



# Art & Art History Library Resource Guide

## Finding Books

You can find books in [UTMOST](#) (or the [OhioLINK Central Catalog](#)) by using keywords for your topic or by using some of the representative subject headings shown below. For further assistance searching the catalog, see the **Help** tab on the library's homepage.

**Architecture**  
**Art (Art, Modern; Art, Medieval, etc.)**  
**Art—Dictionaries**  
**Art—Philosophy**  
**Art and Society**

**Art Criticism**  
**Art History**  
**Art Study and Teaching**  
**Art Therapy**  
**Computer Art**  
**Drawing**

**Painting**  
**Pottery**  
**Sculpture**  
**Video Art**  
**Women in Art**

## Finding Articles

[Art Abstracts](#) *OhioLINK Research Database (1929-)*

Indexes over 400 international art publications (including museum bulletins) in all topics. .

[Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals](#) *OhioLINK Research Database (1977-)*

Indexes over 2500 international journals on architecture and design, archaeology, city planning, interior design, and historic preservation. Includes 13,000 obituary citations.

[The Bibliography of the History of Art](#) *OhioLINK Research Database (1973-)*

Indexes over 4300 periodicals, art-related books, conference proceedings, dissertations, and art exhibition and dealer's catalogs, covering European and American art from late antiquity to the present.

[Index to 19<sup>th</sup> Century American Art Periodicals](#) *OhioLINK Research Database*

Indexes 42 art periodicals in their entirety: includes articles, art notes, illustrations, stories, poems, and advertisements. For researchers studying artists and illustrators, painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, architecture and design, exhibitions and sales, decoration, and collecting of the era, and its popular culture.

## Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

*Dictionary of Art (1996 edition)*

**N31 .D5 1996 Reference (Scott Park Library)**

The most comprehensive source for art information currently available. Start here for information on artists' lives and works, art trends, and art historical movements. Each entry is signed by a noted expert and includes a "best works" bibliography on the topic.

*History of Art (Janson's, 5<sup>th</sup>)*

**N5300 .J3 1997 Reference (6<sup>th</sup> available at Toledo Museum of Art)**

Explains the history of art in the context of the historical events that created it.

*International Dictionary of Architects and Architecture*

**NA40 .I48 1993 Reference**

Provides information on well-known 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century architects and famous Western architectural landmarks of any period. The Architecture volume includes floor plans. (2 volumes)

*Oxford Reference, Art & Architecture* *OhioLINK Research Database*

A good starting point for researching a particular artist, movement or period.

*Thames and Hudson Dictionary of Art and Artists*

**N33 .T53 1994 Reference**

Provides comprehensive coverage of terminology, styles, movements, and artists.

## Finding Images

### *Art and Architecture Digital Media Collection* OhioLINK Research Database

Contains more than 54,000 art and architecture images licensed from commercial sources or contributed by Ohio museums, libraries and universities. Includes core images required for teaching the history of Western art.

### *Mayan Archaeology Digital Photographs* OhioLINK Research Database

A collection of digital photographs of Mayan archaeology covering Mexico, Honduras and Guatemala.

### *World Painting Index*

ND45 .H38 Reference

Indexes reproductions of works of art published in books and catalogs. Search by artist or painting. (8 volumes)

## Directories

### *American Art Directory*

N50 .A54 58<sup>th</sup> Reference

The standard guide to North American art organizations, schools, publications, agencies, councils, scholarships and fellowships.

### *Official Museum Directory*

(Latest Edition) AM 10 .A2 O4 Reference

### *SCIPIO* OhioLINK Research Database

Union catalog of art auction catalog records from the 16<sup>th</sup> Century to the present, from North American, European and private collections.

## Specialized Handbooks

### *Art Information: Research Methods and Resources* (3<sup>rd</sup>)

N85 .J64 1990

Comprehensive guidebook for researching art, from methodology to locating specific collections.

### *Art Information and The Internet: How to Find It, How to Use It*

(Carlson, Scott Park) N59 .J66 1999

A guide for research methodology and art documentation in the virtual world, for collectors and researchers alike.

## Internet Resources

*Archpedia* (Glossary of architectural terms)

[www.archpedia.com](http://www.archpedia.com)

*Art and Architecture Thesaurus Online*

[www.getty.edu/research/conducting\\_research/vocabularies/aat/](http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/vocabularies/aat/)

*Art by Region* (Explore various periods of art history and styles of art)

[lii.org/search/file/artbyregion](http://lii.org/search/file/artbyregion)

*Art Education Page for K12*

(A gateway for teachers, librarians, parents and students)

[falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/arteducation.htm](http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/arteducation.htm)

*Art History Resources on the Web* (Nicely organized for art history lovers)

[witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html](http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html)

*Artnet* (Broad topical definition and coverage of the contemporary arts online)

[www.artnet.com/library/](http://www.artnet.com/library/)

*ArtSource* (A selective “umbrella” site for networked resources in Art and Architecture)

[www.ilpi.com/artsource/](http://www.ilpi.com/artsource/)

*Modern Sculpture*

[www.modernsculpture.com](http://www.modernsculpture.com)

*Mother of All Art and Art History Links Page*

[www.art-design.umich.edu/mother/](http://www.art-design.umich.edu/mother/)

*National Museum of Women in the Arts*

[www.nmwa.org/](http://www.nmwa.org/)

*Schools of Art* (Explores various periods of art history and styles of art)

[lii.org/search/file/schoolsofart](http://lii.org/search/file/schoolsofart)

*Union List of Artist Names*

[getty.edu/research/conducting\\_research/vocabularies/ulan/](http://getty.edu/research/conducting_research/vocabularies/ulan/)

*Web Gallery of Art* (European art from the Gothic Renaissance and Baroque periods)

[www.wga.hu/index.html](http://www.wga.hu/index.html)

*World Wide Arts Resources* (A good site for contemporary art)

[wwar.com/](http://wwar.com/)