This Art Research Guide will help you find books, eBooks, articles and audio-visuals in a variety of topics related to Art.

Find Books, eBooks, and Audiovisuals

The Online Catalog is a good place to start your research. Note: reference books and instructional A/V materials can be used only in the library.

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Find Articles

You can also find journal articles in the online databases. Here is the list of databases:

- [http://www.lonestar.edu/library/14627.htm](http://www.lonestar.edu/library/14627.htm)

If you are searching the databases from off campus, you will be asked to enter the 14 digit barcode found on the back of your student id.

Click on Video, Images, & Music to find streaming videos etc. on Art on this page:

- [http://www.lonestar.edu/library/14627.htm](http://www.lonestar.edu/library/14627.htm)

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Recommended databases for Art:

- [Credo Reference](http://www.lonestar.edu/library/14627.htm) - Includes materials from over 650 reference books that include Bridgeman Images.
- [EBSCOhost Image Collection](http://www.lonestar.edu/library/14627.htm) - A collection of 235,000+ photos, maps, and flags.
- [JSTOR](http://www.lonestar.edu/library/14627.htm) - Contains journals in such areas as arts, history, statistics, sociology, literature, and economics.
- [Oxford Art Online](http://www.lonestar.edu/library/14627.htm) (including Grove Art) - Covers all the visual arts from prehistory to the present with links to 5,000 images.
- [Project MUSE](http://www.lonestar.edu/library/14627.htm) - Articles from over 300 high quality humanities, arts, and social sciences journals.
Web Sites

Artyclopedia
Art & Architecture Thesaurus Online
Art History Resources on the Web
ArtInfo
Clara: Database of women artists
Heilbrunn Timeline of Art History
Perseus Digital Library
Picture Collection of the New York Public Library
Smithsonian Archives of American Art
Visualizing cultures

Citation Help

MLA Style: Works Cited
Purdue OWL: MLA Formatting & Style Guide
APA 2010 Citation Guide
KnightCite Citation Creator
Tips for Correctly Formatting a Research Paper in Microsoft Word (PDF)

Writing Tips:
Writing about art is different from other essays, you must learn to describe and analyze what you see. The library has many books that will walk you through the process of critiquing art. Search the library catalog in the subject search box, type in the term art-criticism. You can also check out these sites:

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill’s writing guide on art history
- Writing about Art by Professor Marjorie Munsterberg

Print Magazines or Journals in the Library

Aperture
Art in America
Artforum International
ArtNews
Outdoor Photographer
Southwest Art

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