

## Fluids Basics



Image from: <https://www.flowvis.org/2016/10/01/team-first-joseph-hall/>

Some references for nice photos and videos of fluid mechanics phenomena:

- Van Dyke, M., 1982, *An Album of Fluid Motion*, Parabolic Press. (a classic)
- National Committee for Fluid Mechanics Films (<http://web.mit.edu/hml/ncfmf.html>) (another classic)
- Gallery of Fluid Motion (<https://gfm.aps.org/>)
- Flow Visualization (<https://www.flowvis.org/>)

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### **What is a fluid?**

*Continuum*

### **Governing Equations**

- Conservation of Mass
- Newton's Second Law
- First Law of Thermodynamics
- Second Law of Thermodynamics
- (Constitutive Relations)

*Systems and Control Volumes*

*Differential vs. Integral Control Volumes*

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### **Types of Flows**

*Steady vs. Unsteady*

*Flow Dimensions*

*Inviscid vs. Viscous*

*Laminar vs. Transitional vs. Turbulent*

*Incompressible vs. Compressible*

*Internal vs. External*