Art & Photography Research

Online Databases

*Academic Search Elite*  Articles from leading journals in the arts and many other subjects.

*Art Online*  This database is the most comprehensive online reference resource for all aspects of the visual arts worldwide from prehistory to the present day.

*JSTOR*  An archived database of full-text articles from academic journals in many fields, including the arts. An excellent resource for scholarly articles. Allows searching of only those journals related to art by going to bottom of page “Explore JSTOR” and clicking on By Subject.

*ProQuest Research Library*  Click on “All Databases” in top left corner then choose “The Arts.”

Books

LIBRARY ONLINE CATALOG

Search for books by author, title, keyword or subject in the Maple Woods Library online catalog at [www.mcckc.edu/library/maple-woods](http://www.mcckc.edu/library/maple-woods), then choose the Maple Woods Library Catalog box. A link on the library online catalog page connects to the shared library online catalog for MOBIUS, a network of academic libraries in Missouri that includes Maple Woods. The MOBIUS online catalog accesses over 29 million items. Request books online from other libraries at no charge.

Art books may be found in the stacks under the 700’s. Sculpture is 730 - 735. Photography is 770 - 779. Many art books are larger than normal and will be designated as “circulating folio” in the online catalog. These are shelved in the section labeled “Oversized.”

Selected Reference Books

This is just a sampling of what the Maple Woods library has in art reference.

*Art: A World History*  Ref. 709 Ar75

*American Folk Art*  Ref. 745.0973 C76a

*The Continuum Encyclopedia of Native Art*  Ref. 704.03 W49c

*Dictionary of Women Artists*  Two volumes.  Ref. 709.2 D561w

*History of Art*  Ref. 709 J26h-6

*...isms: Understanding Art*  Ref. 709 L72i

*The Oxford Companion to Western Art*  Ref. 703 Ox22w

*The Oxford Dictionary of American Art and Artists*  Ref. 709.73 M82o
Potter’s Dictionary  Ref. 738.1 H17p-4
Sculpture  Four volumes.  Ref.730.9 Scu48
The Visual Dictionary of Photography  770.3 P88

Periodicals

Art in America

Web Sites

The American Museum of Photography
http://photographymuseum.com/

Archives of American Art
http://www.aaa.si.edu

The Art Story: Modern Art
www.theartstory.org
A website that explores modern art and artists.

Artcyclopedia
http://www.artcyclopedia.com/

The Getty Research Institute
www.getty.edu/research/tools/portal/index.html
The Getty Research Portal is a free online platform providing access to an extensive collection of digitalized art history texts.

Google Art Project
https://artsandculture.google.com

NYPL Digital Gallery
http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/

Most art museums have websites.