

Visual content is indispensable today. Not only is it more appealing to viewers, it's also more likely to be shared on social media than any other type of content. Nowadays, social media experts don't need to rely only on designers to create such visuals. To prove that, we have selected the best free design software available online. You may find that with the right combination of the tools below, you can do almost any design job swiftly.

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spark.adobe.com



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giphy.com



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Easy gif creator for iOS and Android. Create animated gifs from video, photos, Live Photos and bursts.



RESOURCES:



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freepik.com



The largest database of free vector icons in SVG, PSD, PNG, EPS format or as ICON FONT.

flaticon.com



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Free design resources (mock-ups, fonts, icons, images, UI kits) made with care for each pixel.

graphicburger.com



IcoMoon provides a package of vector icons, along with a free HTML5 app for making custom icon fonts or SVG sprites.

icomoon.io



Database with free simple yet amazing icon-based backgrounds.

toptal.com/designers/subtlepatterns/

PHOTO EDITING:



Snapseed is a photo-editing application that enables users to enhance photos and apply digital filters.



Free online photo editor! Effects, filters, overlays, simple to expert tools.

pixlr.com



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This free and easy photo editor allows you to resize images, add customizable filters, text and more.

canva.com/photo-editor



Enlight Pixaloop free app allows you to animate photos and magically bring them to life.



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font-combinations](https://canva.com/font-combinations)



A searchable archive of typographic design, indexed by typeface, format, and topic.

fontsinuse.com



Prototipo is a professional tool allowing to create unique identities with custom fonts.

prototipo.io

INFOGRAPHICS:



Infogram is a web-based data visualization and infographics platform.

infogram.com



Atlas is an online platform for quickly creating good-looking charts in a consistent style.

theatlas.com

MAPS:



Snazzy Maps is a repository of different color schemes for Google Maps for web designers and developers.

snazymaps.com



Highly detailed, easily customisable and consistent library of vector maps for free.

[freevectormaps.
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app/](https://indiemapper.io/app/)

COLORS:



Want to know what colors look good together? Canva's Color Wheel makes color combinations easy.

[canva.com/colors/
color-wheel](https://canva.com/colors/color-wheel)



A handpicked collection of beautiful color gradients for designers and developers.

[Uigradients.com](https://uigradients.com)



Browse thousands of color combinations on Canva and create your own designs. It's free!

[canva.com/colors/
color-palettes](https://canva.com/colors/color-palettes)



RgB.to is a user friendly website that makes color convertios (RGB, HSL, Hex, Pantone, RAL) easy.

rgb.to



The super fast color schemes generator! Create, save and share perfect palettes in seconds!

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Adobe Color is a creative community where artists create and share color themes and inspiration.

[color.adobe.com/
create](https://color.adobe.com/create)

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Free global standard software for reliably viewing, printing, and commenting on PDF documents.

[get.adobe.com/
reader](https://get.adobe.com/reader)



PDF Merge let's you join your PDF files online. No installation, no registration, it's free and easy to use.

pdfmerge.com

SEND FILES:



WeTransfer is the simplest way to send your files around the world. Share large files up to 2GB for free.

wetransfer.com



Smash is an easy way to send and track files. No registration, no size limit, no ads and it's free.

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