

# CERAMICS

## SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES

This guide lists a selection of the more important sources of information on Ceramics in the Reference Collection of the Webster Library (WEB).

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### SUBJECT HEADINGS

These are only some of the numerous subject headings used in **CLUES** that can be used to locate books, exhibition catalogues, periodicals and audio-visual materials on ceramics.

Art, decorative	Glazing (Ceramics)
Arts and crafts movements	Porcelain Potters
Ceramic sculpture	Pottery
Ceramics	Pottery - Canada (China, Germany, Italy, etc.)
China painting	Stoneware
Decoration and ornament	Terra - cotta
Delftware	Tile craft
Design, decorative	Tiles, Islamic (Medieval, etc.)
Electric kilns	Vase - painting
Faience	Vases, Chinese (Egyptian, etc.)
Glazes	Women potters

**Individual artists** are also listed in CLUES as subjects, always use last name first: for example: Matson, Frederick; Picasso, Pablo; etc.

### ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND DICTIONARIES

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| The Ceramic, Furniture, and Silver Collectors' Glossary.  | Ref NK 3770 C46 WEB       |
| The Concise Encyclopedia of Continental Pottery and Porcelain.  | Ref NK 4083 H3 WEB        |
| Dictionary of 19th Century Antiques and Later Objects d'Art.<br>Emphasis is on 19th century England.  | Ref NK 775 S28 1978 WEB   |
| Dictionary of Art. 34 vols.   | Ref N 31 D5 1996 WEB      |
| The Dictionary of Interior Design.  | Ref NK 1710 P45+ 1983 WEB |
| A Dictionary of Marks: Furniture, Ceramics.   | Ref NK 7210 M25 1976 WEB  |
| The Dictionary of World Pottery and Porcelain.<br>The dictionary is followed by a photographic historical<br>chronology of pottery and porcelain with descriptive notes.      | Ref NK 3770 B64 WEB       |
| Encyclopedia of British Pottery and Porcelain Marks.  | Ref NK 4085 G63 1977 WEB  |
| The Encyclopedia of Decorative Arts, 1890-1940.   | Ref NK 775 E63 WEB        |
| Encyclopedia of Pottery and Porcelain 1800-1960.  | Ref NK 3920 C36 1986 WEB  |
| Encyclopedia of World Art. 15 vols.<br>See the article on ceramics, vol. 3, pp. 186-325. Use the <a href="#">Index</a><br>(vol. 15) to find other important related articles. | Ref N 31 E5 WEB           |
| An Illustrated Dictionary of Ceramics.<br>Includes a list of principal European factories and their marks.  | Ref NK 3770 S38 1974b WEB |
| Illustrated Dictionary of Pottery Form.   | Ref TT 919.5 F67 WEB      |
| Illustrated Dictionary of Practical Pottery.  | Ref TT 919.5 F68 1992 WEB |

- The Oxford Companion to the Decorative Arts.  
See pp. 129-152 for an excellent condensed history of ceramics. Ref NK 30 O93+ WEB
- The Penguin Dictionary of Decorative Arts.  
Includes definitions of materials, styles and processes; biographies of leading craftsmen and designers; and brief histories of factories. Ref NK 30 F597+ WEB
- The Potter's Dictionary of Materials and Techniques. Ref TT 919.5 H35 1997 WEB

## BIBLIOGRAPHIES

- American Ceramics before 1930: A Bibliography.  
Includes literature published from the early 19th century to 1980. Ref NK 4005 W45+ 1982 WEB
- Applied and Decorative Arts: A Bibliographic Guide to Basic Reference Works, Histories and Handbooks.  
See chapter 5, "Ceramics", pp. 49-79. Ref NK 1115 E47+ WEB
- Art and Architecture in Canada: A Bibliography and Guide to the Literature. 2 vols.  
See the "Decorative Arts" and "Ceramics" sections in vol. 1. Use the index (vol. 2) for additional references, under the heading "pottery, Canadian." Ref N 6540 L47 WEB
- Arts in America: A Bibliography. 4 vols. Ref NX 503 A1A77+ WEB
- A Bibliographic Guide to Books on Ceramics.  
Covers Africa, North and South America, Asia and Europe. Ref NK 4225 W44+ I976 WEB
- Pottery and Ceramics: A Guide to Information Sources. Ref NK 4225 C35+ WEB

## PERIODICAL INDEXES AND DATABASES

These search tools allow you to identify articles published in journals.

- \* **available electronically in the Webster and Vanier Library CD-ROM areas and from home via the Internet (check Databases link on the library home page at <http://library.concordia.ca> and check instructions for setting up a proxy)**
- \* Art Bibliographies Modern. (1974-onward) Index N 1 A62+ WEB
- \* Art Index. (1986-onward) Index N 1 A7 WEB (1929-1999)
- \* BHA : Bibliography of the History of Art. (1991-onward) Index N 1 B52 WEB
- RILA: Repertoire. (1975-1989) Index N 1 R2+ WEB

## PERIODICALS

Most of the periodicals listed below are also indexed in the indexes and abstracts listed above.

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| American Ceramics                    | Per NK 4005 A46 WEB  |
| American Craft                       | Per NK 1135 C73 WEB  |
| Ceramic Review                       | Per NK 3700 C47+ WEB |
| Ceramics Monthly                     | Per TP 785 C44 WEB   |
| CraftNews                            | Per NK 1 C7+ WEB O/S |
| Crafts                               | Per TT 1C73 WEB      |
| Magarine Antiques                    | Per NK 1125 A3 WEB   |
| Ontario Craft                        | Per TT 27 O57+ WEB   |
| La Revue de la Ceramique et du Verre | Per NK 3700 R4+ WEB  |
| Studio Potter                        | Per N 3700 S86 WEB   |

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