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CLOTHING, FASHION, AND DRESS

SCOPE: The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library on **CLOTHING, FASHION, AND DRESS**. 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 Classes that include **CLOTHING, FASHION, AND DRESS** are GT, TS, & TT. BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles: (For a more complete listing see <<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco/lcco.html>>)

GT 500 – 2370 Costume, Dress, Fashion
TS 1300 – 1865 Textile Industries

TT 490 – 695 Clothing Manufacture

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](#).

[CLOTHING AND DRESS](#)
[CLOTHING TRADE](#)
[COSTUME](#)
[COSTUME DESIGN](#)

[COSTUME – HISTORY](#)
[DRESSMAKING](#)
[FASHION](#)
[FASHION DESIGNERS](#)

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

- § [A Career in Fashion Merchandising and Marketing Management](#) [Electronic Book] (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work).
- § [Fashion classics from Carlyle to Barthes](#) [Electronic Book] (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work) by Michael Carter.
- § **Fashion Theory: A Reader** [GT 511 .F37 2007] edited by Malcolm Barnard.
- § **Fashion-ology: An Introduction to Fashion Studies** [TT 519 .K38 2005] by Yuniya Kawamura.
- § **The Fabric of Cultures: Fashion, Identity, Globalization** (on order – inquire at the Reference Desk for more information) by Eugenia Paulicelli

Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

- § **Encyclopedia of Clothing and Fashion** [Ref GT 507 .E53 2005] edited by Valerie Steele
- § **Encyclopedia of Furnishing Textiles, Floorcoverings and Home Furnishing Practices, 1200-1950** (on order – inquire at the Reference Desk for more information)
- § **Encyclopedia of Textiles** [Ref TS 1309 .J47 1992] by Judith Jerde
- § **Fairchild's Dictionary of Fashion** [Ref TT 503 .C34] by Charlotte Calasibetta
- § **Historical Dictionary of the Fashion Industry** (on order – inquire at the Reference Desk for more information) by Francesca Sterlacci

- § **The Dressmaker's Dictionary [Ref TT 503 .L333 1982]** by Ann Ladbury
- § **The Historical Encyclopedia of Costumes [Ref GT 510 .R3313 1988]** by A. Racinet

Histories

- § **Clothing Art: The Visual Culture of Fashion 1600 – 1914** (on order – inquire at the Reference Desk for more information) by Alileen Ribeiro
- § **Culture of Fashion: A New History of Fashionable Dress [GT 511 .B74 1995]** by Christopher Breward
- § **The Chronicle of Western Fashion: From Ancient Times to the Present Day [Ref GT 511 .P42 1991]** by John Peacock
- § **The History of Twentieth Century Fashion [Ref GT 596 .E9 1992]** Elizabeth Ewing
- § **Understanding Fashion History [GT 511 .C855 2004]** by Valerie Cumming

Handbooks and Manuals

- § **Creative Fashion Presentations [TT 502 .G84 2005]** by Polly Guerin
- § **Fabric Glossary** (on order – inquire at the Reference Desk for more information) by Mary Humphries
- § **Fabric Reference** (on order – inquire at the Reference Desk for more information) by Mary Humphries
- § **Occupational Outlook Handbook [Ref HF 5381 .U62]** Also available online <http://www.bls.gov/OCO/>

Biographical Sources

- § **Biography Resource Center** (Online Database)
See the libraries' database page: <<http://www2.una.edu/library/databases.htm>>
- § **Contemporary Fashion [Ref TT 505 .A1 C66 2002]**
- § **In an Influential Fashion: An Encyclopedia of Nineteenth-and-Twentieth Century Fashion Designers and Retailers Who Transformed Dress [Ref TT 505 .A1 I5 2002]**
- § **The Thames and Hudson Dictionary of Fashion and Fashion Designers** (on order – inquire at the Reference Desk for more information) by Georgina O'Hara Callan

Illustrated Guides

- § **Costumes through the Ages [Ref GT 580 .C67 1982]**
- § **Men's Fashion: The Complete Sourcebook [Ref GT 1710 .P43 1996]** by John Peacock
- § **The Gallery of Fashion [GT 730 .R52 2000]** by Aileen Ribeiro
- § **What People Wore: A Visual History of Dress From Ancient Times to Twentieth-century America, 1952 [Ref GT 513 .G6]** by Douglas W. Gorsline

SUGGESTED DATABASES and PRINT INDEXES FOR LOCATING PERIODICAL ARTICLES on CLOTHING, FASHION, AND DRESS are:

[Academic Search Premier](#) (online database)
Clothing & Textile Arts Index (Print Index: 1980 – 1993)
Clothing Index (Print Index: 1970 – 1979)

[Business Source Premier](#) (online database)
[General OneFile](#) (online database)

[Vocational and Career Collection](#) (online database)

A few frequently-used PERIODICALS on **CLOTHING, FASHION, AND DRESS** are:

Body Fashions-Intimate Apparel	Gentlemen's Quarterly (GQ)
Clothing and Textiles Research Journal	Harper's Bazaar
Costume: The Journal of the Costume Society	Vanity Fair
Dress	Vogue

PERIODICAL titles held by the library can be identified by clicking the PERIODICAL HOLDINGS link under “Find Articles” on the library website at <http://www2.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://www2.una.edu/library/illindex.htm>.

SUGGESTED WEBSITES (Remember to evaluate any website you use as a source for a research paper or other class assignment.)

<u>Website</u>	<u>URL</u>
American History Textile Museum	http://www.athm.org/
Art of Motion Picture Costume Design	http://www.fidm.com/resources/museum+galleries/exhibits/motion-picture-costume-design/
Cornell Costume & Textiles Collection	http://costume.cornell.edu/
Costume Society of America	http://www.costumesocietyamerica.com/
Fashion Era	http://www.fashion-era.com/
Fashion Museum	http://www.fashionmuseum.co.uk/
Fashion Net: The Online Fashion Guide	http://www.fashion.net/
Fashion Plate Collection	http://content.lib.washington.edu/costumehistweb/
Right Chemistry: Colors in Fashion 1704-1918	http://dept.kent.edu/museum/exhibit/colors/main.htm
Shape of Fashion & Its Underpinnings 1870-1960	http://muse.museum.montana.edu/sof/
Textile Museum	http://www.textilemuseum.org/

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