Locating and Citing Online Images for Power Point or Posters

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Follow your assigned style manual using all the components that you can locate. Your teacher will let you know whether you need both a caption with the picture and citation with the references. The examples below are from APA citation style 6th edition.

**Caption:** *(basic format with all components-centered)*

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Example (not all components may be available):

**Reference:** *(basic format of all elements)*

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If no formal title is included, place description in brackets as title. Use true URL for image page, not the browser’s search results.

Example:

**Additional information:**


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