Getting started with IIIF

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The International Image Interoperability Framework (http://iiif.io/) (IIIF, pronounced "triple eye eff") has a misleading name. It is a community of institutions, organizations, and companies (some of which are part of the IIIF Consortium (http://iiif.io/community/consortium/)) that support the development of the framework itself — "a set of application programming interfaces [APIs] that support interoperability between image repositories," specifically for "viewing, comparing, manipulating and annotating images."¹ (#fn1)


To see sample uses of IIIF, see these two lists of tools and websites (some items are in both lists):

- IIIF Showcase (http://showcase.iiif.io/)
- Apps & Demos (http://iiif.io/apps-demos/) – This list includes not only sample uses but also a list of image servers compatible with the Image API.

¹ "About IIIF" (http://iiif.io/about/)

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