

# Art Appreciation Research Guide

## To find Books & Non-print:

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***Want to browse the bookshelves? Art books have call numbers beginning with the Letter N.***

## To find Articles in Scholarly Journals, Magazines, and Newspapers (Databases):

From the Library [Welcome page](#), click on the Online Databases link on the left or top. Note: if you are searching from off-campus you will need to enter your ACM Login first. The following databases cover art topics:

- **Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)**
- **MasterFile Premier (EBSCO)**
- **National Newspaper Index (ProQuest)**

Search by keyword or artist name.

## Reference Sources (Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, etc.):

### Online:

Click on Online Databases then Choose:

- ***Encyclopedia Britannica***

Search by keyword or artist name.

### In Print:

- *Encyclopedia of artists / Ref. N31 .E53 2000 v.1 --*
- *Facts on File biographical encyclopedia of artists / Ref. N40 .B535 2005 v.1--*

- *Facts on File encyclopedia of art* / **Ref N31 .F33 2005 v.1-**

**Web Sites:** Use search boxes if available to search for your specific topic or artist.

[Metropolitan Museum of Art](#)

[The Louvre](#)

[The Web Museum](#)

[The National Gallery of Art](#)

[The National Museum of Women in the Arts](#)

The Baltimore Museum of Art

The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden

The Carnegie Museum of Art (Pittsburgh)

The Renwick Gallery

The National Gallery, London (UK)

The Prado (Spain; English version website)

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