

Bard College Slide Library

Accessing Art Information & Digital Resources Online

Bard Slide Library website (with links to resources at the Stevenson Library):
http://inside.bard.edu/campus/departments/slide_library/resources/

Recommended Publication:

Art Information and the Internet: How to Find It, How to Use It
Lois Swan Jones. Phoenix, AZ.: Oryx Press, 1999.

Public Search Engines/Databases for Artworks & Digital Resources:

(Free to us all.)

ArtAtlas [<http://artatlas.com>] provides a database of art gallery contact information.

Artcyclopedia [<http://www.artcyclopedia.com>] offers access to "125,000 great works of art" (historic and contemporary) through direct searches or links

Mark Haden's **The Artchive** [<http://www.artchive.com>] contains citations, and when possible, images of historic and contemporary art.

Art History Resources on the Web (by Chris Witcombe)

[<http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html>] covers prehistoric-21st century art by century, style and movement when appropriate; contains both "Western" and "non-Western" art.

Artnet.com [<http://www.artnet.com>] provides access to artists' biographies, materials and techniques, and styles and movements (through license agreement with Grove).

CGFA [Carol Gerten's Fine Art], A Virtual Art Museum [<http://cgfa.sunsite.dk/index.html>]. Contains images that can be browsed by artist name, nationality, time period; it includes biographical information for most artists.

The Digital Librarian by Margaret Vail Anderson [<http://www.digital-librarian.com>].

Euroclio.net [<http://www.euroclio.net>], "the gateway to museums and history in Europe," provides links to historical museums throughout the European Union.

Euromuse.net [<http://www.euromuse.net>], the "official network of European art and cultural history museums," emphasizes exhibitions, includes links to the Lost Art Internet Database.

ImageFinder, Berkeley Digital Library SunSITE [<http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/ImageFinder/>] Provides access to a collection of image databases, mostly photography databases, including the collections of the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian Institution, and the National Library of Australia. Also has an architectural image database.

Insecula, l'encyclopédie des arts et de l'architecture [<http://www.insecula.com>], created by artist Antoine Kuipers (b. 1951, Paris), offers keyword searches to "museums, places, works," or to artists. Provides a section devoted to the Musée du Louvre.

The University of Michigan's Mother of All Art and Art History Links Page [<http://www.art-design.umich.edu/mother/>] includes searchable image collections and an international list of museum websites with links.

Musée guide [<http://www.musee-online.org>] provides links to over 37,000 museums.

Olga's Gallery [<http://www.abcgallery.com>]. Places a strong emphasis upon online images of European and Russian artists.

Thinker ImageBase, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco [<http://www.thinker.org/fam/about/imagebase/index.asp>], the largest *public art* gallery database in the U.S., contains over 85,000 images

World Wide Arts Resources (also known as AbsoluteArts.com) [<http://wwar.com>] includes artists' biographies, artworks and some related bibliographic material.

Subscription Based Resources (\$\$):

We have subscriptions to these resources through the Stevenson Library website at <http://www.bard.edu/library/search/azdblist.php>

ARTstor [<http://www.artstor.org>] funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and modeled on the success of JSTOR.

Grove Art Online (Grove Dictionary of Art) [<http://www.groveart.com/index.html>]

Art Images for College Teaching [<http://arthist.cla.umn.edu/aict/html/index.html>] provides license-cleared art images.

Exhibition Catalogs (to purchase):

Worldwide Books Exhibition Catalogues (Ithaca, NY) [www.worldwide.com]

online resources for architecture:

Great Buildings Online [www.greatbuildings.com/gbc.html]

archINFORM [www.archinform.net/intdex.htm]

Skyscrapers.com [www.emporis.com/en/]

Vitruvio [www.vitruvio.ch]

Archnet [<http://archnet.org/lobby.tc/>]