Research Guide to:

Art & Art History

Call numbers: 700 - 779
Subject headings/keywords: For further assistance: Please consult the staff at the Reference Desk or call 816-604-2268
Library home page: http://lvlibrary.mcckc.edu

Begin Search

- Create search question
- Identify keywords from search question
- Combine keywords or concepts with Boolean operators (and, or, not) for use in the appropriate databases

Consult the Library of Congress Subject Headings (red books located at the Reference Desk.) Look up subject to determine any additional topics needed for search.

Examples:
- Art, African Architecture, Gothic—France
- Painters—Mexico—Biography

Reference Books

Dictionary of Art
REF 703 D56
Encyclopedia of World Art
REF 703 En1e
Facts on File Encyclopedia of Art
REF 703 F119
Dictionary of Subjects and Symbols in Art
REF 704.946 H14d-2
Artist's & Graphic Designer's Market
REF 706.88 Ar78
Contemporary Artists
REF 709 C76-5
Contemporary Women Artists
REF 709.2 C767w
Dictionary of Architecture and Construction
REF 720.3 H24d-3
Elements of Style
REF 721 EL26
Illustrated Dictionary of Ceramics
REF 738.03 Sa9i
Complete Guide to Digital Graphic Design
REF 741.6 C738
Dictionary of Modern Design
REF 745.4 W85d
The Photography Encyclopedia
REF 770.3 M14p

Electronic Sources

Online Databases:
- Art Online (Oxford)
- African American History Online
- American Indian History Online
- American Women’s History Online
- Ancient & Medieval History Online
- History Today
- JSTOR
- ProQuest Research Library – Arts Module

Internet Resources:
Consult recommended Web Links on the Longview Library home page. Scroll down to Art and Architecture. You can also find other links by using Multiple Subject Sites and search for “art history” or a particular medium like “ceramics.”

Suggested Web Sites:
- AskART – American Artists Database
  http://www.askart.com/AskART/index.aspx
- Art History Resources
  http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html
- Art History Research Centre
  http://www.harmsen.net/ahrc/
- Mother of All Art History Links
  http://www.art-design.umich.edu/mother/
- Photo Study Collection Database
  http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/photo_study_collection/
- Metropolitan Museum of Art: Timeline of Art History
  http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/

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