

# What is the AnatomyArchive?

## The Vision

I wanted to create a learning website for artists that is **free of ads** and even more importantly **free of paywalls**. Basically no distractions, straight to the point -> Art  
Many times I found a cool website with useful information, only for it to be locked behind a subscription or similar. I think that's the trend right now and it's annoying. Ads would have been a more user friendly way to generate income, but they are also annoying.

As a result this website is a non profit project. Supporting individual artists if you like what they do is of course appreciated, but the overall theme of this website is *free*.

## "Everything you do on this website will benefit you."

That's the best part about this website in my opinion. Everything you do on the AnatomyArchive will benefit you as an artist. Let me explain:

**Option 1:** You are consuming articles, packed with information, both visually and intellectual. Your knowledge will grow, you are inspired by other artstyles and see different ways of "teaching".

**Option 2:** You are creating pages, that are seen by others and that help others. While creating a page, you gain expert knowledge about that specific anatomy part, because of intense research and drawing the part multiple times. In the end you probably learned the most even though you are the "teacher".

## The "free to use" aspect

At the core this website is a source of information, so an easy way to spread this information is just as important. There shouldn't be a big problem using any of this site's knowledge - here are my thoughts:

I saw a few of my professors at university cite Wikipedia in their presentations and I thought it would be cool if there would be a library for art teachers. I like the idea of learning with the AnatomyArchive for yourself but helping others improve sounds just as good. Thus I want to make it easy for anybody to use the content of this website for teaching and similar purposes. Doesn't matter if you just want to use a page you created yourself or the page of another creator.

I tried to implement this into the rules of this website by making all content free to use\*, more about that in the [Terms of Use](#).

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