



Welcome to the Internet SIG





STUFF

Discussion Topics

- What Does Free on the Internet Mean?
- Free Picture Software
- Free Word Stuff
- Free Movies and TV
- Free Books, Magazines and Comics
- How to Find Free Stuff on the Internet
- The All Time Best Free Download Site
- Final Thoughts

Is Free Stuff Really Free?

There is an old saying:

There's no such thing as a "Free Lunch"

Free Stuff on the Internet isn't really free.

- You might pay with personal information
- You might pay by have to watch an ad
- You might pay by having fewer features

Read EULAs and Terms of Use

Common Licenses

- Public Domain License free to use and modify without restrictions
- Open Source License allow to be freely used, modified, and shared
- General Public License (GPL) users can copy or change code
- Creative Commons Copyright License several varieties. Most require users to attribute

Those Were Just a Few Licenses

There are thousands of "free" licenses

Some Don't Seem Necessary

Read before you click

Free Picture Software

- Faststone Image Viewer
- Paint.net
- Google Photos
- GIMP
- IrfanView
- There are many others

Word Stuff

- Libre Office
- Notepad++
- PDF-XChange Editor
- Joomla

Free Movies and TV

- YouTube
- PopcornFlix
- Crackle
- Tubi TV
- Classic Cinema Online

Books, Magazines & Comics

- Almost All Public Libraries offer checkouts
- Project Gutenberg
- LibriVox
- Library of Congress
- Go Comics
- ArcaMax

Finding Free Stuff

- Do a Web Search with what you want add a search term
- 1) Free
- 2) Creative Commons
- 3) Open source
- Alternative To
- Major Geeks

One Last Link

In my opinion, the absolute best site on the Internet for free stuff!

The Internet Archive

Final Thoughts

- I've talked about only a few free things: there's lots more
- If you're looking for something special, let me know. I probably know where to find it.
- Read the licenses and EULAs

Future Topics

Internet SIG will return In November. Let me know if you want a particular topic.

October 7 About Android – Getting To Know Your Phone

October 14 – Part II

October 21 – Part III

October 28 – Part IV



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