

# DUGGAN LIBRARY INSTRUCTIONAL SCREENCASTS

Duggan Library Reference Collection

# Beginning Research?

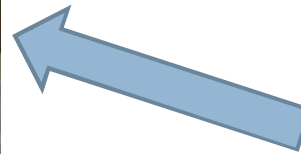
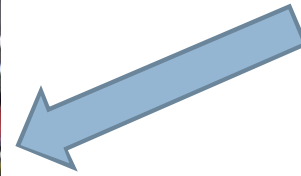


- Should I begin with books?
- What about articles?
- There's always the World Wide Web
- Maybe I should start with Reference works  
*(combined with a reference librarian  
consultation = winning combination)*

# Print Reference Collection



Reference Stacks



Reference Desk

# Using PantherCAT

**Option 2: Search Keyword(s)**

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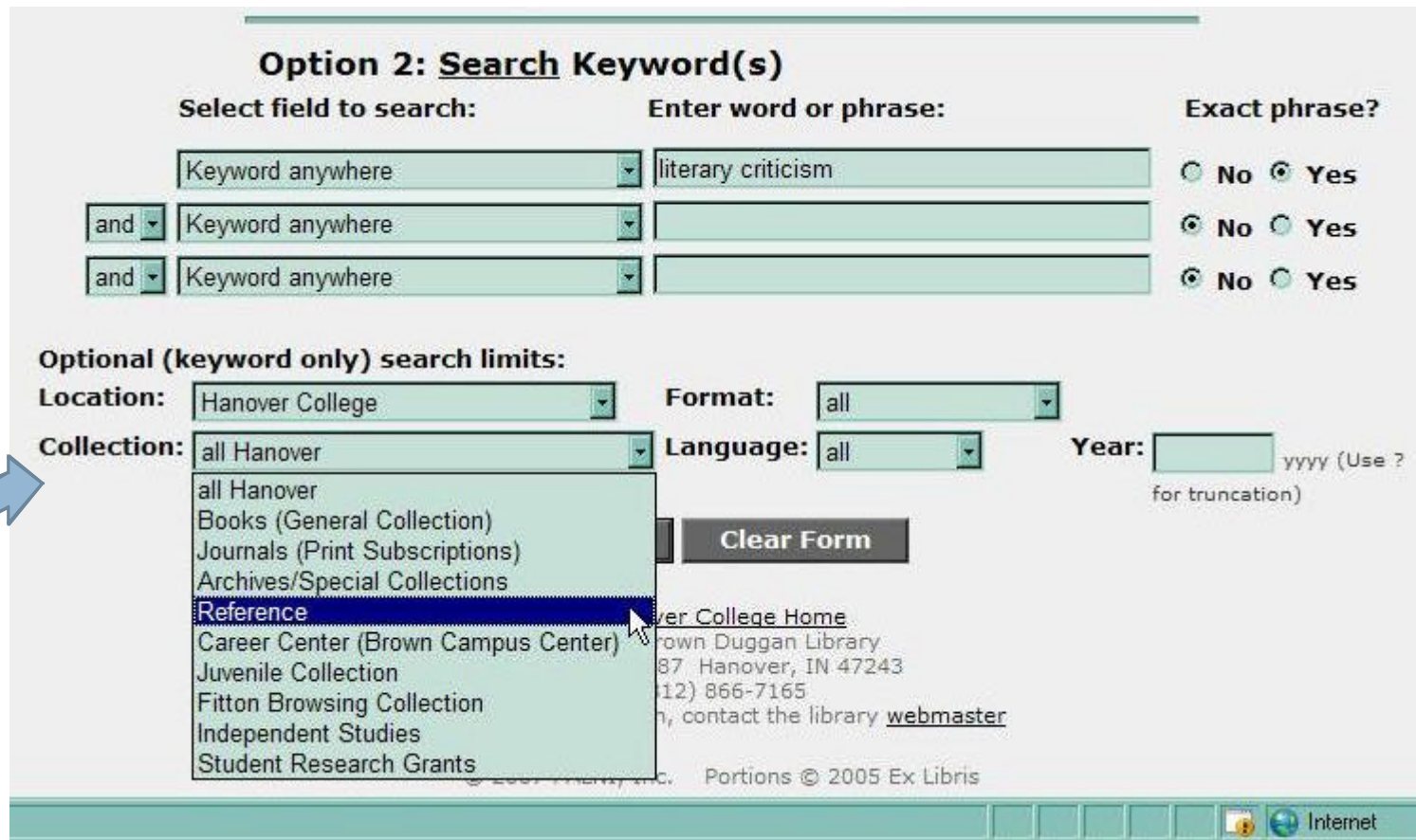
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Collection: all Hanover Language: all Year:  yyyy (Use ? for truncation)

