

Quick Guide for Art 410 Spring 2009  
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## Background

**Dictionary of Art** / Jane Turner, ed. The Best! The **Grove...** REF N31.D5 1996

**WorldCat** – database catalog of library materials (books significant) across the US.  
Use *limits*: English language, books, not juvenile, non-fiction, rank (sort) by date

Expect to use **InterLibrary Loan** with WorldCat/other databases: sources can be outside the HWS Library. Library web page: “Library Services” – “Interlibrary Loan” – “First time users click here” to set up.

## Find Art Images @ HWS

**ArtiFact** – The Houghton House searchable collection supporting HWS art teaching and study. Database on library web page.

**ArtStor** Over half a million searchable images and the ability to set up image groups of selected images. Database on library web page.

**Bridgeman Art Library Archive** on Credo Reference database – Online art reference source with images, over 600 hits on (both) “female nude” or “male nude.” Database on library web page.

## Find Images on General ‘Net



Image search links are arrowed, these thumbnails are active links. Best to use combinations: “Egon Schiele and nude” or “Klimt and goldfish” when using general internet search engines. Terms such as “female/male nude” are too general alone.

## Featured Databases

**Art Index with full text** - Articles all areas of art/architecture 1984 to present from over 370 journals in English/other languages

- 1) Wild card is "\*" **asterisk**
- 2) Possible to write out And/Or/Not between word combinations same line
- 3) Use "peer reviewed" check-off to limit to refereed journals
- 4) Use language limit if you run into too much foreign

**JSTOR** - Great full text database for art and a lot else, but ***does not get you*** the most recent 2-5 years. Moderately decent quality images accompany articles.

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- 3) No subject headings, use "words-in-title or in-abstract" judiciously
- 4) **Limit to "Discipline(s) and/or Journal(s):"** checkoff box for "Art & Art History (*51 journals*)"
- 5) Use "**Article Language:**" limit if you run into too much foreign

**Project Muse** - Full text from journals published by a group of university presses. Sometimes you'll find a link out of Art Index to this. Search Art Index *first*.

**Women's Studies International** - covers the core disciplines in Women's Studies and scholarship in feminist research.

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