

# ***Forsyth Library's***

## ***Art & Architecture Research Guide***

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# Resources in Art and Architecture



## Databases

### [Grove Art/Oxford Art Online](#)

Full text articles and images from

- Grove Art Online
- The Oxford Companion to Western Art
- Encyclopedia of Aesthetics
- The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Art Terms

“Databases” on the Library Website

### [InfoTrac Databases](#) 1980-

Click the link above, then on InfoTrac Databases in the alphabetical list. Check the boxes for:

- General OneFile
- Academic OneFile
- Fine Arts & Music Collection

Click Continue at the top of the page.

Millions of full text news and periodical articles for all subjects including art.

“Databases” on the Library Website

### [Wilson OmniFile Full Text](#) 1982-

Click this link, then on the title in the alphabetical list that appears. Once you're in the database, check “OmniFile” at the top.

Abstracts and some full text articles from Art Full Text, Applied Science and Technology Index, Education Full Text, and other databases

“Databases” on the Library Website

### [ERIC](#) (via EbscoHost) 1966-

Click the link above, then on “Eric via EbscoHost” .

Citations and some full-text of articles on Art Education, and all other aspects of teaching. You can limit to “full-text” or to articles available on Microfiche, which are kept in the filing cabinets labeled Eric, in the Periodical section of the library. Librarians are happy to help you find what you need—just ask!

“Databases” on the Library Website

## Paper Index

### *Art Index* 1929-

A subject and author index for citations to domestic and foreign art publications that includes periodicals, yearbooks, museum bulletins, and other related publications.

Reference N1 .A45

# Electronic Journals

[Click here to browse all full-text journals available in Forsyth Library's Databases](#)  
(Click *A to Z*, then click the *Subject* Tab and select a subject)

[Click here to browse scholarly journals in art & architecture](#)  
(available to all users)



## Major Journals

<i>American Craft</i>	NK1 .C73	<i>Art News</i>	N1 .A6
<i>Architectural Digest</i>	NA730 .C2 A7	<i>Graphis</i>	N8 .G73
<i>Architectural Record</i>	NA1 .A63	<i>School Arts</i>	N81 .S4
<i>Artforum</i>	N1 .A814	<i>Sculpture</i>	NB1 .S38
<i>Art in America</i>	N1 .A43	<i>The Art Bulletin</i>	N11 .C4

# Finding Full-Text Articles Flowchart

Search for your topic in a database (see p. 2) and choose an article. Is there a link to the full-text located underneath the article title/citation ?

NO

YES

Click on it to see the entire article.

- HTML = text only
- PDF = looks like a photo of the printed page, including graphics. Photos might not appear due to copyright restrictions.

Is there:

- a link for LinkSource
- a link that says "Get Article"
- a circular blue & green icon



NO

YES

Click on the link or icon. **If you are off campus**, call 785-628-5283 to get the LinkSource password.

This will activate a search of other databases for the article. **If it is found, it will appear in a new window.**

If not, you'll see:

"There were no results to display".

If the article was not found

Are you on-campus, or are you a Hays-area student?

NO

YES

You can request the article through:

[Distance Services](#)

**Be sure to allow adequate time for your article to arrive.**

Search the [Online Catalog](#) for a print or microform copy of the article.

Type in the name of the JOURNAL in which the article appears, and click "journal title keyword". If it is found, click on the title, and check the dates for the year you need.

Note the **call number** and find the journal in the Periodicals section (1994 or later), the basement (pre-1994), or on Microfilm (**MF call #**), in the filing cabinets in the Periodicals section. Librarians are glad to help.

You can request the article through:

[Interlibrary Loan](#)

Click on Services on the Library's homepage.

**Be sure to allow adequate time for your article to arrive.**

# Finding Books

If you would like to browse for books,  
try looking in these areas in the General Collection on the 2nd floor:

Visual Arts (general) .....	N
Architecture.....	NA
Sculpture.....	NB
Drawing, Design, Illustration.....	NC
Painting.....	ND
Print Media.....	NE
Decorative & applied, antiques.....	NK
Art Theories, essays, art & society.....	NX
Photography.....	TR

## How to use the [Online Catalog](#) to search for books

To access the catalog, click on the link above, or go to the library's homepage at [www.fhsu.edu/forsyth\\_lib](http://www.fhsu.edu/forsyth_lib). Next, click on "Online Catalog", on the left hand side under *Quick Links*.

Type your topic in the "Search" box. Type in just the key (most important) words, and leave out "the", "and", "an", etc.

Next, choose what type of search you want to do: keyword, title keyword, journal title, etc. This tells the computer where you want it to look for your search terms:

**All Fields (Keyword) Search:** Searches for your term in every area, including title, descriptions, publisher, author, etc. This search will yield many results, but many will be irrelevant because your term is just mentioned briefly, and is not necessarily a focus of the book.

**Title (Keyword):** Note: if you enter a phrase, enclose it in quotation marks (e.g. "anatomy of hope"). This type of search finds only those items which have your search terms in the title. It is a good way to find items that focus on your topic. You can also use this search if you are looking for a specific book but are unsure of the exact title.

**Subject Browse:** Finds the categories (subject headings) that include your search term. For example, a search for *Art* yields the broad topic, plus subtopics by country, time period, style, etc.

**Author:** Find all works (owned by Forsyth Library) by a particular author. Enter the name last name first, followed by the first name, or an initial, if you know it.

**Journal Title (Keyword):** Search for a full or partial title of a journal, newspaper or magazine title. Click on the title to see the call number and what years/issues of this periodical the library owns.

