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Web Sites by Subject: Arts

Art/Art History:

[Art History Resources on the Web](http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html) (http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html)

As good a meta-site as there is on the web for art history. The links are arranged according to the chapters in the well respected, Gardner's Art Through The Ages, text.

[ArtLex Art Dictionary](http://www.artlex.com/) (http://www.artlex.com/)

More than 3,300 terms that define the language of art. Be prepared for the pop-up ads that are common with .com sites.

[AskART](http://www.askart.com/) (http://www.askart.com/)

A wonderful resource for artist information. Read artists' biographies as well as view a bibliography of books and periodicals that includes the artist. Note: while most of this site is free, there is a charge to use the auction, image, and dealer information.

[Digital Library for the Decorative Arts and Material Culture](http://decorativearts.library.wisc.edu/)

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List of links to primary sources, images, and other resources about the decorative arts with an emphasis on Early America.

[Los Angeles County Museum of Art Collections Online](http://collectionsonline.lacma.org/mweb/)

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Search or browse more than 25,000 images in addition to 112,000 bibliographic records from the LACMA collection. Makes a nice visual companion to the AskART site.

[Masters of Photography](http://www.masters-of-photography.com/index.html) (http://www.masters-of-photography.com/index.html)

Images, links to articles, and resources of masters of photography. Focus is on the individual artist rather than the history of the medium.

[Metropolitan Museum of Art Timeline of Art History](http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/splash.htm)

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Global in its approach, this is a unique resource providing an overview of art history as represented by the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

[SYMBOLS.com](http://www.symbols.com/index.html) (http://www.symbols.com/index.html)

Search an online encyclopedia of symbols. This site has both a graphic and word index.

Music:

[AMG All Music Guide](http://www.allmusic.com/) (http://www.allmusic.com/)

Articles, music maps, glossary, song reviews, and more focusing on musical styles other than classical although at the top of the page is a link to AMG All Classical Guide

[Andante](http://www.andante.com/) (<http://www.andante.com/>)

Although the web design is a bit crowded, this is designed to be a one-stop shop for all things classical music including reviews, interviews, news, and the like. The reference link is worthy of a visit as it includes among its sources, The New Kobbe's Opera Book, Concise Grove Dictionary of Music, and Music and Recordings in Print.

[Center for the History of Music Theory and Literature](http://www.music.indiana.edu/chmtl/)

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Various bibliographies and databases for those interested in music history and music theory including Thesaurus Musicarum Latinarum, Doctoral Dissertations in Musicology, and Texts on Music in English from the Medieval and Early Modern Eras.

[Classical Net](http://www.classical.net/music/) (<http://www.classical.net/music/>)

A good source for links to other sites and resources that deal with some aspect of classical music.

[Early American Secular Music and its European Sources, 1589-1839: an Index](http://www.colonialdancing.org/Easmes/)

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Explore 250 years of early American music. EASMES combines information from National Tune Index: 18th Century Secular Music and the National Tune Index: Early American Wind and Ceremonial Music: 1636-1836. Includes data on more than 75,000 pieces of music from more than 1,200 sources. Access is via eight main indexes.

[Worldwide Internet Music Resources](http://www.music.indiana.edu/music_resources/)

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A gateway to musical resources developed by organizations and individuals. Note: last updated in 1999.

Theatre:

[Internet Broadway Database](http://www.ibdb.com/) (<http://www.ibdb.com/>)

A comprehensive database of Broadway show information from beginning to present. Most information is taken from opening night theatre programs. Comprehensive and well put together.

[Lortel Archives](http://www.lortel.org/LLA_archive/index.cfm) (http://www.lortel.org/LLA_archive/index.cfm)

The Internet Off-Broadway Database, this is a suitable companion site to the Internet Broadway Database. Coverage is from the beginning of Off-Broadway to the present. Multiple search categories are available to assist information retrieval.

[Movie Review Query Engine](http://www.mrqe.com/) (<http://www.mrqe.com/>)

More than 350,000 reviews from 35,000+ movies. The search engine allows boolean operators and the front page includes a link to the Internet Movie Database where one can search by title, character, people, and movie plots.

[Theatre History on the Web](http://www.videoccasions-nw.com/history/jack.html) (<http://www.videoccasions-nw.com/history/jack.html>)

Annotated links to theatre periods, resources, and services in an easily digestible layout. Provided by a retired drama faculty member of the University of Washington. Nicely done.

[Theatre crafts](http://www.theatre crafts.com/) (<http://www.theatre crafts.com/>)

Useful links and practical information for all aspects of technical stagecraft, including an online glossary and links to effects, sound, lighting, props, and stage management, among others.

[Virtual Library of Theatre and Drama](http://www.vl-theatre.com/) (<http://www.vl-theatre.com/>)

Theatre gateway site of 17 categories including monologues, plays, and theatre books in print (list of titles only), theatre studies, articles, and resources (databases), and more. Coverage is international in scope.