

Home Page

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with options like 'Exhibitions & Events', 'Special Collections', 'Library', 'Search Tools & Databases', 'Scholars & Projects', 'Publications', and 'About the GRI'. The main content area features a search bar, a 'Library Overview' section with links to 'Library Overview', 'Using the Library', and 'Frequently Asked Questions', and a 'Visiting the Getty Research Institute' section with contact information and hours. There are also sections for 'Library Blog', 'Inside Perspective', 'Special Collections', 'Library Overview', 'Using the Library', 'Research Guides and Bibliographies', and 'Have a Question?'.

Logo



URL

http://www.getty.edu/research/library/#

Subject

The Getty Research Institute Library--Catalogs

Accessibility

Partially free

Language

English

Publisher

The Getty Research Institute Library

### Scope and Coverage

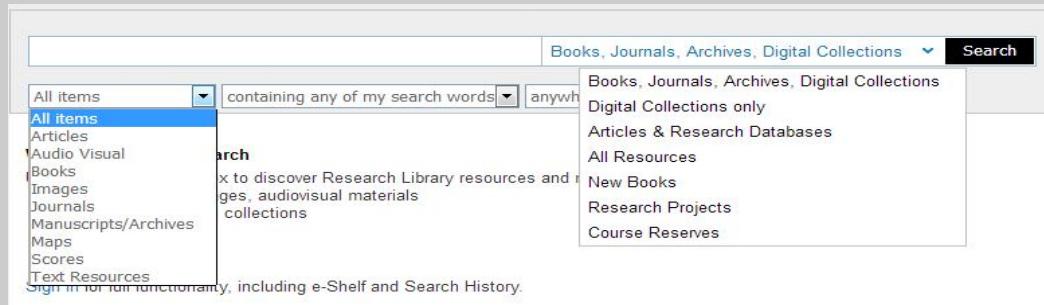
The Getty Research Institute Library is dedicated to furthering knowledge and advancing understanding of the visual arts. GRI's research library contains over 1 million volumes of books, periodicals, and auction catalogs; special collections; and two million photographs of art and architecture. Already by 1985, the Getty had acquired the complete archive of the American sculptor Malvina Hoffman. In 2011, it acquired Harald Szeemann's substantial archive, consisting of more than 1,000 boxes of correspondence, research files, drawings, and ephemera, as well as some 28,000 books and 36,000 photographs. It also owns several art dealers' archives, including records for the Goupil & Cie and Boussod Valadon galleries, Knoedler Gallery, and the Duveen Brothers. The library is located at the Getty Center, and does not circulate its collections, but does extend library privileges to any visitor.

### Kind of Information

The library search portal is named as 'Primo Search'. This search portal provides following search options:

- Basic Search;
- Advanced Search;
- Browse Search.

### Basic Search



In this above search process, users are provided facility to select collection type (books, journals, archival collection, digital collection, new books, research projects, course reserves) and item type (articles, audio visual, book, image, journal, manuscript, map, text resource, etc.) and have to put search terms in the search bar.

## Advanced Search

Any  contains

AND

Any  contains

Publication Date:

Material Type:

Language:

Start Date:

End Date:

Search Scope:

- Any
- in the title
- as author/creator
- in subject
- in user tags

## Browse Search

Select the list to browse

- By subject
- By author
- By title
- By Library of Congress call numbers

The above search process provides following bibliographic records for a particular entry:

**Title:** [Visual arts.](#)  
**Author/Creator:** [Bonhams \(Firm\).](#)  
**Publisher Info.:** London 1997.  
**Physical Desc.:** ill..  
**Language:** English  
**Notes:** Sale code: 27394.  
Paintings, prints, sculpture, Picasso ceramics and master photographers.  
No Price list.  
Place of auction: London.  
**Form/Genre:** Auction catalogs  
**ID/Accession Number:** 97-P3111  
**Date of Sale:** 19970515  
**Persistent Link:** [http://primo.getty.edu/GRI:GETTY\\_ALMA21126947870001551](http://primo.getty.edu/GRI:GETTY_ALMA21126947870001551)

The OPAC provides following facilities for each item of the collection.

Actions▼	
Add to e-Shelf	☆
E-mail	✉
Print	🖨
Permalink	🔗
EasyBib	☆
EndNote	☆
RefWorks	☆
RIS	☆

### ***Special Features***

- The library includes following electronic databases:
  - **Getty Vocabulary Program databases** (Art & Architecture Thesaurus (AAT), Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names (TGN), and Union List of Artist Names (ULAN))
  - **Bibliography of the History of Art**
  - **Getty Provenance Index** which holds records of collections, auction sales and other information for researching the art market and the provenance of works.
- The **Getty Research Portal** provides free access to fully digitized art history texts in the public domain. The database launched in 2012 and is collaboration with libraries that are digitizing art history books.
- From 2006, Getty Vocabularies (Art & Architecture Thesaurus, Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names, and Union List of Artist Names) is available as a Web service from the library website.

### ***Arrangement Pattern***

The search results are arranged by relevancy to the search queries. One can arrange the results chronologically by the date of publication (oldest or newest) or alphabetically by the title of the documents, author's names, popularity, etc.

### ***Remarks***

The **Getty Research Institute (GRI)** is "dedicated to furthering knowledge and advancing understanding of the visual arts". The library in that case support the Institute by creating great collection on visual arts and provides the users different kind of library services.

### ***Date of Access***

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