



Communications; Graphic and Fine Arts

Recommended Databases

- [Art Full Text](#)
- [Arts and Humanities](#)
- [Computer Science Database](#)
- [Fine Arts \(Gale OneFile\)](#)
- [Grove Encyclopedia of Classical Art and Architecture](#)
- [Grove Encyclopedia of Decorative Art](#)
- [Grove Encyclopedia of Islamic Art and Architecture](#)
- [Grove Encyclopedia of Materials and Techniques](#)
- [Oxford Encyclopedia of Theatre and Performance](#)
- [Issues and Controversies](#)
- [Opposing Viewpoints \(Gale in Context\)](#)
- [Points of View](#)
- [ProQuest Central](#)
- [Tennessee Electronic Library](#)

Recommended eBooks

- [Improve Your Communication Skills](#), by Alan Barker. A practical guide to effective verbal, non-verbal and written communication.
- [How to create a portfolio & get hired: a guide for graphic designers and illustrators.](#) by Fig Taylor. This Ebook shows how best to put together an effective, professional portfolio for illustrators and graphic designers. It discusses what to include and how to organize and display the work, and also advises on presentation techniques and self-promotion.
- [The Camera and the Press: American Visual and Print Culture in the Age of the Daguerreotype.](#) by Marcy J. Dinius. Examines how the first written and published responses to the daguerreotype set the terms for how we now understand the representational accuracy and

objectivity associated with the photograph, as well as the democratization of portraiture that photography enabled.

Recommended Websites

- [Art Masterpieces](#)
- [ArtCyclopedia](#)
- [Baroque Music](#)
- [Metropolitan Museum of Art](#)
- [Pandora](#)
- [Tennessee Library for Accessible Books and Media](#)
- [Web Gallery of Art](#)

Writing Help

- [Grammarly](#)
An in-depth proofreading software that you can upload a paper into and have it checked for errors. Must log in with Southwest email and password to receive the complimentary version for Southwest students.
- [Thesis Builder](#)
An online tool that lets you input a topic, main arguments, and a counterargument, then generates a thesis statement for your persuasive paper.

Multimedia Sites

- [Classical Music Library](#)
- [Counseling and Therapy in Video](#)
- [Ethnographic Video Online](#)
- [Girl Rising](#)
- [History of Western Art](#)
- [Kanopy Streaming \(People Like Us\)](#)
- [Long Search](#)
- [AVON: Music & Performing Arts](#)
- [Theater in Video](#)

- [Archive.org](#)
- [Image Quest](#)