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Finding Images

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Finding Images on the Internet

❖ ***Finding Images on the Web*** by Ruth Thomas, *Boston University Arts Librarian*
<http://www.bu.edu/library/instruction/findimages/>
For the links included here and many more image links.

❖ ***Image Search Engines***

Google Image Finder <http://www.google.com> Select "Images." Try the advanced search.
Ditto <http://www.ditto.com> -- visual search of the web
Webseek <http://persia.ee.columbia.edu:8008/> Directory with visual categories

❖ ***Art***

Artcyclopedia <http://www.artcyclopedia.com> -- browse by subject, movement, or artist
Artchive <http://www.artchive.com>
Copyright and Art <http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~csundt/copyweb/>

❖ ***People***

African Americans from the 19th Century
http://digital.nypl.org/schomburg/images_aa19/

Librarian's Index to the Internet Portraits
<http://www.lii.org/pub/subtopic/4003>

Poet's Corner Portraits of poets
<http://www.theotherpages.org/poems/faces.html>

❖ ***Miscellaneous***

Costumer's Manifesto <http://www.costumes.org/>
Images of History on the Web <http://www.infotoday.com/searcher/may02/mattison.htm>

❖ ***Digital Collections***

Libraries, archives, and museums are beginning to make available scanned images of original documents and photographs on the Internet. Examples of digital collections include:

British Library Images <http://www.imagesonline.bl.uk/britishlibrary/>
New York Public Library Digital Library Collection – <http://www.nypl.org/digital/>
Nineteenth Century Schoolbooks -- <http://digital.library.pitt.edu/nietz/>
University of Wyoming Digital Trails <http://digital.uwyo.edu/>

Digital Librarian -- <http://www.digital-librarian.com/images.html> -- a long list of digital collections.

Finding Images Using Electronic and Print Indexes

❖ **UW Libraries webpage select databases**

Academic Search Premier

Once in this database, click the Images tab in the green bar to search the Ebsco Image bank.

Art Abstracts

Covers more than 300 leading art publications from around the world and serves as a comprehensive record of art reproductions that appear in the indexed publications. Use the advance search option to limit Document Type Phrase to Reproduction.

E-library Elementary

Searchable by pictures, maps and more.

❖ **Print Resources: These are available on the Coe Reference shelves, Coe main floor**

Encyclopedia of Comparative Iconography -- Coe Ref N 7560. E53 1998 (2 vols.)

Great for themes and images. Browseable, or use the index in vol. 2.

Illustration Index -- Coe Ref N 7525. A66 (5 vols.)

Index to illustrations in select popular magazines. Mostly photographs, but also includes drawings, maps and paintings. Each volume covers a range of years.

Index to Two Dimensional Art Works -- Coe Ref N 7525. K 67 (2 vols.)

An index to reproductions in books. Volume 1 is indexed by artist, volume 2 by title and subject. Volume 2 also provides location symbols to the museum where the actual work is located. Gives the title of the book the reproduction is in, the size, color or black and white. Paintings, tapestries, mosaics, but no photographs. 250 international and American books are indexed.

Photography Index -- Coe Ref NTR 199. P37

Aids the user in locating reproductions of photographs taken by professional photographers from early attempts in the 1820s through the 1970s. 80 books and exhibition catalogs are indexed. Part 1 is a chronological listing of works by unknown photographers. Part 2 is an alphabetical index to works by known photographers and photographic firms. Part 3 is a detailed subject and title index that refers the user to the previous 2 sections for complete documentation and reproduction sources.

World Painting Index -- Coe Ref ND 45. H 38 (2 vols., 2 supplements) |

Assists in locating painting reproductions in books and catalogs by international artists. Volume 1 indexes books and catalogs published 1940-197. Indexed by artist's name, then lists the work and a number which corresponds to the book in which the work appears (the list of titles is at the beginning of the volume). Volume 2 is indexed by painting title, has the artist's name, then check vol.1 to see where the reproduction appears.

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UT Crash Course on Copyright and Images:

<http://www.utsystem.edu/OGC/IntellectualProperty/cprtindx.htm#top>

Images and Copyright from Boston University:

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

Plagiarism: How to Avoid It from Purdue University

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_plagiar.html

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