

Bibliographic Notes

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Dear Colleagues, I have compiled a listing of current web sites that should be useful for all of us doing collection development. I have made a listing of those art book publishers and dealers whose web sites include their catalogs in a searchable form for ease in ordering. These are a highly individual selection and do not represent all possibilities, just the ones I found to be most useful at this time. Some of our favorite vendors do not have on their web sites truly searchable catalogs yet, so they are not included.

As of this writing, April 7, I have checked these web sites for access and they are working. I have also added a short list of fine arts video vendors who also have searchable catalogs on line for ordering. I hope that this “bibliography” will be considered useful by our members.

Art Book Dealers / Publishers

a + m Bookstore : Contemporary art books (English version) <http://www.artecontemporanea.com/> Enter “English”, then search.

Harry N. Abrams, Inc. (North American offices) <http://www.abramsbooks.com/index2.html>

Archaeologia : archaeology books and prints <http://www.archaeologia.com/>

Ars Libri , Ltd. <http://www.arslibri.com/>

Ashgate Publishing <http://www.ashgate.com/>

Aux Amateurs de Livres international (English version) <http://www.auxam.fr/auxam/gb/index.htm>

John Benjamins Publishing Company <http://www.benjamins.com/jbp/screen.htm>

Books on Design <http://www.booksondesign.com/>

David Brown Book Company (Connecticut office for Oxbow Books)
<http://www.oxbowbooks.com/home.cfm?Location=DBBC&CT=2155456>

Andrew Cahan : Bookseller, Ltd. Photography Books <http://www.cahanbooks.com/whome1.html>

Casalini libri (English version) Italian art publications <http://www.casalini.it/>

J.M. Cohen Rare Books : Books on the Decorative & Applied Arts <http://www.jmcohenrarebooks.com/>

Bookstore at the Getty <http://www.getty.edu/bookstore/>

Harrassowitz Verlag : the Harrassowitz Publishing House(English) <http://www.harrassowitz.de/verlag/>

Thomas Heneage Art Books : the Art Book Survey <http://www.heneage.com/survey/survhome.htm>

IDC Publishers (North American office) <http://www.idc.nl/home.php>

Inch's Books : specialists in town planning and design –RUDI - Resource for Urban Design Information –
Bookshelf <http://www.rudi.net/bookshelf/bookshelf.html>

Howard Karno Books : Books on Latin America <http://www.karnobooks.com/index.htm>

The MIT Press : the Arts–Books, Journals, Digital Projects
<http://mitpress.mit.edu/catalog/browse/default.asp>

McGilvery : Books on art, exhibition catalogues, periodicals <http://www.mcgilvery.com/>

David Mirvish Books/ Books on Art <http://www.mirvishbooks.com/mirvishbooks/index.cfm>

National Gallery of Art Publications and Related Books <http://www.nga.gov/shop/books.htm>

Oxford University Press–Oxford History of Art (USA site) <http://www.oup-usa.org/oha/books.html>

Prentice-Hall Catalog–Art “Art Central” <http://www.prenhall.com/> select discipline: art

Puvill Libros : Spanish, Mexican, Portuguese and Latin American (English)
<http://www.puvill.com/MARCO2IN.asp>

Michael Shamansky, Bookseller Inc. : Italian art publications <http://www.artbooks.com/wc.dll?ab~home>

Smithsonian : Publications and Resources for Teachers <http://www.si.edu/publications/>
<http://www.si.edu/teachers/>

Thames & Hudson - publishers of art and illustrated books
<http://www.thamesandhudson.com/en/1/home.nxs>

Thomson Wadsworth (formerly Harcourt, Inc.) Art and Humanities http://www.wadsworth.com/art_d/

Ursus Books - Art Reference http://www.ursusbooks.com/art_ref.cfm

Worldwide Books : Exhibition Catalogues and other books on Art
<http://www.worldwide.com/wwbexpl.html>

For a 98 page list of all OP Art book dealers, see the Harvard list:

<http://hcl.harvard.edu/finearts/colldev/Book%20Dealers.htm>

Art Video Vendors

Ambrose Video: Series/Programs for Art and Music: <http://www.ambrosevideo.com/ShowSubject.cfm>

Facets Multimedia : online catalog keyword search for artists/genre <http://www.facets.org/asticat>

Library Media Project : Visual Arts Videos for a core collection

<http://librarymedia.org/visual/titleindex.htm>

Media for the Arts http://art-history.com/acatalog/MEDIA_FOR_THE_ARTS

PBS: WNET : American Masters-Visual Arts <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/>

Roland Collection of Films and Videos on Art <http://www.roland-collection.com/>

For feature film type “docudramas” about artists, try Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com, Borders.com or Midwest Tape Exchange at www.midwesttapes.com.

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