



Art Index Retrospective (EBSCO)

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Citations (1929 - 1984) for periodical articles from a range of international publications. Covers all aspects of art & design history, theory, & practice from all time periods and cultures.

To Start

1. go to Library Homepage
2. click Databases A – Z
3. select Art Index Retrospective

Off Campus? log in with your OCAD U username / password

STUDENT PORTAL LOGIN

Please enter your OCAD Username and Password below.

Username (example: smithk, jcd2xy, jdoe)

Password

To Search

1. enter search term(s)

2. select search **field**:

- **Subject**
- **Title** (of article)
- **Artist & Work**
- **Materials and Date**

3. more than one term?

- connect with:
- **AND** to limit
 - **OR** to expand
 - **NOT** to delete a term (e.g. canada NOT ontario)

4. NOTE: do **not** select Full Text as there are **no full text** articles in Art Index Retrospective

5. Click

New Search | Publications | Thesaurus | Indexes

Searching: **Art Full Text (H.W. Wilson)** | Choose Databases >

in

AND in

AND in

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Visual Search | Search History

Search Options

Search modes Booleen/Phrase
 Find all my search terms
 Find any of my search terms
 SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

Apply related words

Also search within the full text of the articles

Limit your results

Full Text

Publication

Publication Type
Academic Journal
Conference Proceeding
Periodical

ISSN

Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals

Publication Date Month Year to Month Year

Document Type
Exhibit
Feature Article
Fiction

OPTIONAL Choose Limits:

- **Peer-Reviewed** for academic articles
- **Type of Document:** biographies, book reviews, exhibits, etc.

To Revise a Search

- enter another term to **search within results**

OR

- use **subjects** to link to other related articles

OR

- review your search terms

too many results?

- add more terms
- use **AND** to connect terms
- search using **Subject**
- use less general terms (e.g. instead of "modern" try specific styles "cubism," "minimalism," etc.)

too few?

- delete one or more terms
- use **OR** to connect terms
- use an asterisk (*) at the end of a term
- think of other terms (e.g. instead of "naïve art," try "folk art," "outsider art." etc.)
- check spelling of names in Oxford Art Online

The screenshot shows a search for 'mapplethorpe' in the Art Index Retrospective database. The search results list several articles, including 'Photographer in focus (interview)', 'Size and sensibility (Olympus Gallery, London; exhbt)', and 'Robert Mapplethorpe Photographien 1970-1983'. A 'Subject' filter is highlighted in a red box, showing a list of subjects like 'MacDougal, Anne 1944-' and 'Frankenthaler, Helen 1928-'. A 'NOTE' box is overlaid on the right, stating: 'Click title of article for brief description (citation) this is not an index database, so NO full text articles are available'.

To View Article

There are **three** options:

- check Library Catalogue for a **PRINT** copy
 - type title of journal in Library Catalogue
 - select **Journal or Magazine Title (A-Z)**

OR

- click **E-Journal Portal** for **ELECTRONIC** copy
 - Note:** not all copies are available
 - click **database title** if Full text is available

OR

- request article from **Online Inter-Library Loans**

The screenshot shows the OCAD University Library website. The 'Library Catalogue' section is highlighted, showing search options like 'Journal or Magazine Title (A-Z)'. A red box highlights the 'E-Journal Portal' search by title option. Below, the 'Ontario College of Art & Design Electronic Journals' page is shown, displaying search results for 'PAJ' (Performing Arts Journal) with details on its availability and access options.

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