

FIRST STEPS

XPRESS BUILDER Resource Guide

Gathering Your Assets



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The processes we recommend here, are the same processes we employ in our Agency.

WHAT ARE ASSETS?

Assets are photos, slides, videos, shapes, etc. that you want to use in the design of your website or funnel.

Collecting assets/graphics may be a new process for you, or you may be a seasoned veteran. Whatever the case may be, we think you'll find our list of free graphic resources more than you need to create a new site that will stand out from the crowd.

Free Photos for Use On Your Website

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Creating Files/Folders

Before you begin downloading graphics we recommend you create files/folders in your computer system that relate to the page(s) where you plan to use graphics.

- Create a name for each page on your website. i.e. homepage, about, portfolio, etc.
- Create a folder in your system for each page
- Inside each folder, create another folder entitled Assets. This is where you'll place the appropriate graphic, for each page. Example: Homepage/Assets Folder is where all the photos for that page reside. This makes it so easy when you are in the XPRESS Builder designing a page to grab all the assets for that page to upload them all at one time. Then as you need each one to add to a page section, you'll have what you want at your "finger-tips." The alternative is to upload the asset individually as you need it. Whichever method you choose, having them into separate folders assigned to each of your pages makes it easy to locate and upload them to your media library.

Graphic Resources

Pexels - <https://www.pexels.com/>

Pixabay - <https://pixabay.com/>

Unsplash - <https://unsplash.com/>

Snapstock - <https://stocksnap.io/>

Reshot - <https://www.reshot.com/>

FoodiesFeed - <https://www.foodiesfeed.com/>

Gratisography - <https://gratisography.com/>

Freestocks - <https://freestocks.org/>

Picography - <https://picography.co/>

Foca Stock - <https://focastock.com/>

PicJumbo - <https://picjumbo.com/>

KaboomPics - <https://kaboompics.com/>

SkitterPhoto - <https://skitterphoto.com/>

Life of Pix - <https://www.lifeofpix.com/>

Little Visuals - <https://littlevisuals.co/>

New Old Stock - <https://nos.twinsnd.co/>

Jay Mantri - <https://jaymantri.com/>

Iso Republic - <https://isorepublic.com/>

Styled Stock - <https://styledstock.co/>

Canva - <https://www.canva.com/>

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