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Art History Research Guide

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I. Introduction

This outline provides resources available in the Xavier University Library for art research

II. Dictionaries

Benezit, E., Jacques Busse, Christophe Dorny, Christopher John Murray, and Karen Beaulah
Dictionary of Artists (14 volumes)
R 709.2 D554b 2006

The Thames and Hudson Dictionary of Art and Artists
R 703 T366d 1994

III. Handbooks

Mayer, Ralph
The Artist's Handbook of Materials and Techniques
751 G977c

O'Connell, Erika
2008 Artist's and Graphic Designer's Market
R 706 A791 2008

IV. Encyclopedias

Norwich, John Julius
Oxford Illustrated Encyclopedia of the Arts
R 700.3 O98n 1990

V. Books

30,000 Years of Art
R 700.90202 T447 2007 Reference

Frazier, Nancy
The Penguin Concise History of Art History
R 709 F848p 2000

Knight, Keith
Beginner's Guide to Community Based Arts
R 700.455 K69b 2005 Reference

Lewis, Samella
African-American Art and Artists
R 704.0396073 L 676a 2003

Additional books can be found in the 700s on the 3rd floor

VI. Indexes

Mallet, Daniel Trowbridge
Mallet's Index of Artists
R 709.2 M2523i

Art Index (40 volumes)
R 016.7 A784 1968-Present

VII. Periodicals

Art Forum

Library has: 1968-Present
Period 705 A784f

Art Journal

Library has: 1984-Present
Period 705 A784j

Ceramics Monthly

Library has: 1955-Present
Period 666 C411

VIII. On-line Resources

[Art Abstracts](#) – This database cites articles from over 300 worldwide periodicals

[Biography Resource Center](#) – This database holds the biographies of more than 185,000 people

[ERIC](#) – This database is great resource for art education information and community arts

[JSTOR](#) – This database provides full text articles from art journals

[ProQuest Direct](#) – This full text database holds art world news articles and film analyses

IX. Internet Resources

Art History Resources on the web | <http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html>

This site lists descriptions of various artistic periods throughout history

The Metropolitan Museum of Art | <http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/splash.htm>

This timeline of art from around the world can be searched chronologically or geographically

NYPL Digital Gallery | <http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/index.cfm>

Search images to download or print at this website

UbuWeb | <http://www.ubu.com/>

This site is dedicated to the avant-garde, ethnopoetics and outsider art

X. Organizations/Associations

College Art Association | CAA | <http://www.collegeart.org/>

Arts Council of New Orleans | <http://www.artscouncilofneworleans.org/>

XI. Additional Sources

New Orleans Museum of Art | NOMA | <http://www.noma.org/>

The Historic New Orleans Collection | <http://www.hnoc.org/>

XII. Library Contact

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