Once you've found a title you like, note the **location, call number, and status** (if it is checked out or not).

Title: *The anatomy of hope: how people prevail in the face of illness.*

Location: General Collection: Top Floor

Call Number: R726.5 G76 Status: Available

## ***Reference Books***

Located in the Reference Section on the Main Floor

***Art Terms & Techniques***

Reference N33 .M37 1992

***Artists' and Illustrators' Encyclopedia***

Reference N33 .Q5 1977

***Modern Arts Criticism***

Reference N6489 .M63 1991 (4 volumes)

***Encyclopedia of Sculpture***

Reference NB198 .E53 2004 (3 volumes)

***Dictionary of Art***

Reference N31 .D5 1996 (34 volumes)

***Dictionary of Subjects and Symbols in Art***

Reference N7560 .H34 1974b

***Dictionary of Women Artists***

Reference N8354 .D53 1997 (2 volumes)

***Encyclopedia of World Art***

Reference N31 .E4833 (17 volumes)

***Guide to the Literature of Art History***

Reference N380 .M37 2005

***International Dictionary of Architects and Architecture***

Reference NA40 .I48 1993 (2 volumes)

***McGraw Hill Dictionary of Art***

Reference N33 .M23 1969 (5 volumes)

***Oxford Companion to Art***

Reference N33 .O9 1970

***Oxford Dictionary of Art & Artists***

Reference N6505 .M59 2007

***Art of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century***

Reference N6490 .A717 1998 (2 vols.)

***Dictionary of Women Artists***

Reference N8354 .D53 1997 (2 vols.)

***Who's Who in Art***

Reference N40 .W6 2000

***Encyclopedia of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Architecture***

Reference NB198 .E53 2004 (3 vols.)

***Encyclopedia of Interior Design***

Reference NK1165 .E48 1997 (2 volumes)

***Encyclopedia of American Folk Art***

Reference NK805 .E6 2004

***Contemporary Artists***

Reference N6590 .C6567 2002 (2 volumes)

***International Dictionary of Art and Artists***

Reference N7425 .I67 1990 (2 vols.)

***Who's Who in American Art***

Reference N6536 .W5 2004

***Design Encyclopedia***

Reference NK1370 .B93 2004

***Artwords: A Glossary of Contemporary Art Theory***

Reference N71 .P32 1997

***American Art Directory***

Reference N50 .A54 1998

***Contemporary Architects***

Reference NA680 .C625 1980

***Contemporary Designers***

Reference NK1166 .C66 1997

***Contemporary Women Artists***

Reference N8354 .C66 1999

## **Electronic Reference Sources from [Credo Reference](#)**

(Enter your search terms and then select "Art" from the drop-down menu.  
Or, to see all Art Books, click on "Find a Book" along the top.)

### ***The Bridgeman Art Library Archive***

An archive of images from around the world

### ***The Thames & Hudson Dictionary of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Architecture***

Entries on architects and architecture from around the world

### ***The Thames & Hudson Dictionary of Graphic Design and Designers***

Entries on international graphic design

### ***Encyclopedia of American Folk Art***

Entries on painting, sculpture, ceramics, basketry, etc.

### ***The Bloomsbury Guide to Art***

Entries on the history of art and architecture

### **A Biographical Dictionary of Artists, Andromeda**

Biographies for artists from pre-Christian times to the present

### ***The Thames & Hudson Dictionary of Art Terms***

Definitions of art terms

***Please Note: Other titles are also available on this site***

## **Additional Databases**

### **[Britannica Online](#)**

Select "Encyclopedia Britannica" for an online encyclopedia and "Merriam-Webster Dictionary & Thesaurus" for an online dictionary and thesaurus

### **[Funk & Wagnall's New World Encyclopedia](#)**

An Online encyclopedia that is not as comprehensive as Britannica Online

### **[Oxford Reference-Premium Collection](#)**

Similar to Credo Reference and offers electronic reference books for Art and related subjects

### **[Net Library](#)**

Electronic books for all topics including Art and Architecture

## **Websites of Interest**

### **[Art and Architecture Web Sites](#)**

#### **[Google Books](#)**

Search for books, then click ***Find in a Library*** to see if Forsyth Library has the book you need.

### **[Websites by Subjects](#)**

#### **[Google Scholar](#)**

Some scholarly information



Vincent van Gogh

# *Citing Your Sources*

## Style Guides

**Online:** [Duke University's Citation Guide](#) (the basics)

**Print:** Style manuals can be found at the Reference Desk,  
and in the following areas:

- **GC:** General Collection on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. These can be checked out.
- **RES:** Reserve Desk on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor: **3 hour check-out.**
- **REF:** Reference Area on the 1st floor. For use in the library. No check-out.

If you are unsure about which style manual to use, consult your professor.

American Psychological Association (APA) : BF76.7 .P82 **GC, RES, REF**

APA Style Guide to Electronic Resources: BF76.7 .P82 suppl. I **RES, REF**

[APA Format and Style Guide](#) by *Purdue Writing Lab*

Modern Language Association (MLA): LB2369.G53 **GC, RES, REF**

[MLA Format and Style Guide](#) *Purdue Writing Lab*

Chicago Manual of Style: Z253.U69 **GC, REF**

[Chicago Format & Style Guide](#) *Ohio State University*

Turabian Manual for Writers: LB2369.T8 **GC, RES, REF**

[Turabian Format & Style Guide](#) *Ohio State University*

For additional writing assistance, visit or contact the

[FHSU Writing Center](#)

628-4106, Forsyth Library Rm. 20

### ***HOURS***

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.