- all Hanover
- Books (General Collection)
- Journals (Print Subscriptions)
- Archives/Special Collections
- Reference**
- Career Center (Brown Campus Center)
- Juvenile Collection
- Fitton Browsing Collection
- Independent Studies
- Student Research Grants

[Hanover College Home](#)  
Brown Duggan Library  
87 Hanover, IN 47243  
(317) 866-7165  
For more information, contact the library [webmaster](#)

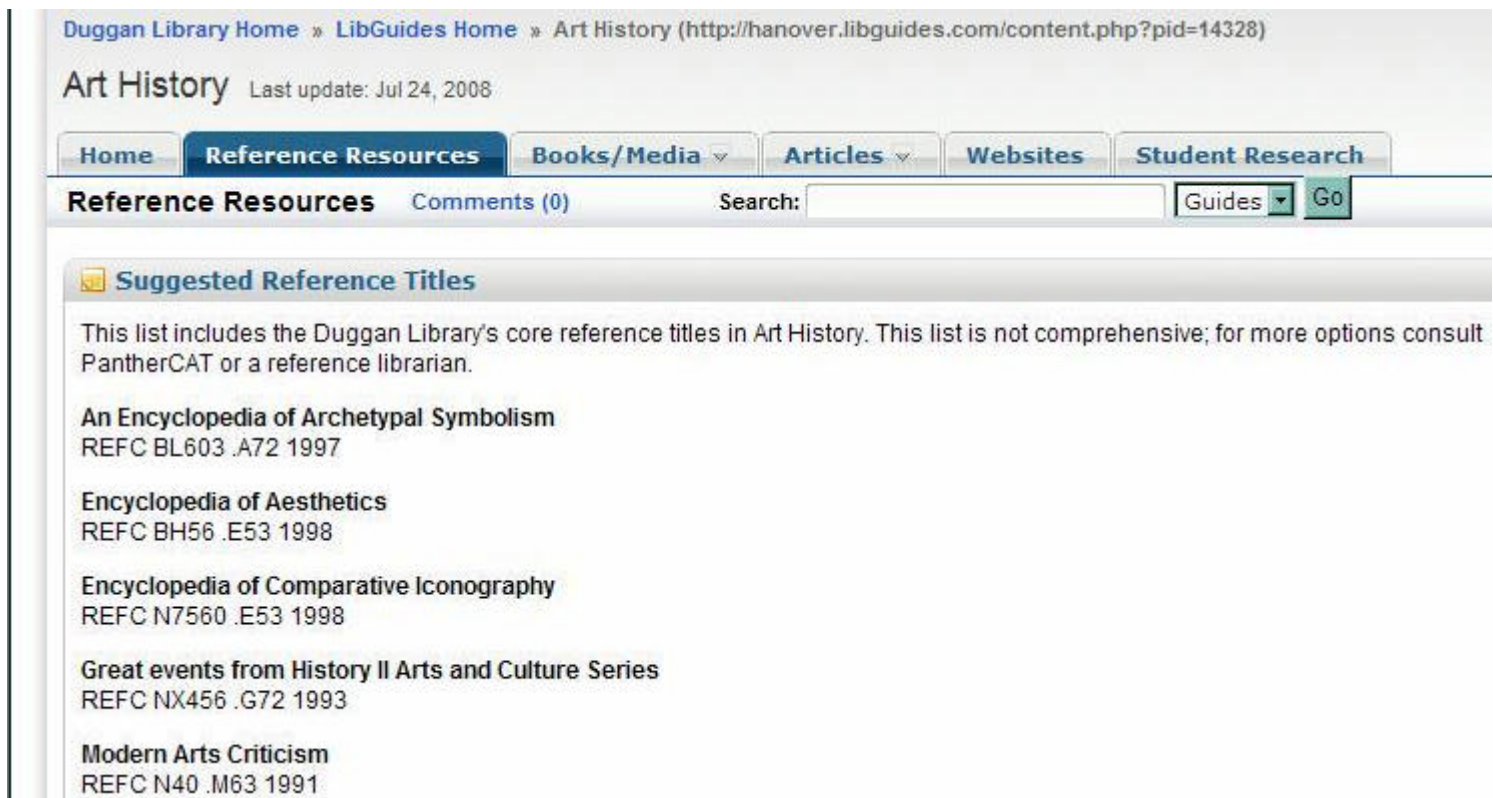
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Apply "reference" limit to *Collection* pull down menu

# LibGuides

## □ Suggested titles by librarians



Duggan Library Home » LibGuides Home » Art History (<http://hanover.libguides.com/content.php?pid=14328>)

Art History Last update: Jul 24, 2008

Home Reference Resources Books/Media Articles Websites Student Research

Reference Resources Comments (0) Search:  Guides

### 📖 Suggested Reference Titles

This list includes the Duggan Library's core reference titles in Art History. This list is not comprehensive; for more options consult PantherCAT or a reference librarian.

