Oxford Art Online

What is Oxford Art Online?
This is a full text and image database containing the resources “Grove Art Online,” “The Oxford Companion to Western Art,” “Encyclopedia of Aesthetics” and “The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Art Terms” as well as other features such as links to external websites and a selection of Learning Resources.

Getting Started
Oxford Art Online can be accessed via the Internet from both on and off-campus. To access, visit the myLibrary website: http://library.chisholm.edu.au then click on ‘Databases’ and scroll down until you reach ‘Oxford Art Online’. If accessing the database from off-campus, Chisholm students and staff will be required to enter their Novell Network Username and Password when prompted.

Navigating through Oxford Art Online
On the homepage there are various methods of finding material. Articles can be searched by clicking in one of the boxes, Search by title or Search for images only. Searches can be limited to particular resources within the suite of resources contained within the database or all resources can be searched. An Advanced Search option is also available. Searching can also be done in the quick search box on the top right corner of the home page. This quick search box appears on every page of Oxford Art Online. The homepage also gives you the option to navigate directly to any of sections of the database to conduct a search or browse in that section. These sections are All Content, Biographies, Subject entries, Images and Learning Resources.

Advanced searching
This function allows you to confine your search to different parts of articles (title, bibliographies, etc) or search specifically for biographies and bibliographic content. Using Advanced Search, you may also choose to search only particular reference sources (e.g. Grove Art Online). Click Advanced Search to open the Advanced Search page. There are several options:

Results
The matching articles and/or images are listed on the Results page(s). The number of results appears at the top of the page. The results are listed in the main part of the page. Each result consists of the name of the article or image, followed by a brief excerpt (and thumbnail of the image if relevant) from the part of the article that contains your search term. To view any of the results, click on it. You have the option to refine the results by limiting them to a particular source title and/or category using the Search Results panel.

These sections are:
Main Search - searches a particular type of text (e.g. entry titles, bibliographies, contributors)
Image Search - allows you to search all of the images in Grove Art Online, including links to images on other websites.
Biography search - performs a detailed search on biography using details such as occupation, nationality, dates of birth or death.
Bibliography Search - finds publications by author/editor and/or year of publication.

Article viewing
The article (or image) is displayed in the main part of the screen. If you found it as the result of a search (as opposed to browsing or via Tools and Resources), your search term is highlighted in the text. Articles also contain a number of other components. The article's source and title are given at the top left (e.g. Grove Art Online; Monet, Oscar-Claude). The source title is the book or online resource where the entry is published. The Table of Contents lists what is included in the article. Larger articles may have subsections. The section headings can be viewed in the Table of Contents by expanding and collapsing the ☐ and ☐ buttons. To view any of the sections or subsections listed, click on the heading in the Table of Contents.

Printing, saving and emailing
Your search results can be viewed on screen, printed, saved to your home drive or a memory device or even emailed to an email address. Print this Page and Email this Page are options prominently displayed in green text on the top of each page of each article.

Exiting
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Online Reference Service
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