Matlab has available a number of images with varying formats that we can import to and work with in Matlab. We need simply type in their name without indicating the full path. When we are using our own images, then it is necessary to indicate the full path so that Matlab knows where to find them.

For example, we could import the image "peppers.png" listed below:

>> i=imread('peppers.png');

Or the image "test.jpg" located in C:\Users\Teresa Andrade\Documents\MATLAB\images:

>>j=inmread ('C:\Users\Teresa Andrade\Documents\MATLAB\images\test.jpg');

Note that it is possible to provide relative paths in respect to the directory where you are running Matlab. If you are running Matlab in C:\Users\Teresa Andrade\Documents\MATLAB, then the command to import the "test.jpg" image could be:

>>k=imread('images\test.jpg');

These are some of the available images, listed by format:

1) PNG	2) TIF
blobs.png	board.tif
circlesBrightDark.png	cameraman.tif
coins.png	canoe.tif
coloredChips.png	circuit.tif
DistortedImage.png	eight.tif
hands1-mask.png	forest.tif
kobi.png	kids.tif
liftingbody.png	m83.tif
lighthouse.png	mandi.tif
onion.png	moon.tif
pears.png	pout.tif
peppers.png	tire.tif
saturn.png	trees.tif
tape.png	foosballraw.tiff
text.png	
toysflash.png	

flamingos.jpg foggyroad.jpg foggysf2.jpg foosball.jpg football.jpg greens.jpg hallway.jpg hands1,jpg indiancorn.jpg llama.jpg lowlight_1.jpg lowlight_2.jpg micromarket.jpg office 4.jpg parkavenue.jpg peacock.jpg sevilla.jpg sherlock.jpg strawberries.jpg trailer.jpg wagon.jpg yellowlily.jpg

3) JPEG baby.jpg car_1.jpg car_2.jpg car1.jpg car2.jpg