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This guide is intended to highlight the main information sources for 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.

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)
Decorative arts	745
Drawing	741
Graphic Arts, Print	760
Graphic Design	741.6

Graphic Software	006.686
Interior Design	729, 747
Painting	750 - 759
Photography	770
Sculpture	730
Textile	747.5
Web Design	006.786

DVDs

The Library has a growing collection of DVDs on Art and Artists 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 trends and practice.

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 photocopied or scanned.

Relevant Print Journals

Abitare	Interiors, Design, Architecture, Arts
Aperture	Photography
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/magtancom/artreview/index.cfm

Electronic information / Databases

The Library subscribes to a number of online databases which offer access to journal abstracts, articles and reports. 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 journal issues.

Art + Architecture Complete http://moodle.writtle.ac.uk/mod/resource/view.php?id=23616	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 websites 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
Slideshare: Presentations	http://www.slideshare.net
Youtube: films	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/
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/
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
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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