

Sources in

ART & ARCHITECTURE

This guide lists a selection of the more important sources of information on Art & Architecture available at Concordia Libraries. It includes material held in the Webster Library (WEB) on the Sir George Williams Downtown Campus, in the Vanier Library (VAN) on the Loyola Campus and/or available online. Most materials are located in the Reference area (REF). **This is not a complete list.** Additional resources may be found by searching CLUES, the library catalogue.

For more information, consult the **Research Guides by Subject** available on the Libraries' Web site at <http://library.concordia.ca/research/subjects/> or contact the reference librarian.

Encyclopedias & Dictionaries

Most general art encyclopedias are located in the N31 - N39 call number range in the Reference collection.

Dictionnaire International des Arts	REF N 33 C34 1979 WEB
The Dictionary of Art – 34 vol.	REF N31 D5 1996 WEB
Dictionnaire universel de la peinture – 6 vol.	REF ND 31 D52X 1982 WEB
Encyclopedia of 20 th Century Architecture - 3 vol.	REF NA 680 E495 2004 WEB
Encyclopedia of World Art – 15 vol.	REF N 31 E59 1988 WEB
Encyclopédie de l'Art; Peinture, Sculpture, Architecture – 6 vol.	REF N 5300 M55714 WEB
Encyclopedia of Sculpture – 3vol.	REF NB 198 E53 2004 WEB
http://library.concordia.ca/research/databases/index.php?action=SeeInfo&RID=536	
International Dictionary of Architects and Architecture – 2 vol.	REF NA 40 I48 1993 WEB
The Oxford Companion to Western Art	REF N 33 O923 2001 WEB
http://library.concordia.ca/research/databases/index.php?action=SeeInfo&RID=747 Oxford Reference Online: Art & Architecture	
The Penguin Dictionary of Architecture	REF NA 31 F55 1991 WEB
Petit Larousse de la Peinture – 2 vol.	REF ND 31 P47 WEB
Skira Dictionary of Modern Decorative Arts	REF NK 30 T47 2001 WEB

Biographical Sources

Artist Biographies Master Index	REF N 40 A78 1986 WEB
A Biographical Dictionary of Artists	REF N 25 E53 1983b WEB
Benezit : Dictionnaire Critique et Documentaire des Peintres, Sculpteurs, Dessinateurs et Graveurs de Tous les Temps et de Tous Pays	REF N 40 B46 1999 WEB
Index to Artistic Biography & Supplement Two	REF N 40 H38 WEB
Macmillan Encyclopedia of Architects – 4 vol.	REF NA 40 M25 1982 WEB
Who's Who in Art	REF N 40 W6 WEB

Art Terms

The Artist's Handbook of Materials and Techniques	REF ND 1500 M3 1991 WEB
http://library.concordia.ca/research/databases/index.php?action=SeeInfo&RID=747 The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Art Terms	REF N 33 C575 2001 WEB



Dictionnaire des Termes d'Art	REF N 33 F47 1994 WEB
Historic Architecture Sourcebook	REF NA 31 H56 WEB
Le Langage des Styles	REF N 33 B33 WEB
Looking at Paintings: a Guide to Technical Terms	REF ND 31 C37 1992 WEB
Thames and Hudson Dictionary of Art Terms	REF N 33 L75 2004 WEB

Symbolism in Art

A Dictionary of Pictorial Subjects from Classical Literature: A Guide to Their Identification in Works of Art, People and Creatures	REF N 7760 P68 1983 WEB
Dictionary of Subjects and Symbols in Art	REF N 7650 H34 1979 WEB VAN
Dictionary of Symbols in Western Art	REF N7740 C29 1995 WEB
Encyclopedia of Comparative Iconography – 2 vol.	REF N 7560 E53 1998 WEB
Encyclopedia of Themes and Subjects in Paintings	REF ND 1288 D3 1971 WEB
Gods and Heroes in Art	REF N 7760 I4713 2002 WEB
Le Grammaire des Formes et des Styles: Le Monde Chrétien	REF N 7830 M741+ 1982 WEB
A Handbook of Symbols in Christian Art	REF N 8010 S54 1975b WEB
An Illustrated Dictionary of Narrative Painting	REF ND 1288 T56 1994 WEB
Illustrated Dictionary of Symbols in Eastern and Western Art	REF N 7740 H35 1994 WEB
Oxford Companion to Christian Art and Architecture	REF N7830 M87 1996 WEB
Saints and Their Emblems	REF N 8080 D7 1971 WEB
Symbols and Allegories in Art	REF N 7740 B2913 2005 WEB
Who's Who in Classical Mythology	REF BL 715 G68 1993 WEB

Bibliographies and Handbooks

Architecture: A Bibliographic Guide to Basic Reference Works, Histories, and Handbooks	REF NA 2520 E47+ 1984 WEB
Art Information Research Methods and Resources	REF N 85 J64 1990 WEB
Guide to the Literature of Art History 2	REF N 380 M37 2005 WEB
Information Sources in Architecture	REF NA 2540 I53 1983 WEB
Worldwide Bibliography of Art Exhibition Catalogues – 3 vol.	REF N 4396 W675 1992 WEB
	Web site: http://www.worldwide.com

