

Collier Library – Pathfinder

ART HISTORY

SCOPE The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library in the subject of ART HISTORY. Please note that this guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

The Library of Congress Class that includes ART HISTORY is N. BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles:

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| N 5300-7418 | (Visual Arts) History | ND 49-813 | (Painting) History |
| NB 60-1115 | (Sculpture) History | NX 440-632 | History of the Arts |
| NC 50-266 | (Drawing) History of Drawing | | |

For a more complete listing see <<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco/lcco.html>>

In the event you do not find what you are looking for by browsing, consult [UNACAT](#), the online catalog. The following are selected SUBJECT HEADINGS, which appear in [UNACAT](#).

Highly Relevant

ART—HISTORY
ART HISTORIOGRAPHY
ART, MODERN – 17 – 18TH CENTURIES – HISTORY
ART, MODERN – 19TH CENTURY – HISTORY
ART, MODERN – 20TH CENTURY – HISTORY

Other Related Headings

ART CRITICISM
ART, AMERICAN
ART, ANCIENT
ART, RENAISSANCE
Individual Names of Artists

Other Subject headings can be identified by using Library of Congress Subject Headings, located on the dictionary stand in the Reference Area.

BEGINNING RESEARCH – SELECTED SOURCES

Introduction and overview material

- **Fine Arts: A Bibliographic Guide to Basic Reference Works, Histories, and Handbooks [Ref Z 5931 .E47]** by Donald L. Ehresmann
- **Guide to the Literature of Art History [Ref N 380 .A76]** by Etta Arntzen
- **The Visual Arts a History** [on order]

Literature Guides & Bibliographies

- **Arts in America: A Bibliography [Ref Z 5961 .U5 A77]** by Bernard Karpel
- **Twentieth-Century Artists on Art: An Index to Writings, Statements, and Interviews by Artists, Architects, and Designers [Ref NX 456 .R59]** by Jack Roberston
- **Twentieth-Century European Painting: Guide to Information Sources [Ref Z 5949 .E9 C87]** by Ann-Marie Cutul

Encyclopedias & Dictionaries

- **Art in the Modern Era: A Guide to Styles, Schools & Movements 1860 to the Present [Ref N 6490 .D415]** by Amy Dempsey
- **Encyclopedia of World Art [Ref N 31 . E533]**
- **Random House Library of Painting and Sculpture [Ref N 5300 .R24]** edited by David Piper
- **Bulfinch Guide to Art History [Ref N 33 .B56]**
- **The Dictionary of Art [Ref N 31 .D5]**
- **The Dictionary of Symbols in Western Art [Ref N 7740 .C29]**
- **The HaperCollins Dictionary of Art Terms and Techniques [Ref N 33 .M37]** by Ralph Mayer
- **The Penguin Concise Dictionary of Art History [Ref N 5300 .F64]** by Nancy Frazier

Directories

- **American Art Directory** (Latest Edition) [Ref N 50 .A54]
- **Official Museum Directory** [Ref AM 10 .A2 O4]

Handbooks & Manuals

- **Oxford Companion to Western Art** [Ref N 33 .O923] by Hugh Brigstocke

Biographical Sources

- **Benezit Dictionary of Artists** [Ref N 40 .D5213]
- **Biographical Dictionary of Artists** [Ref N 40 .B53]
- **Dictionary of Women Artists** [Ref N 8354 .D53]
- **Dictionary of Women Artists: An International Dictionary of Women Artists before 1900** [Ref N 43 .P47] by Chris Petteys
- **Who Was Who in American Art 1564-1975: 400 Years of Artists in America** [Ref N 6536 .W56]

Other Relevant Reference Tools

- **Fine Art Reproductions of Old and Modern Masters** [Ref N 4035 .N48]
- **World Painting Index** (Lists locations of reproductions of paintings in books and catalogs around the world.) [Ref ND 45 .H38]
- **Contemporary Art and Artists: An Index to Reproductions** [Ref N 6490 .P3234] by Pamela J. Parry

SUGGESTED DATABASES & INDEXES FOR LOCATING ARTICLES ON Classical Literature

[Academic Search Premier](#) (Online Database)

[Art Full Text](#) (Online Database)

Art Index (Print Index, Available Volumes:1967/68-1988/89)

[Grove Art Online](#) (Online Database)

A few frequently-used PERIODICALS on **ART HISTORY** are:

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| African Arts | Art History | October |
| American Art | Art in America | Oxford Art Journal |
| American Art Journal | Art Journal | Renaissance Quarterly |
| American Artist | Artforum | Woman's Art Journal |
| Archives of American Art Journal | ARTnews | |
| Art Bulletin | Journal of Aesthetics & Art Criticism | |

PERIODICAL titles held by the library (in print and electronic format) can be identified by clicking the "PERIODICAL HOLDINGS" link under "Find Articles" on the library website at <http://www.una.edu/library> or by searching in [UNACAT](#).

INTERLIBRARY LOAN - it is possible to borrow books or obtain copies of articles from other libraries if the material is unavailable locally. Inquire at the Reference Desk or consult the library's web site for policy information and request forms at: <http://www.una.edu/library/about/departments/ill/>

SUGGESTED WEBSITES

Art History Resources on the Web

<<http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html>>

Mother of All Art and Art History Link Pages

<<http://www.umich.edu/~hartspc/histart/mother/index.html>>

Timeline of Art History

<<http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/splash.htm>>

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