A Culture of Collaboration: the FAB Initiative

5TH ANNUAL UPDATE

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The Future of Art Bibliography

The Future of Art Bibliography (FAB) initiative developed out of various conversations among colleagues in the United States and Europe. Concerns in the art historical community about limited funding resources for art libraries and projects internationally and the cessation of the Getty's support for the Bibliography of the History of Art (BHA) provided the catalyst for a Kress Foundation grant to the Getty Research Institute.

What ensued was a series of international meetings of art librarians, art historians, publishers, and information technologists to review current practices, take stock of changes, and develop more sustainable and collaborative ways of supporting the bibliography of art history in the future. An international community-driven initiative arose from these early FAB meetings, one that envisions a global approach to an ever-evolving definition of what is meant by bibliography.

Updated information regarding developments, publications, past meetings, and notices of future meetings is posted to this web page.

Upcoming:

Washington, D.C., May 2014
FAB 2010-2012

Phase I: awareness
NY (FAB meetings) – Boston (ARLIS)
2010

Phase 2: discussion
LA (FAB meetings part 2) – Gothenburg (IFLA) – Lisbon (artlibraries.net)
2010

2011-2012

Proquest/ Getty IBA contract announced
FAB 2012-2013

Pasadena, April 2013
ARLIS/NA Annual Conference
Building collective solutions: The 4th Future of Art Bibliography initiative annual update

Art Documentation volume 31, no. 2 (2012)
"Future of Art Bibliography initiative: Charting a new future"

Paris, September 2012
Fifth artlibraries.net general meeting/FAB meeting

Helsinki, August 2012
IFLA Art Libraries Section & Open Session

Los Angeles, May 2012
Getty Research Portal Launch
FAB 2014

Copenhagen, October 2014
6th artlibraries.net general meeting

Paris, August 2014
IFLA Art Section Satellite Conference
Art Discovery Group Catalogue

Washington, D.C., May 2014
ARLIS/NA Annual Conference
Sunday, May 4th 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Art Discovery Group Catalogue: LAUNCH and open discussion

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FAB projects

- Bibliographic content: Art Discovery Group Catalogue/artlibraries.net
- Digitized content: Getty Research Portal
- Web content: Web archiving
- Collaborative decision support