- An Encyclopedia of Archetypal Symbolism**  
REFC BL603 .A72 1997
- Encyclopedia of Aesthetics**  
REFC BH56 .E53 1998
- Encyclopedia of Comparative Iconography**  
REFC N7560 .E53 1998
- Great events from History II Arts and Culture Series**  
REFC NX456 .G72 1993
- Modern Arts Criticism**  
REFC N40 .M63 1991

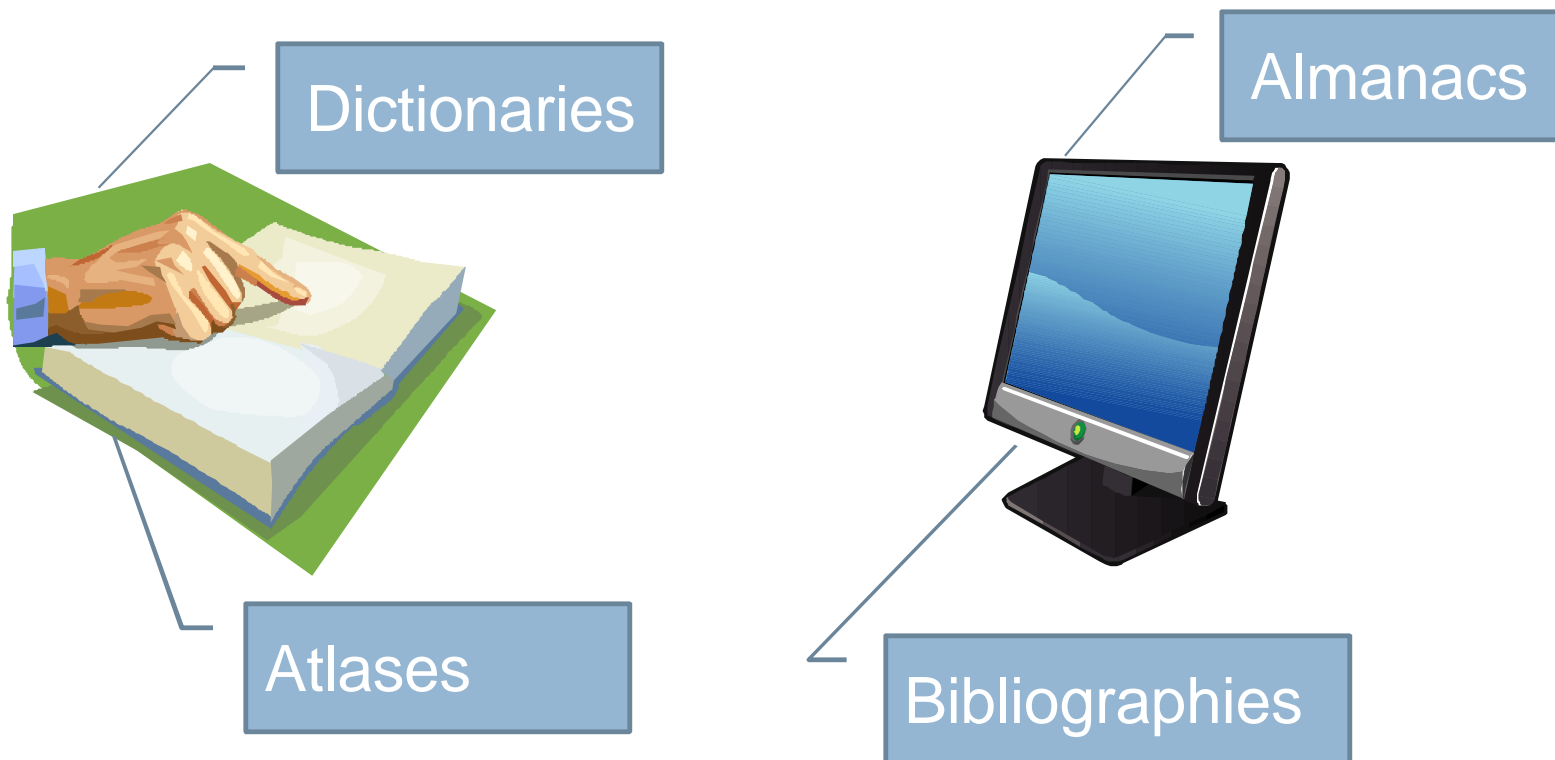
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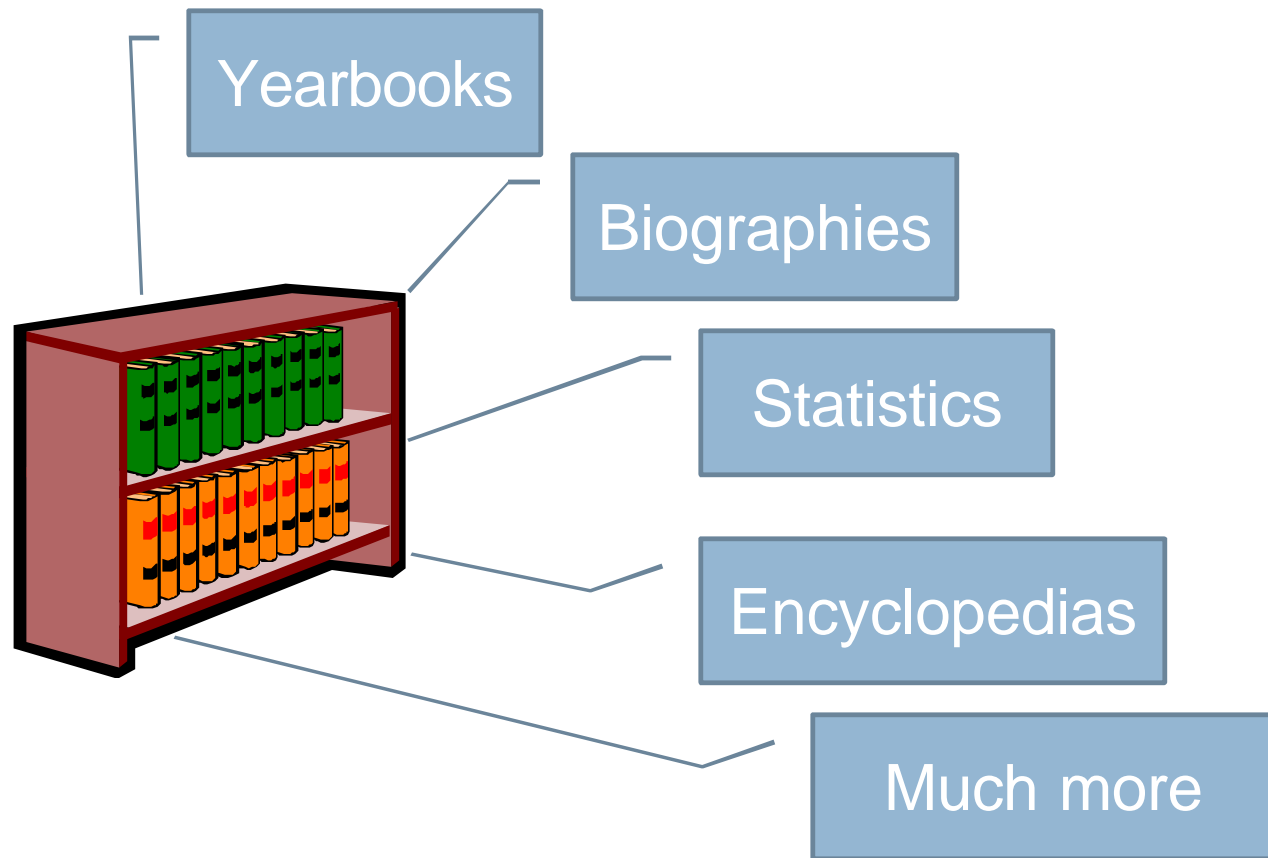
- Reference volumes are meant to be consulted for specific information rather than read cover to cover.

# Types of Reference Works

- May be available in print or electronically



# Types of Reference Works, cont.



# Why Reference?



- Overview
- Background information
- Verify facts

# Still Skeptical?



- Bibliographies
- Synonyms
- Keywords

# Categories Include...



- General
- Subject specific
- Interdisciplinary
- Tangential

# General Reference Materials



- *Encyclopedia Britannica*
  - ▣ Introduction
- *World Almanac*
  - ▣ Quick verification

# Subject Specific Materials



- *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*
  - ▣ Focused
  - ▣ Depth

# Interdisciplinary Materials



- *American History Through Literature*
  - Different disciplines
  - Multiple perspectives

# Tangential Materials

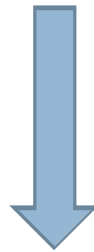
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- Related areas

- Provides breadth



- Provides depth



- Example; “Post-industrial society”

- Cultural, technological, ethical...

# Useful Tip



- Consider broadening your topic concept
- Example
  - ▣ No encyclopedia on Latin American art?
    - No problem
  - ▣ Perhaps an encyclopedia dedicated to Latin America culture or international art will suffice

# Online Reference



- *Gale Biography Resource Center*
- *Oxford English Dictionary*
- Inspire databases offered by the state

# For More Information...



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