perfect piece for your edit.

All In One Websites

Unlimited creative assets. Download every asset you need, when you need it, from video templates and stock footage, to photos, royalty-free music, and sound effects.

FREE Websites

Mixkit (<https://mixkit.co/>)

Pixabay (<https://pixabay.com/>)

Pexels (<https://www.pexels.com/>) Has videos and photos. No music or sound effects.

Videvo (<https://www.videvo.net/>) Great 'Collections' section.

Motion Array (<https://motionarray.com/pricing/>) Filter the *free assets* in the left column when searching.

SUBSCRIPTION Websites

Envato Elements (<https://elements.envato.com>) 'All in One' pricing starts at US\$16/month

Storyblocks (<https://www.storyblocks.com>) 'All in One' pricing starts at US\$25/month

Motion Array (<https://motionarray.com/pricing/>) 'All in One' pricing starts at US\$29/month

Stock Music, Beats and Sound Effects

There's a difference between **free** music and **royalty-free** (copyright free) music.

Free music is where you download the music for free, but it's not necessarily free to use in videos.

Royalty free music means it's free of any ongoing fees but **you may have to pay up front for it**.

Then there is **free royalty-free** music. *Free royalty-free* music usually is free to download and use with no licenses to purchase but some artists may still require you to credit them in the video or description.

FREE Websites

Attribution is required for some songs so make sure you check your requirements with each track you download.

Mixkit (<https://mixkit.co/free-stock-music/>)

Free Stock Music (<https://www.free-stock-music.com>)

Bensound (<https://www.bensound.com/>)

YouTube Audio Library – FREE for YouTube use only

SUBSCRIPTION Websites

Artlist.io (<https://artlist.io/>) Starts at US\$9.99/month

Epidemic Sound (<https://www.epidemicsound.com/>) Pricing starts at US\$12/month

Shutterstock Music (<https://www.shutterstock.com/music>) \$24.92/month. Expensive but easy to search

Photography Websites

Thanks to talented and generous photographers, there are thousands of stunning free stock photos for you to use in your projects – many of them without attribution. All the images on these sites are free to use for personal, editorial or commercial purposes.

FREE Websites

Unsplash (<https://unsplash.com/>) Open images full size and right click, save as to download.

Gratisography (<https://gratisography.com>) Fun and surreal photos that provide a breath of fresh air.

Pikwizard (<https://pikwizard.com>) Pikwizard has recently added video assets also.

SUBSCRIPTION Websites

Austock Photo (<https://www.austockphoto.com.au/>) Brilliant Australian images. Pay per photo

Australian Stock Images (<https://australianstockimages.com.au>) Stunning Aussie images. Pay per photo.

Shutterstock (<https://www.shutterstock.com/>) Famous but expensive subscription service.

Stock Videos and Backgrounds

FREE Websites

Videezy (<https://www.videezy.com/>)

Vidsplay (<https://www.vidsplay.com/>) A subsidiary of Shutterstock. Watch out for the Shutterstock videos that pop up at the top of every search. Scroll down to the free content.

SUBSCRIPTION Websites

Artgrid.io (<https://artgrid.io/>) Starts at US\$24.92/month

