

I. Use the RESEARCH GUIDES online.

II. Consult the four basic types of materials:

**1. REFERENCE**

Most in the Humanities Reference Area (use Research Guides online for lists); one great online: **Grove's Dictionary of Art**

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**2. BOOKS**

• **Lee Library - Library Catalog**

For books, exhibition catalogs, museum catalogs

- o Subject Headings for art books: VERY GENERAL. Books catalogued by medium, nationality, century, style (ex: art, American—20<sup>th</sup> century; painting, Dutch—17<sup>th</sup> century). May add keywords for style/movement (ex: minimalism, art deco)
- o **Info on artists:** search as author or subject. If no luck: **go** for artistic movement, time period, country (use ref sources to help)
- o For bibliography on artist or topic, add keyword **bibliography** (ex: Matisse and bibliography; German expressionism and bibliography)

• **Other Libraries - Worldcat and RUN**

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**3. ARTICLES**

- Periodical Indexes: BIG 3 Art Full-Text, **ARTBibliographies Modern, BHA**. Use to find articles, art reproductions (pictures of paintings), art book reviews, exhibition reviews, etc.
  - List of journals for academic studies in the Visual Arts (for browsing)
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**4. WEB SOURCES**

Selected websites list in Art/ Websites

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**REMEMBER TO DO A BALANCED SEARCH!**