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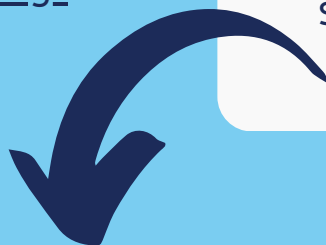
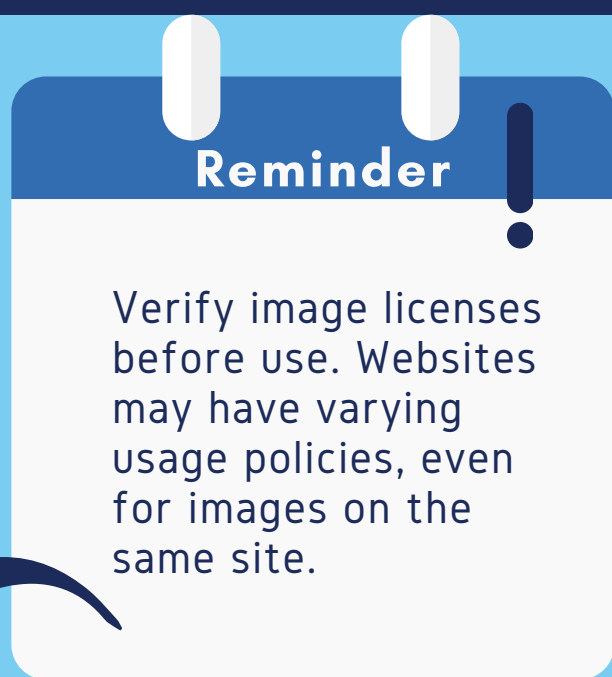
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Image Sites

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- [Nappy](#)
- [Pixabay](#)
- [Unsplash](#)
- [Pexels](#)
- [Freepik](#)
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Example 1

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Image Editing Tools

- [Canva](#) (Quick, free, and user-friendly tool to edit images)
- [GIMP](#) (Free and open-source image editor)
- [Adobe Creative Suites](#) (Professional image editor; Free access using the MTSU account)

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- [MTSU External Support Resources](#)
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