Art

Suggested Search Terms

Art Theory and Appreciation
Art Theory, Art Criticism, Art Interpretation, Art Evaluation, Art Methods, Art Materials, Theory of Art, Art Appreciation

Art History

You can also search by the specific style of art, for example: “surrealism” or “modern art” or “art history expressionism.”

Books and DVDs
Visit our Online Catalog to find printed books and DVDs in the library.
Type in your keywords or pick author or title or subject from the drop-down list, and get a list of titles. Click Availability to see which campus has the item, which collection it is in, and if the item is available for check out. The call number tells you where the item is located on the shelf.

Databases* (Online Articles, Streaming Video, Online Resources)
Academic Onefile
Enter your keyword(s) into the search box at the top of the homepage. In addition to using search terms in a keyword search, Academic OneFile provides a type of search that gives you a good overview of the amount of material available for a search term. For example: click on Subject Guide Search and enter the Art as a search term. Click on the link for Subdivisions to find articles on specific topics within the overall subject.

OmniFile
Access journal articles by entering your keyword(s) into the Search box. OmniFile also lets you search by subject. Click the Advanced Search link and select SU Subject from the drop-down Select a Field (optional) menu to the right of the search box.

Films on Demand
Find full length streaming video by entering a keyword in the Search box. Under Browse Subjects on the main page you can find the subjects Art & Architecture and Music & Dance. You can also go to Browse Videos by Subject under the Menu. Culinary Arts and Fashion, Textiles & Interiors are listed under Family & Consumer Sciences.

Encyclopedia Britannica
Enter your terms as a keyword search.

**Pop Culture Universe**
In addition to having a Quick Search feature, Pop Culture Universe lets you browse topics. Most topics have a **Visual Arts** link located at the bottom of the alphabetical list.

**eBooks**

**eBook Collection (EBSCO)**
A growing collection of books covering a wide range of topics. Search by keyword, or select **Arts & Architecture** or **Crafts & Collectibles** under **Browse by Category**.

**Gale Virtual Reference Library (ebooks)**
Complete, full-text eBooks covering most topics including subject-specific encyclopedias. Search by keyword, or select **Arts** from the Subject list.

**Magazines**

**Artist’s Magazine**
*Artist’s Magazine* features artists and art in all types of media and styles.

**Bead & Button**
*Bead & Button* is a beading magazine that showcases projects that include bead stitching, wirework, kumihimo, stringing, and other jewelry-making techniques.

**Jewelry Artist**
*Lapidary Journal Jewelry Artist* is a magazine dedicated to the art of jewelry making and design with jewelry trends, expert advice, and projects that have illustrated directions and tips.

**Web sites**

**Artcyclopedia**
An online fine art search engine that includes the ability to find artists by name, medium, subject, nationality, etc.

**Heilbrunn Timeline of Art History**
Presented by the Metropolitan Museum of Art

**Online Museum Collections**

**The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York**
**The National Gallery of Art**
**The Museum of Modern Art**
**The Guggenheim**

**Online Image Collections**

**The Web Gallery of Art**
**Sister Wendy's American Collection**
Smithsonian's Archives of American Art

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