

Art Research Guide

REFERENCE SOURCES IN PRINT

Encyclopedias

Encyclopedia of World Art (27 vols.) REF N31 .E4833
The Color Encyclopedia of World Art REF N31 .J32 1975
The Encyclopedia of Sculpture (3 vols.) REF NB198 .E53 2004
Encyclopedia of American Folk Art REF NK805 .E6 2004

Dictionaries

The Oxford Companion to Art REF N33 .O9 1970
The Oxford Companion to Christian Art and Architecture REF N7830 .M87 1996
International Dictionary of Art and Artists REF N40 .I55 1990
International Dictionary of Architects and Architecture (2 vols.) REF NA40 .I48 1993
New Dictionary of Modern Sculpture REF NB50 .N6813 1971

Histories

The Bulfinch Guide to Art History REF N380 .B78 1996
Art History REF N5300 .S923 1999
Art History (2 vols.) REF N5300 .S923 2002

Catalogs & Collections

The North Carolina Museum of Art: the first fifty years, 1947-1997
REF N715 .R2 A86 1997
North Carolina Museum of Art: handbook of the collections REF N715 .R2 N67 1998

CALL NUMBERS FOR BROWSING THE SHELVES

N: Visual Arts (General)	ND: Painting
NA: Architecture	NE: Print Media
NB: Sculpture	NK: Decorative and applied arts
NC: Drawing	NX: Arts in general

PERIODICALS

American Art Review: Current year on display.
Art in America: Current year on display, previous three years in storage.
Ceramic Review: Current two years on display, previous two years in storage
Ceramics Monthly: (monthly except July & August) current year on display; previous two years in storage.
Sculpture Magazine: Current two years on display.

ONLINE DATABASES

SIRS DATABASE

SIRS Renaissance (Access: in library, and from home with use of password.)

Full-text database of articles covering the arts and humanities, including topics such as architecture and design, art history and criticism, collections, folk art, graphic art, movements, museums, painting sculpture, computer art, video art, cartooning, and more.

NC LIVE DATABASE

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

AICT-ART IMAGES FOR COLLEGE TEACHING

www.arthist.umn.edu/aict/html/

SMITHSONIAN www.si.edu/museums

AMERICAN ART MUSEUMS www.artcyclopedia.com/museums-us.html

ART MUSEUMS IN EUROPE, CANADA, SOUTH AMERICA AND ASIA

www.artcyclopedia.com/museums-int.html