



History of Art - a quick guide to history of art resources

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QG ARTS001 [www.abdn.ac.uk/library/documents/guides/qgarts001.pdf]

Online resources

<p>Library Guide to Accessing Electronic Information available online</p>
<p>Primo abdn.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/ For finding and linking out to databases go to Primo and click on Find Databases. (Library Guide to Primo available online)</p>
<p>E-journals (more titles in Primo) Art Bulletin, Art History, Art Journal, ARTMargins, Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians.</p>
<p>Bibliographic databases (more in Primo)</p>
<p>Art and Architecture Complete http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,uid&profile=ehost&defaultdb=vth Contains records for articles and essays from around 800 journals. Contains some full text. The Find It button searches for the full text or checks Primo for a print version where available. Sign in via Institutional Login (Library Guide to Art and Architecture Complete available online)</p>
<p>Web of Science - Arts & Humanities Citation Index http://wok.mimas.ac.uk A database within Web of Science, the Arts & Humanities Citation Index lists millions of journal articles. The Find It button searches for full text online or checks the catalogue for a print version where available.</p>
<p>JSTOR www.jstor.org More than 200 of the top History of Art/Architecture journals from start to recent issues (not many current parts). Mostly full text but if not click on the title of the article to find the Find It button.</p>
<p>Full text databases (more in Primo)</p>
<p>Ebook Central https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/auth/lib/abdn Contains more than 120,000 authoritative, recent books including more than 600 titles on the history of art and architecture.</p>
<p>SCRAN (Scottish Cultural Resources Access Network) www.scran.ac.uk A history and culture website giving access to images, sound and film. It contains more than 1 million records from museums, art galleries and archives. Everything on this website is copyright cleared for educational use.</p>
<p>Reference management</p>
<p>RefWorks www.refworks.com/refworks This software enables you to create a database of references and compile bibliographies. (Library Guide to RefWorks available online)</p>

Print resources in The Sir Duncan Rice Library

Books: Floor 4	
Subject	Shelfmark
Art & Business	706.8
Drawing	740
History of Architecture	720
History of Art	700
Landscape architecture	712
Painting	750
Sculpture	730

Note: A number of history of art books are over 30cm in height so are shelved in the Folio Section in the south west corner of Floor 4. They have **f** as a prefix, e.g. **f709**.

Journals: Floor 2	
Title	Shelfmark
Apollo	Per 700 Apo
Art History	Per 700 Art
Art Journal	Per 700 Art
Burlington Magazine	Per 700 Bur
Viator: Medieval and Renaissance Studies	Per 900 Via

Note: Many of your journals are available online via databases (see page 1 of this guide for suggestions). Check Primo for subscription details and links.

Reference Works: Floor 4	
Title	Shelfmark/URL
Grove's Dictionary of Art (33 volumes)	Ref 700 Tur
Oxford History of Western Art	Ref 709 Kem
Dictionary of Scottish Art & Architecture	Ref 709.411 McE
Encyclopedia of Italian Renaissance & Mannerist Art (2 volumes)	Ref 709.45 Tur
Oxford Dictionary of National Biography	www.oxforddnb.com

Note: There are many other reference works on various aspects of the History of Art on Floor 4.

CD-ROMs: Floor 4
Titles include: Images of Salvation, A compendium of Pevsner's Buildings of England, The Works of John Ruskin, Art 20: the Thames and Hudson Multimedia Dictionary of Modern Art, The Utrecht Psalter.
Note: CD-ROMs are found on the shelves beside the Reference books on Floor 4. They are not borrowable, but may be played on the PC outside the Information Consultant's office. Please note that this PC is not networked and therefore not attached to a printer. Material may be saved to a USB flash drive, or emailed to your email account if the software permits.
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