

Animated GIF's Resources

What is a gif?

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GIF>

Gif's pronounced with a hard g as in gift was originally pronounced by the creator with a soft g as in jiffy peanut butter. Has only 256 colour pallet. An animated gif consists of multiple layers put together in one image file in a way that it appears animated. Kind of like the way old cartoons used to be made, one frame after another. With gif's - the animation is up to you.

Online ways of making gif's

<http://gifmaker.org/>

Does not appear to have a terms of use. Does not appear to keep copies of your gif. Does not seem to watermark your gif. Seems very easy to use.

<https://giphy.com/create/gifmaker>

Upload images online and it makes them for you.

Simple drag'n drop, comes with presets that make it easy to dress up your gif.

However, read the license you grant them basically the ability to do anything they want with your images – royalty free. They can edit and resell or just resell them – even the right to sell a license to use them. Look under <https://giphy.com/terms> item e License Grant.

<https://imgflip.com/images-to-gif>

Same as above except they limit there ability to re-license to anyone, to just their partners.

<https://makeagif.com/>

A Quebec based company and appears to be stating in their terms that they do NOT have rights to your work (content). I'm not 100% certain I'm reading this one correctly. But it leaves a watermark...

<https://ezgif.com/maker>

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Using GIMP

<https://www.elearnhub.org/how-to-make-an-animated-gif-in-gimp/>

Great simple, basic how to for GIMP.

<https://www.wikihow.com/Create-an-Animated-GIF-Image-with-GIMP>

A nice way to make a template for using GIMP to make future gifs.

<https://www.digitalcitizen.life/how-create-animated-gif-using-your-own-pictures-gimp>

Straight forward how to make a gif from your own images using GIMP.

Using PhotoShop

<https://blog.hubspot.com/marketing/how-to-create-animated-gif-quick-tip-ht>

How to Make an Animated GIF in Photoshop

<https://jeradhillphoto.com/how-to-make-an-animated-gif-in-lightroom-and-photoshop-cs6>

Using Lightroom plus Photoshop to make gif's.