

ARTstor

What is ARTstor?

ARTstor is an online database of nearly *1 million images* from art, architecture, social sciences, and the humanities. Among other things, it includes images appearing in most major art history texts; the Bartsch collection of 57,000 prints; and MOMA's entire design collection.

How to access ARTstor

From Library's home page (www.messiah.edu/murraylibrary) →
Find...Articles/Databases/Subjects → ARTstor.

ARTstor can also be accessed through the actual website, www.artstor.org.

BASIC SEARCH COMMANDS	
Search	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter the ARTstor digital library (in the upper right hand corner) • Type keyword(s) (e.g., artist, title of work) in Basic Search box • Click Go button.
Viewing images <i>*Note: Pop-ups must be enabled on your computer to view images</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After search results appear, double click on thumbnail to see larger view • Tools are provided for zooming, downloading, and printing images • Single click on thumbnail caption to view complete information about the piece (e.g. date, museum, etc.)
ADVANCED SEARCHING: BOOLEAN OPERATORS	
Search for artist and work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click on Advanced Search at top • Type in artist's name; change dropdown menu to right of search box to "Creator only" • Choose AND from dropdown menu to left of search boxes • Type in title of work and change dropdown menu to "Title only" • Click Search at bottom of screen
ADVANCED SEARCHING: SEARCH BY DATE, GEOGRAPHY AND TYPE	
To search for a particular group of works (e.g., sculptures from 1600s Italy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click on "Find" tab at top and then select Advanced Search • Search by Date, entering a single date or a range of dates at lower left of screen • Search by Geographical area in menu at right. Can select more than one. NOTE: a list of individual countries follows the list of broad geographical areas. • Search by Type of Object in Classification box at left. Can select more than one from menu.

VIEWING ARTSTOR IMAGE GROUPS	
Search for images your professor has saved for your class (e.g. Art History II)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After entering the Digital Library, select the “Organize” tab at top. • Click on “Open Image Group”. • Double-click on group from the menu
HELPFUL FEATURES	
Create a personal account <i>*Note: You will need a personal account to save images and use the Offline Image Viewer</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter the ARTstor Digital Library • In the upper right hand corner, click on “Not registered” in the “Login to ArtStor” box. • Prompts will be given to help you create your account.
Save Results in Folders or Groups (Images are saved into Image groups; Image groups are saved into Folders) <u>(must be logged in to personal account)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create a new folder (e.g., for a course), click “Share” tab at top. • Select “Create Folder”. Name the folder and continue with prompts for creating folder. • To save an image to a new group, right click on the thumbnail (border must change to red) and choose “Save selected images to”, then “New image group”. Create group name • To add image to group you made before, right click on thumbnail (border must change to red) and choose “Saved selected images to”, then “Existing image group” • Save the image
Save Results to a Disk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double click on thumbnail to see larger view • Click on disk icon at bottom of screen • Save image after accepting terms of use
Sending URLs of Images <u>(must be logged in to personal account)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right click on thumbnail of image • Click “Generate image URL” • Click on URL to highlight, then copy (right click) and paste (right click)
Adding personal comments to images <u>(must be logged in to personal account)</u> <i>* Note: No one else will be able to view your comments</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After saving an image in your work folder, you can add personal comments • Single click on caption underneath image • In the box which appears, choose the “Personal Notes” tab (above image) and enter text in the box below. • Click on X (to close) button in upper right and it will give option to save.
Export Citations to RefWorks <u>(must be logged in to personal account)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right click on thumbnail of image • Click “View and export citations” • Select “Directly export citations to RefWorks”