

research guide Images

Reference Resources:

Miscellaneous Image Sources

Encyclopedia Americana	AE5 E333 1995
Encyclopedia Britannica	AE E363 1995
Enciclopedia Universal Illustrada (Great for technical design)	AE61 E6
Historical Atlas of World Mythology	BL311 C26 1988b
Encyclopedia of advertising	HF5803 .A38 2003
All-American ads [volumes for 30's through the 60's]	HF5813.U6 A152 2001
Encyclopedia of Comparative Iconography	N7565 E53 1998
Encyclopedia of Vernacular Architecture of the World	NA208 .E531997
Encyclopedia of sculpture	NB60 .E63 2004
Illustrated Companion to the Decorative Arts	NK30 I44 1989
Encyclopedia of World Costume	GT507 Y37 1986
Historical Encyclopedia of Costumes	GT510 R3313 1982
Ron Yablon Graphic Archives – Nature	NC52 R6
Visual Elements	NC52 V57
Bettman Portable Archives	NC52 H413
Encyclopedia of Source Illustration	NC52 H413
Clip Art (several small books)	NC52 D69 – N67
Hands and Faces	N6760 I46 1989
Illustrator's Reference File	NC740 C27 1993
Illustrator's Reference Manual – Children	NC765 I54 1990
Encyclopedia of Cartoons	NC1325
World Encyclopedia of Cartoons	NC1325 W67
World Encyclopedia of Comics	NC1427 W6 1983
Diderot Encyclopedia : The Complete Illustrations	
American Historical Prints : Early Views of America	
If looking for an image of a painting, sculpture or photograph	
Illustration Index	N7525 V3 1966
Sculpture Index by Clapp	NB36 C55 v1 - 3
Index to Reproduction of European Painting	ND45 M6
Index to Reproduction of American Painting	ND205 M57
World Painting Index	ND45 H38
Photography Books Index	TR199 M67
Photograph Index	TR199 P37
Animal Images	
Grizmek's Animal Life Encyclopedia	QL3 G7 813
Butterflies of the World	QL542 S2613 1988
MacMillan Illustrated Encyclopedia – Animals	
Mammals	QL605.3 A56 1999 v. 1
Birds	QL605.3 A56 1999 v. 2
Reptiles, Amphibians and Fish	QL605.3 A56 1999 v. 3
Fishes of the World	QL618 L5513
Dictionary of Birds	QL673 T48

Human Anatomy

Atlas of Human Anatomy
Human Anatomy

QM25 N46 1989

QM25 M23 1988

Areas of interest in the collection:

TR690 contains the stock photography books.

N377 contains the *Creative Illustration Books*, *Workbook Photography* and *Workbook Illustration*.

QL Wild Animals

QM Human Anatomy

SF Domesticated Animals

Please also ask to use the **Gunn File** – a collection of over 90,000 images organized by subject that is located in the Archives.

The **Slide Library** is an excellent source for images with over 120,000 slides. Please visit the Slide Library on the 2nd floor of the Library to ask for assistance in locating images.

Indexes:

Print: (index tables are located on the 13th floor)

Art Index

1929-2001

Z5937. A78

National Geographic Index

1888-1988

G1 N27

See *Web Sites of Interest for [National Geographic Online Index](#)*
to locate current images in the *National Geographic Magazine*.

Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature

1900-current

AI3 R4

Databases:

To connect to our databases off-campus simply go to the Library Webpage <http://www.massart.edu/library> and click on the desired database under either Database link. You will need to enter your MassArt email log-in and password. Once entered you can switch from database to database with out having to re-enter your log-in and password. Call 617-879-7150 if you have problems logging in.

Databases that contain digital images

[AMIG Image Library](#) is a database that contains 90,000 images of works of art. The images are taken from the collections of member museums of AMICO (Art Museum Image Consortium) and represent artworks from Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas. There is great coverage of paintings and sculpture from 20,000 BC to present time, as well as, decorative art.

