

Where Do I Find It?

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Images for drawing/painting subjects?

- Databases
 - **OCADU Image Collection**
 - **AP MultiMedia Archive**
- Creative Commons image collections
 - **Flickr**: use advanced search and select Creative Commons limit
- Open Source/Public Domain image databases
 - **Online Image Collections**: www.ocad.ca/library/web_links/online_img_collections
- Picture file
- Slide special collections

Images of for art/design reproductions

- Databases
 - **Art Full Text** to find images in periodicals
 - **AMIG** for electronic images
 - **CCCA** for Canadian artists works, including some OCAD faculty
- Catalogue for books
 - search by name of artist
 - search by keywords (impressionism, gothic, etc.)
 - NOTE: always check the index of a book for subjects/titles of art works.

Exhibition reviews?

- Databases
 - **CPIQ** for Canadian articles
 - **Art Full Text** or **ARTbibliographies Modern** for international articles

Background Information on an artist? or artist statements?

- Encyclopedias (print or databases)
- Catalogue to find books, exhibition catalogues
 - search by name of artist
 - search by name of artist as an author
- Databases for interviews, reviews, biographies
 - **CPIQ** for Canadian articles
 - **Art Full Text** or **ARTbibliographies modern** for international articles

Information on art movements or art history?

- Encyclopedias (either in print or online)
 - **Grove Dictionary of Art** for all aspects of art & design from all time periods
 - **John Hopkins Guide to Literary Theory** for theory, philosophy from all time periods
 - **Encyclopedia Britannica** for brief synopsis of major artists and art movements
- Library catalogue for books
 - search by keywords (impressionism, gothic, etc.)
 - search for anthologies like Art in Theory for essays, compilations of primary texts by artists, critics, etc.
 - NOTE: always check the index of a book for subjects
- Full Text databases for scholarly articles on cultural theory subjects
 - **JSTOR**, **Art Full Text**, **CPIQ**, **Project Muse**, **Academic Search Premier**

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When using library resources, think of an inverted pyramid where you work from GENERAL resources to more DETAILED ones

QUICK REFERENCE

When looking for:

- encyclopedias, dictionaries, guides, handbooks
- background information
- definitions
- biographical information

BOOKS/EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

When looking for:

- in-depth information on a topic
- how to put your topic in context with other author's ideas
- historical information
- summaries of research to support an argument

PERIODICALS (Journals, Magazines or Newspapers)

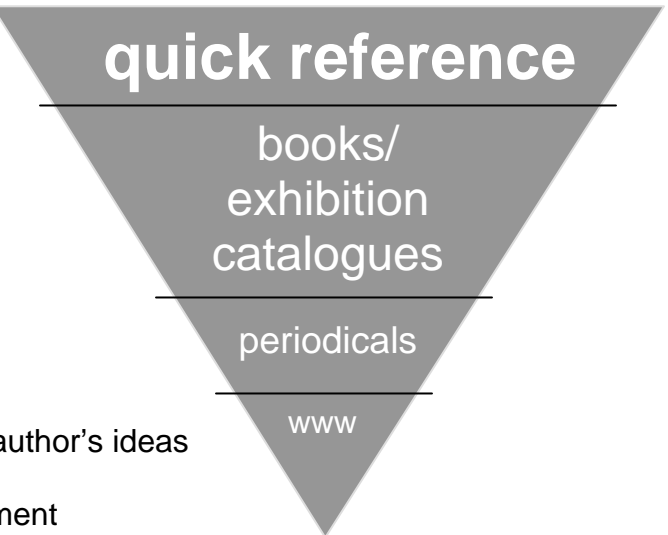
When looking for:

- current and up-to-date information
- information on specific topics or ones with a narrow focus
- information on specific trades or organizations
- biographies and critiques of current contemporary artists
- reviews of books, exhibitions, products, etc.

NOTE the difference between types of periodicals:

Journals:

- are produced by universities or scholarly organizations
- are designed for a scholarly, academic audience
- are PEER-REVIEWED, which means that before any article is published it must pass through an editorial board of scholars (peers) who assess its merits



- are often produced commercial interests or special interest organizations
- are written for a broader audience, not just academics
- are not PEER-REVIEWED

Check the first few pages of a publication to find out about the submission guidelines, peer-review process, or editorial board. This will indicate if it is peer-reviewed

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Magazines: