

Schenectady County Community College
Begley Library and Instruction Technology Center

How to Find Information on ART

I. BOOKS

To find information on different topics in Art, look in our ONLINE CATALOG (BLISS) under such SUBJECT HEADINGS as:

Aesthetics Design	Impressionism (Art)
Architecture [Modern, etc.]	Landscape Painting
Art History	Museums
Art, Japanese [French, etc.]	Picasso, Pablo
Art and Society	Sculpture
Artists	Sculpture, American [French, etc.]
Artists, France [Afro-American, etc.]	

Some useful REFERENCE BOOKS in the "N" section of the Reference Area (first floor) are:

REF N31 .E4883	Encyclopedia of World Art
REF N33 .L353 2000	Yale Dictionary of Art & Artists
REF N33 .M36	Gardner's Art Through the Ages, 11th ed.
REF N5300 .G25 2001	Dictionary of Art Terms and Techniques
REF N5300 .J3	History of Art
REF N7260 .P5	Pictorial Encyclopedia of the Oriental Arts
REF N7560 .H34	Dictionary of Subjects and Symbols in Art
REF NA31 .H32 1993	Dictionary of Architecture
REF NA705 .P3 1995	Encyclopedia of American Architecture, 2nd ed.
REF NA2850 .E44 1996	Elements of Style, rev. ed.
REF ND30 .C4	Cyclopedia of Painters and Painting
REF NK30 .F55	Penguin Dictionary of the Decorative Arts

II. ELECTRONIC DATABASES: PERIODICALS

Use the library's **ELECTRONIC DATABASES** to find full-text articles in journals and newspapers. Select the **Find Articles** link from the library's web site. Some databases include:

[Academic Search Premier EBSCO](#)
[Article First \(OCLC\)](#)
[ARTstor](#)
[Education Research Complete](#)
[New York Times Full Text Archive](#)

Some local libraries which subscribe to the ART INDEX are:

Schenectady County Public Library, Union College Library, and Skidmore College Library.

Some ART MAGAZINES to which the library subscribes are:

[American Artist](#), [Art News](#), and [Art in America](#).

III. INDEXES TO REPRODUCTIONS OF WORKS OF ART

Begley Library has several books in the REFERENCE COLLECTION which locate reproductions of works of art in books and magazines. These include:

REF N7525.H48	Index to Art Reproductions In Books
REF N7593.C53	Dictionary of American Portraits
REF NB36.C55	Sculpture Index
REF NC996.E62	Index to Illustrations
REF ND45.H38	World Painting Index
REF ND45.M6	Index to Reproductions of European Paintings
REF ND205.M57	Index to Reproductions of American Paintings
REF ND205.S575	Index to Reproductions of American Paintings
REF NE1850.B3	A Guide to Color Reproductions

Also, search in our ONLINE CATALOG (BLISS) under subject headings such as:

[Pictures -- indexes](#)
[Painting -- indexes](#)

IV. MEDIA MATERIALS

For MEDIA MATERIALS, search the online catalog by doing an Advanced Search, and "Limit by Collection."

V. INTERNET

Art resources can be found on the WWW by using a search engine such as Google. Listed below are two great Web sites that provide a variety of Internet resources and links.

[Mother of all art and art history links](#)

A gateway to more than 400 sites, from the University of Michigan.

[AskART](#)

The free access side of this site profiles 27,000 American artists, and includes bibliographies, essays, and more.

VII. LIBRARIANS

REFERENCE LIBRARIANS will be glad to help you locate materials in this library or in another library. Please ask for assistance.

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