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Research Guide: Art

Call numbers for art resources:

Library of Congress classification
Research collection and reference

N - Visual Arts
NA - Architecture
NB - Sculpture
NC - Drawing, Design, Illustrations
ND - Painting
NE - Print media
NK - Decorative arts
NX - Arts in general
TR - Photography
TT - Arts and Crafts

Dewey classification
Non-fiction collection and reference

700 - General arts
710 - Civic and landscape art
720 - Architecture
730 - Sculpture
738 - Ceramics
739 - Metalwork
740 - Drawing and decorative arts
750 - Painting and paintings
760 - Graphic arts
770 - Photography

These lists are representative of resources in the collection. Videos, DVDs, and CD-ROMs in the above topic areas and call number ranges are also available. Note: reference books (REF/Ref) and instructional materials can be used only in the library.

General Art/Artist Resources

McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Art
Artists: from Michelangelo to Maya Lin
Encyclopedia of Themes and Subjects in Painting
Encyclopedia of Artists
Encyclopedia of World Art
New International Encyclopedia of Art
Oxford Companion to Art
Oxford Companion to Western Art
Oxford Dictionary of Art
Modern Arts Criticism
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
Encyclopedia of Italian Renaissance & Mannerist Art
North American Women Artists of the Twentieth Century
Dictionary of Symbols in Western Art
Concise Dictionary of Women Artists
Dictionary of the Arts

Ref 703 McG
Ref 709 Art
Ref 759 Dan
REF N 31 .E53 2000
REF N 31 .E4833
REF 31 .N4
REF N 33 .09 1970
REF N 33 .0923 2001
REF N 33 .093 1991
REF N 40 .M63
REF N 576 .H7 A6
REF N 6370 .E53 2000
REF N 6503 .N67 1995
REF N 7740 .C29 1995
REF N 8354 .D532 2001
REF NX 80 .D53 1994

Art History

Gardner's Art Through the Ages
Oxford History of Western Art
Art History
History of Art

Ref 709 Gar
Ref 709 Oxf
Ref 709 Sto
REF N 5300 .J3 2001

Architecture/Architects

Dictionary of Architecture and Construction
Dictionary of Architecture and Landscape Architecture
Frank Lloyd Wright: in pop-ups
Encyclopedia of American Architecture
Encyclopedia of Sculpture
Illustrated Dictionary of Architecture
Encyclopedia of Architecture
Macmillan Encyclopedia of Architects

Ref 720.3 Dic
Ref 720.3 Fle
Ref 720.92 Tho
Ref 720.973 Pac
Ref 735.23 Enc
REF NA 31 .H56 1983
REF NA 31 .Y37 1986
REF NA 40 .M25 1982

Photography/Photographers

Photography Encyclopedia
Focal Encyclopedia of Photography
Icons of Photography: the 20th century
American Photographers: an illustrated who's who...
World History of Photography
Photography: an illustrated history
Women Photographers

Ref 770.3 MacD
REF TR 9 .F6 1993
770.904 Fot
770.922 Kra
TR 15 .R67 1989
TR 15 .S23 2002
TR 650 .W65 1990

Art Appreciation

Key Art Terms for Beginners
How to Read a Painting: lessons from the old masters
Becoming Mona Lisa: the making of a global icon
What is Art For?
Learning to Look: a handbook for the visual arts
How to Look at Modern Art
Informed Eye: understanding masterpieces of western art

701.4 Yen
753 Kun
759.5 Sas
N 71 .D57 1987
N 5305 .T3
N 6490 .Y46 1991
N 7477 .C645 1999

E-Books and Databases (also available off-campus with library barcode)

[ARTStor](#)
[Biographies Plus Illustrated](#)
[EBSCO Academic Search Premier](#)
[Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)
[Grove Dictionary of Art](#)

[JSTOR Arts & Sciences I Collection](#)
[netLibrary](#)
[Project Muse](#)
[ProQuest Newspapers/Research Library](#)

Internet Sites

<http://www.artlex.com/>
<http://www.ilpi.com/artsource/>
<http://www.lii.org/pub/topic/art>
<http://www.wwar.com/>

ArtLex Art Dictionary
ArtSource
Librarians' Index to the Internet
World Wide Art Resources