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This guide is intended to highlight the main information sources for HE Art and Design students – there may be other areas of the Library which are useful.

Books

Books are arranged under the Dewey class system (which runs from 000-999). Each subject area has its own number. All Library books can be found by using the library catalogue (<http://library.writtle.ac.uk>).

Quick classification Guide

Arts general	700
Art Theory	701
Art History, Periods	709.01 – 709.05
Artists (if they cover different Art forms)	709.2 (also in different forms of Art)
Culture and Society	300 - 306
Decorative arts	745
Digital Art	776
Drawing	741
Film, Video Art	778
Graphic Arts, Print	760
Graphic Design	741.6
Graphic Software	006.686
Painting	750 - 759
Philosophy, Movements	110 - 150
Photography	770
Sculpture	730
Web Design, Animation	006.786

Electronic Books

In addition to traditional printed books we also have access to a growing number of electronic books or e-books.

Subscribed E-Books

Dawsonera

<http://www.dawsonera.com/>

Dawsonera is a collection of around 200 e-books covering a wide range of subject areas. In addition to the purchased titles which are available for 24 hour download, 66,000 further full-text titles are available for 5 minute previews. You will need your Athens username and password to access Dawsonera.

Free Online E-Books

The Internet Public Library

<http://www.ipl.org/div/books/>

Over 20,000 titles that can be browsed by author, by title, or by Dewey Decimal Classification. No password required.

Dissertations

The Library has copies of Undergraduate 1st and 2.1 dissertations completed at Writtle College. They are included on the Library catalogue and it is possible to limit your search just to look for dissertations. They are all held in the short term loan room in alphabetical order of the author.

DVDs

The Library has a growing collection of DVDs on Art and Artists, Animation and also Feature films. They can be viewed at any time during opening hours upstairs in study room 3. Items are listed on the computer catalogue and they can be borrowed. They are stored on a shelf under the stairs.

Journals

Journals are an excellent source of information on current research, trends and practice.

Most journals are now available electronically in the Art&Architecture database on moodle.

Print journals are arranged in alphabetical order of title. The current ones are on display on the ground floor, back numbers on the upper floor.

Journals cannot be borrowed, but articles can be scanned or photocopied.

Relevant Print Journals

Abitare

Interiors Design Architecture Arts

Aperture

Photography

Blueprint

Monthly, architecture and design

Creative Review

Visual Communication

Design Week

Weekly: <http://www.designweek.co.uk>

Grafik

Graphic Design

Wallpaper

Interiors, fashion, arts and design

Electronic Journals

a-n magazine		http://www.a-n.co.uk/cgi-bin/db2www.exe/home.id2w/input
ArtReview Digital		http://www.artreview.com/magtanc om/artreview/index.cfm
Computer Arts		http://www.computerarts.co.uk
Dazed and confused		http://www.dazedigital.com
Further field	Digital art	http://www.furtherfield.org
Glimpse	functions, processes and effects of vision	http://www.glimpsejournal.com
Neural	Media art, hacktivism and emusic	http://www.neural.it
Mute		http://www.metamute.org
Rhizome	Contemporary art with new technologies	http://www.rhizome.org

Electronic information / Databases

To find journal articles, you may use the databases the library subscribes to. Usually the database does not lead you to the full text but is just the reference i.e. the title, author, publisher of a book or journal and an abstract. Sometimes you can limit your search to certain journals. They can be accessed via Moodle. You can search for specific subjects, for article titles, works by a particular artist or you can browse through specific journals

A database/indexing service will help you identify resources that can be found in the library or elsewhere. If we don't hold the resource required there are some specialist libraries in London who might have them. With some databases you can directly get the full text or a link to an online resource like the publisher's website.

Art & Architecture Complete http://tiny.cc/9ve9y	Journal index, some with full-text access – Off-campus access with Athens Password
Business Source Premier http://moodle.writtle.ac.uk/mod/resource/view.php?id=4148	Business information (mostly full-text) – off-campus via Athens

Digital Archives / Images / Films

There is a useful guide to **image search** on the Internet here
<http://www.vts.intute.ac.uk/tutorial/image searching/>

Using these databases you can search for artists and designers and works of art.

Artnet	http://www.artnet.com/
BBC Archives: documentaries	http://www.bbc.co.uk/archive/
V&A Collections	http://collections.vam.ac.uk/
Visual Arts image collection	http://www.vads.ac.uk/collections/index.html

Shared Resources on the web

Creative Commons search: Find free-to-use images	http://search.creativecommons.org
Delicious: favourite websites, great for finding useful websites	http://www.Delicious.com
Flickr: Photographs	http://www.flickr.com
Free Sound Project	http://www.freesound.org
Slideshare: Presentations	http://www.slideshare.net
Youtube: videos	http://uk.youtube.com

Useful Websites and Organisations

A useful starting point for searching for internet material is the Intute Subject Gateway, see <http://www.intute.ac.uk>

For advice on search techniques and using internet resources in Art & Design use the online tutorial: <http://www.vts.intute.ac.uk/he/tutorial/artdesign>

Art & Architecture Thesaurus	http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/vocabularies/aat
Artnet	http://www.artnet.com
Ars Electronica	http://www.aec.at/index_en.php
Artwork – online newspaper	http://www.artwork.co.uk/
British Film Institute	http://www.bfi.org.uk/

British Library	www.bl.uk
Crafts Council	http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk/
Cornucopia – Collections in the museums, galleries and archives in the UK	http://www.cornucopia.org.uk/
Chartered Society of Designers	www.csd.org.uk
D&AD	www.dandad.org
Design Museum	http://www.designmuseum.org/
Design Trust	http:// www.thedesigntrust.co.uk/
Directory of Design Consultants	http://www.designdirectory.co.uk/
Institute Contemporary Art	www.ica.org.uk
National Art Library	http://www.vam.ac.uk/nal/
National Gallery	http://nationalgallery.org.uk/
National Portrait Gallery	www.npg.org.uk
Online British Art Gallery	http://www.obag.co.uk/
Photographers Gallery	http://www.photonet.org.uk/
Royal Society of the Arts RSA	www.thersa.org
Saatchi Online	http://www.saatchi-gallery.co.uk/saatchi_online_index.htm
JISC Digital media	http://www.jiscdigitalmedia.ac.uk/
Tate Britain	http://www.tate.org.uk/britain
Victoria and Albert Museum	http://www.vam.ac.uk/

Please contact us if you have any suggestions

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