

# 7. Inserting images from the Cricut<sup>®</sup> Image Library

## A. Insert Image Overview

The Cricut Image Library contains over 50,000 images, with more being added all the time. You don't need to purchase an image to try it out—Cricut Design Space<sup>™</sup> allows you to design with an image before you buy to make sure it works with your project.

*Note:* Available images may vary by region based on your residential address and the licensing agreements.

To access the Cricut Image Library, click on the Images Tab in the Design Panel on left of the Canvas (design screen).



A new window opens so you can view and select images from the Image Library. The Image Library includes Cricut images as well as your own uploaded images. Here, you can browse, search, and filter images.



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On the top of the Image Library screen, there are three tabs before the search bar: Images, Categories, and Cartridges.

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#### Images

Images Tab – This is the view that opens by default when you open the Image Library. Browse through featured images, or search for a specific image from the entire Cricut Image Library.

### Categories

Categories Tab – Browse for images by selecting one of the 50+ image categories.



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#### Cartridges

Cartridges Tab – Peruse an alphabetical list of over 400+ Cricut cartridges (image sets), or search for a specific one.





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Search Bar – Search images by image name or tag.

Filter Menu – Narrow your results by using filters: Ownership, Type, or Layers.



Reset All – Clear all search and filter selections. You will return to the Images Tab.





Small image view – Reduce the size of image tiles so you can view a larger number of images on the screen.



Large image view – Increase the size of image tiles; more details are visible but fewer images are on the screen.

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Image tile – Preview of the image. Each image tile displays a preview of the image.





Image Information – Click the Information Icon to see the image name, your level of access (e.g., owned, subscribed, free, or available for purchase), the image number, and its cartridge or image set (if available). Return to the preview by clicking the information button again.

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*Tip:* If you would like to view additional images in the cartridge, click on the cartridge name to see the entire cartridge. Images within cartridges usually have a similar style or theme.

Enhanced printable images – Images are designed with decorative patterns and are ready to Print then Cut. Look for the Printer Icon at the bottom of the preview image.





Image Tray – The bottom of the Image Library screen displays all selected images pending placement on the Canvas. When you are ready, click the Insert Images button, the images will be added to the Canvas.

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Cancel – Returns you to the Canvas without inserting any image.

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Insert Images – All images selected and added to the image tray will be inserted onto the Canvas by clicking the Insert Images button.

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