Art Reproductions, Illustrations and Art Sales Catalogues

A.L.A. Portrait Index; Index to Portraits http://library.concordia.ca/research/databases/index.php?action=SeeInfo&RID=889 ARTstor Image Database	REF N 7620 A2 1960 WEB
Art Sales Index (1984-onward)	REF N 8670 A65 WEB
Index to Art Reproductions in Books	REF N 7525 H48 1974 WEB VAN
Index to Reproductions of European Paintings: A Guide to Pictures in More than 300 Books	REF ND 45 M6 WEB
Sculpture Index	REF NB 36 C55 WEB

World Architecture Index: A Guide to Illustrations
World Painting Index – 2 vol.
The World's Master Paintings: From the Early Renaissance
to the Present Day – 2 vol.

REF NA 202 T4 1991 WEB
REF ND 45 H38 2003 WEB
REF ND 40 W75 1991 WEB

Museum Directories

Art Museum Network

<http://www.amn.org/>

CHIN: the Great Canadian Guide

<http://www.virtualmuseum.ca>

Museums of the World

REF AM 7 M885 2002 WEB

Library Call Number Ranges for the Visual Arts

N – Visual Arts (General)

NE – Print Media

NA - Architecture

NK – Decorative Arts & Design

NB - Sculpture

NX – Arts in General

NC –Drawing, Design & Illustration

TR - Photography

ND - Painting

TT – Fibres

Art Databases

Databases are research tools you can use to identify articles published in journals. Databases are accessible in the Library Reference areas or via the Concordia Libraries' Web site - <http://library.concordia.ca> - Check the Libraries' Web site for instructions on connecting from outside the library.

<http://library.concordia.ca/research/databases/index.php?action=SeeInfo&RID=690>

Art Abstracts/ Art Index Retrospective

Covers art-related topics from antiquity to contemporary art in journals published from 1929-onward.

<http://library.concordia.ca/research/databases/index.php?action=SeeInfo&RID=432>

Art Bibliographies Modern

Covers all aspects of 19th to 21st century art in journals and exhibition catalogues published from 1974-onward. Especially useful for coverage of contemporary art and artists.

<http://library.concordia.ca/research/databases/index.php?action=SeeInfo&RID=433>

Art and Archaeology Abstracts

Provides abstracts of journals published from 1995-onward.

<http://library.concordia.ca/research/databases/index.php?action=SeeInfo&RID=861>

Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals

Covers all aspects of architecture in publications from 1934 to present.

<http://library.concordia.ca/research/databases/index.php?action=SeeInfo&RID=438>

BHA on FRANCIS: Bibliography of the History of Art

Covers all periods of art in books, exhibition catalogues and journals published from 1991-onward.

<http://library.concordia.ca/research/databases/index.php?action=SeeInfo&RID=414>

Design and Applied Arts Index

Covers all areas of crafts, decorative arts and design in journals published from 1987-onward.

Periodical Indexes & Abstracts

- Index to Art Periodicals* - 11 vol. INDEX N 1 A1C5 WEB
Covers periodicals from the first half of the twentieth century.
- Index to Nineteenth Century American Art Periodicals* - 2 vol. REF N 6510 S35 1999 WEB
Complete indexing of 40 American art journals; covers non-American art as well.
- Original Index to Art Periodicals* - 12 vol. REF N 1 A1F74+ 1983 WEB
Covers periodical articles from the 1850s to 1960 dealing with Western European and American painting, drawing, sculpture, and some decorative arts.
- RILA : Répertoire International de la Littérature de l'Art* INDEX N 1 R2+ WEB
Predecessor to BHA, this paper index covers publications from 1975 to 1989.
- Repertoire d'Art et Archéologie* REF Z 5937 R4 WEB VAN
Early version of BHA, this tool covers publications from 1910 to 1989.

Web Sites

This list includes a few Art History Web sites. You can find more on Concordia's Art History Research Subject page - <http://library.concordia.ca/research/subjects/arthistory/>

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| Artcyclopedia: Images Online | http://www.artcyclopedia.com/ |
| Art History Resources on the Web | http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html |
| ArtLex Art Dictionary | http://www.artlex.com/ |
| ArtSource | http://www.ilpi.com/artsource/ |
| College Art Association | http://www.collegeart.org/ |
| Great Buildings | http://www.greatbuildings.com/gbc/buildings.html |
| History of Western Architecture | http://web.kyoto-inet.or.jp/org/orion/eng/hst/hist.html |
| Mother of All Art History Pages | http://www.art-design.umich.edu/mother/ |
| Timeline of Art History | http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/splash.htm |
| Web Gallery of Art | http://www.kfki.hu/~arthp/index.html |
| World Art Treasures | http://www.bergerfoundation.ch/ |
| World Wide Arts Resources | http://www.wwar.com/ |

If you need assistance, please ask at the Reference Desk

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