

Janet's Tip #058



Google: Grabbing Web Images

First of all, you should only copy and/or use images off the web for PERSONAL use – not business use (unless you are paying a royalty). So...we'll just assume that's what you're doing...

When come upon a website that displays a graphic image that you would like - don't just RIGHT-CLICK it (and

choose SAVE PICTURE AS) right away. You want to make sure you're getting the best quality copy of the image before you save it.

In this example, I just did a Google search for *southern France countryside* and the following appeared →

The first image (on the left) is the one that I decide I want.

I could right-click it and choose SAVE PICTURE AS....but:

- It's very small (only about 135 pixels wide by 100 pixels tall)...about 1.5" tall by 1" wide
- It will only be able to be saved as a .png or a .bmp...not great formats
- It will pixelate (get all jagged) if I try to stretch it bigger

So....you click on the image instead.

Then, either right-click that larger image – or, click the image (with your left mouse button) to visit the site hosting the image...and right-click it there.



