

# Maximizing Your Permanent Collection RESOURCES



## SMITHSONIAN

Smithsonian Libraries <https://library.si.edu/> (21 specialized)  
Smithsonian Collections <http://collections.si.edu/search/index.htm>  
Archives of American Art <https://www.aaa.si.edu/>

## WASHINGTON, DC

Library of Congress <https://www.loc.gov/>  
National Archives <https://www.archives.gov/> (e.g. presidential libraries)  
Kennedy Center Artsedge <http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/themes>  
Natl Endowment for the Arts <https://www.arts.gov/>  
Natl Endowment for Humanities <https://www.neh.gov/>  
National Science Foundation DASER <http://www.cpnas.org/events/experience-future-events-daser.html>  
National Institute of Health <https://www.nih.gov/research-training/science-education#teachers>  
C-SPAN <https://www.c-span.org/>

## NATIONAL

Assn of Academic Museums and Galleries <https://www.aamg-us.org/wp/>  
American Alliance of Museums <http://ww2.aam-us.org/resources/careers/museum-studies> (location and discipline)

## INTERNET

Internet Archive <https://archive.org/>  
Google Books <https://books.google.com/>  
Google Scholar <https://scholar.google.com/>  
Artsy.net <https://www.artsy.net/>  
AskArt [http://www.askart.com/search\\_galleries](http://www.askart.com/search_galleries) (Directory of art galleries est. 4000)  
[http://www.askart.com/search\\_museums](http://www.askart.com/search_museums) (Directory of art museums est. 3,250)

Also has auction info and artist research.

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## GENERAL

[DART - Europe E-Theses Portal](#)

[Digital Commons Network](#)

[EDGAR](#) (Securities and Exchange Commission)

[ERIC: Education Resources Information Center](#)

[ETHOS: Electronic Theses Online Service](#)

[Gateway to Library Catalogs](#) (Library of Congress)

[www.ims.gov](#) Institute of Museum and Library Services

[Library of Congress Catalog](#)

[LISTA: Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts](#)

[LocatorPlus](#) (National Library of Medicine)

[National Academies Press](#) (free e-books available)

[ProQuest Dissertation Express](#)

[ProQuest PQDT Open Access Dissertations](#)

[Retrodigitized Journals](#) (Swiss Electronic Academic Library Service)

[Smithsonian Archives](#)

[Smithsonian Collections Search Center](#)

[Smithsonian Institution Contributions and Studies Series](#)

[Smithsonian Research Online](#)

[SIRIS: Smithsonian Institution Research Information System](#)

[WorldCat.org](#)

## SCIENCE

[AGRICOLA](#) (National Agriculture Library)

[Algaebase](#)

[American Society of Agronomy](#)

[American Society of Plant Biologists](#)

[AnimalBase: Early Zoological Literature Online](#)

[IsisCB Explore](#) (Bibliography of the History of Science)

[Biodiversity Heritage Library](#)

[Botanical Society of America](#)

[Catalogue of Life \(Species 2000 - ITIS\)](#)

[Encyclopedia of Life \(EOL\)](#)

[FishBase](#)

[Index of Botanical Publications](#) (Harvard University Herbaria)

[Index of Botanists](#) (Harvard University Herbaria)

[International Plant Names Index](#)

[IOPI Database of Plant Databases](#)

[ITIS: Integrated Taxonomic Information System](#)

[KBD: Kew Bibliographic Databases](#)

[Latindex](#)

[National Museum of Natural History Research and Collections  
Information System \(EMu\)](#)

[Plant Information Online](#)

[SORA: Searchable Ornithological Research Archive](#)

[uBio Project](#)

[U.S. Geological Survey Library](#)

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## ART, HISTORY AND CULTURE

[Artsy: Art Collecting and Education](#)

[Bibliography of the History of Art \(BHA\)](#) (Getty)

[CAMEO: Conservation & Art Materials Encyclopedia Online](#)

[Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers](#)

[Conservation Information Network \(BCIN\)](#)

[Dictionary of Canadian Biography](#)

[Getty Research Portal](#)

[Making of America Journals](#) (Cornell)

[ThomasNet](#) (Industrial Web)