[ArtStor](#) is a database that currently consists of 500,000 images. The database includes images ranging from Western art, American art, Asian art, architectural drawings to Native American art. There is a limited selection of contemporary art images available in the database. The images are high resolution and can be used to create presentations for the classroom. Images can be searched by keyword, creator, title, location or subject.

[Corbis](#) contains over 485,000 images in the historical and design collections that can be used in classroom projects, portfolios, lessons plans and presentations. Please come to the Reference Desk for account information.

[Grove Dictionary of Art](#) contains more than 45,000 articles covering most aspects of art history including: painting, sculpture, graphic arts, architecture, decorative arts and photography and over 23,000 biographies of western and non-western artists, patrons and writers. There are over 100,000 images available through the Bridgeman Art Library's collection.

Databases that will lead you to images available in journals

[Art Bibliographies Modern](#) contains almost 300,000 abstracts concerning contemporary and modern art from journal articles, books, exhibition catalogs, essays and reviews. The abstracts cover subjects since the late 19th century ranging from performance art and installation art to illustration and body art. The entire history of photography is covered.

Art Full-Text has international coverage of periodicals from 1984 to the current dealing with art history, decorative arts, industrial design, photography, sculpture, fashion design, graphic arts, advertising and many more art-related subjects. The database indexes international professional journals and museum bulletins. Reproductions of works are also indexed.

Art Index Retrospective covers art history, decorative arts, graphic arts, industrial design, interior design, photography, textiles and many more art related subjects. The database indexes international professional journals, yearbooks and museum bulletins. Reproductions of works of art published in indexed periodicals are also cited within the database. Compilation of Art Index volumes 1 – 32 published from 1929 – 1984.

Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals is one of the definitive databases for architecture. It covers architecture and design, the history and practice of architecture, landscape architecture, city planning, historic preservation, and interior design and decoration. There are more than 440,000 thousand citations from over seven hundred American and international journals.

Bibliography of the History of Art contains over 650,000 citations on western art history from the 4th century to present. There is a focus on traditional arts but it also covers archaeology and architecture. Journals, dissertations, papers are indexed.

Design and Applied Arts Index provides coverage from over 450 design and craft journals published since 1973 and contains biographical information on over 50,000 designers, craftspeople, studios and firms. This database covers areas of study such as: typography, environmental design, ceramics, web site design, embroidery, textile design and furniture design.

Design Abstracts Retrospective is a retrospective of the Design and Applied Arts Index covering the years 1903 to 1986.

JStor has over 275 full-text journals available in art history, archaeology, asian studies, performing arts and architecture.

Journals

The MassArt Library subscribes to over 250 journals and many of these are full of images such as National Geographic, Rolling Stones and all the art and design journals. Use the above databases or the web sites, such as National Geographic, listed below to locate images within our journals.

Web sites of interest:

AICT - Art Images for College Teaching

<http://arthist.cla.umn.edu/aict/html/>

AltaVista This link will take you directly to Advanced Search which allows you to choose image, color and shape.

<http://www.altavista.com/image/default>

American Memory Project - Library of Congress

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/finder.html>

Art Sources – Image Collections

<http://lpi.com/artsource/welcome.html>

Image Collections and Online Art (U of Mich.)

<http://www.umich.edu/~hartspc/histart/mother/images.html>

Image Finder (SunSITE, Berkely) - This site will allow you to search several national image databases.

<http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/ImageFinder/>

National Geographic Online – this will lead you to an index of the magazine for great images.

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/publications/explore.html>

New York Public Library Wallach Division of Art, Prints and Photographs Images from NYPL's Collection.

<http://digital.nypl.org/>

Smithsonian Institution Resources in Photography at the Smithsonian

<http://www.si.edu/resource/faq/nmah/photography.htm>

SPIRO UC Berkley's Architecture Image Database

http://www.mip.berkeley.edu/query_forms/browse_spiro_form.html

Boston University's Finding Images on the Web tutorial

<http://www.bu.edu/library/instruction/findimages/>

Webseek – content based image and video search for the web.

<http://persia.ee.columbia.edu:8008/>