West Library Resources for Art History

This list is a summary of many resources offered by the West Library to aid you in your library research and should not be considered exhaustive. Please contact the Reference Department for further assistance.

Books

Reference

The Reference Collection is a great place to begin your research, discover a topic, and create your thesis. When you develop your idea and would like to find more information for your research, you can search the library catalog and databases for specific information. This guide will help you find some helpful materials.

A Biographical Dictionary of Artists N40 .B53 1995
Sculpture Reference NB1170 .W55 2005

General Collection: Books, Print and Recorded Music

The General Collection is on the Third Floor of the library. In addition to these books, you can search the library’s catalog. Suggestions: Search the library catalog by artist name (e.g. Hiroshige), artistic movement (e.g. Dada), culture (e.g. Cycladic), or period (e.g. Gothic). Museum handbooks and exhibition catalogs (search by museum name or exhibition title) can also be helpful. You may also browse the relevant sections of the library. Most books on art will be in the N section of the library.

The Methodologies of Art N7480 .A32 1996
Art and its Histories: A Reader N5300 .A682 1999
The Documented Image N7480 .D63 1987

Journal Databases and Journals

| Academic Search Complete | AskArt | JSTOR | WorldCat |

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Individual Journals

American art (available through 2008 on JSTOR)
ArtNews (available in print on 2nd floor West Library)
Art Bulletin (available through 2005 on JSTOR and on 2nd floor West Library)
Art Journal (available through 2005 on JSTOR and on 2nd floor West Library)
Burlington Magazine (available through 2003 on JSTOR)
Oxford Art Journal (available through present)
Woman’s Art Journal (available in print on 2nd floor of West Library)

Web Resources

Witcombe Art History Resources on the Web http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html
Heilbrunn Timeline of Art History http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/
Artcyclopedia http://www.artcyclopedia.com/
Dictionary of Art Historians http://www.dictionaryofarthistorians.org/
Multilingual Glossary for Art Historians http://archive.ifla.org/VII/s30/pub/mg1.htm
Web Resources for Art, Art History, and Archaeology http://www.lib.umd.edu/guides/artinternet.html
The National Gallery http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/artists/

Reference Help

For help finding materials not listed here, for assistance using any of the library’s resources, or for help with bibliographies, please contact the West Library’s Reference Department:

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