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# Library Guide

## Graphic Design Subject Guide

This subject guide will help you access Graphic Design–related resources in the Miller Library. This guide will lead you to reference materials, books, journals, magazines, newspapers, associations, internet resources & government documents available through the Library’s holdings, services and databases. It will also direct you to on-line locations of full-text journals. As always, carefully evaluate all sources before you choose to integrate them into your papers, assignments and presentations.

This guide will help provide general information (design, color, technique, computer applications) that will be helpful in the beginning stages of research. If you have a very specific topic in mind, consult more specific subject guides that more closely examine your chosen area.

### Reference Books

#### General Information

*Encyclopedia of Visual Art* (1989) – REF 709 E56 1989

This is a 10 volume set detailing areas pertaining to the visual arts: Its history, movements and individuals.

*Becoming a graphic designer: A guide to careers in design* (2002) — REF 741.6 H477b

This is a complete updated guide for today’s graphic design careers.

*Contemporary Graphic Artists* (1986)—REF 741.6 C761

This is a 3 volume set which focuses on contemporary national and international graphic design artists.

*The graphic designer's guide to portfolio design* (2005)--REF 741.6 M996g 2005

#### Other Relevant Reference Titles

*Career Opportunities in Art* (2001)—REF 702.3

This contains information on more than 80 specific jobs, detailed position descriptions, and career path information.

*Contemporary Artists* (1996) — REF 709.22 C761

This text contains A to Z entries as well as a Nationality Index.

*Communicate: independent British graphic design since the sixties* (2004)--741.6 C734 2004

*Dictionary of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Design* (1990)—REF 745.4 P637d

This a definitive single-volume reference to all aspects of the field, including industrial and interior design, furniture, tableware, glass, silver, and graphic design and other related subjects.

*Image Buyers Guide* (1999)—REF 779.97

This an international directory of sources for slides and digital images for art and architecture.

### Library of Congress Subject Headings

These subject headings may be used when searching for books and other materials related to Music. They are most useful for searching online catalogs, but they can also be used in searching indexes and abstracts as well as the Internet.

**UF**-Used for, **BT**-Broader term, **RT**-Related term, **NT**-Narrower term, **SA**-See also

Graphic Design	Other Related Terms:	
UF Graphic art	Typography	Graphic novels
NT Visual communication	Clip art/click art	Cartooning
NT Commercial art	Photography	Book design
NT Printing	Animation	Toy design
USE Computer graphics	Advertising	Desktop publishing


### Call Numbers Related to Graphic Design

Sometimes, it is difficult to find relevant information through the online catalog. You may prefer to browse the shelves that contain materials related to your topic. The Miller Library uses the Dewey Decimal Classification System, so these are the areas in the collection you might like to browse.

006.6	Graphics computer science	741.609 2	Graphic designers
070.444	Comics	741.67	Illustration—advertising
659.1	Advertising	760	Graphic arts
741.58	Animated drawing	760.092	Graphic artists
741.6	Graphic design arts	778.534 7	Animated cinematography

## Online Sources/Databases

Research about Graphic Design is found in the literature of art, design, typography and computer related design. To find related information, look in the indexes listed below under specific cases and legislation. All of the indexes and abstracts listed below can be accessed through Miller Library's home page.

**ArticleFirst**  [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

ArticleFirst describes items listed on the table of contents page of individual issues of more than 13,000 journals.

**EBSCOhost**  [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Search multiple Ebsco databases at once.

**ERIC [via EBSCO]**  [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

EBSCO offers a more user-friendly interface to the largest source of education information with abstracts of documents and journal articles and limited full-text.

**Expanded Academic ASAP**  [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

General interest and scholarly resources across a variety of disciplines.

**History Reference Center**  [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Offers full text from more than 750 history reference books and encyclopedias, and nearly 60 history magazines. The database contains 58,000 documents; 43,000 biographies; 12,000+ historical photos and maps; and 87 hours of historical film and video.

**LexisNexis Academic**  [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

News, current events, business, medicine and law with access to news transcripts.

**Proquest's PA Research I**  [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Abstract and full-text database of general interest and scholarly resources.

**WorldCat**  [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

WorldCat contains more than 43 million items owned by libraries around the world. Materials covered in the catalog include: books, internet resources, films, journals, magazines, manuscripts, maps, musical scores, newspapers, slides, sound recordings, and videotapes. WorldCat does not include individual article titles or stories in journals, magazines, newspapers, or book chapters.

## Websites/E-Zines/E-Journals

[American Institute of Graphic Art –http://www.aiga.org/](http://www.aiga.org/)

“AIGA is the place design professionals turn to first to exchange ideas and information, participate in critical analysis and research and advance education and ethical practice.” AIGA.

[Emigre](http://www.emigre.com/) -- <http://www.emigre.com/> --Magazine and website devoted entirely to typography, includes articles, back issues and font examples with links to how to download or order fonts.

[Graphic Artists Guild, Inc. –http://www.gag.org/](http://www.gag.org/)

This is a national union of illustrators, designers, web creators, production artists, surface designers and other creative people who have come together to pursue common goals, share their experience, raise industry standards, and improve the ability of visual creators to achieve satisfying and rewarding careers.

[Graphic Arts Monthly – http://www.gammag.com/](http://www.gammag.com/)

CSFS is a non-profit professional organization incorporated to maintain professional standards, and to promote the study and enhance the stature of forensic science.

[Graphic Design Center and DTG Magazine – http://www.graphic-design.com/](http://www.graphic-design.com/)

Articles and features from Design Typography and Graphics magazine, along with tips for graphics programs like Photoshop and Illustrator. Web design tips, discussions on most aspects of the graphics business.

[Print, America's Graphic Design Magazine – http://www.printmag.com/](http://www.printmag.com/)

Site dedicated to Print magazine. Articles, media info, Euro design index.

## Relevant Journals—in the Miller Library

If you are searching for a particular journal, you may want to use the [Locate E-Journals](#) on the Miller Library's [main webpage](#) to determine which database offers full-text access to your chosen title, or you may elect to check the title lists of each database. The following are important journals which deal with **Graphic Design**. The list provided here is not comprehensive:

### Advertising age

**PAPER: CURRENT 3 YEARS**

Full-Text in	Lexis Nexis 1986
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### Art in america

**PAPER: MAR 1967 TO CURRENT**

Full-Text in	Proquest 1988-
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### Art news

**PAPER: 1994 TO CURRENT**

### Arts and humanities in higher education

**PAPER: JUNE 2002 TO CURRENT**

Full-Text in	<a href="http://ahh.sagepub.com/">http://ahh.sagepub.com/</a> 2002- (+ -)
Indexed in	<a href="http://ahh.sagepub.com/">http://ahh.sagepub.com/</a> 2002-

### Communication arts

**PAPER: JAN 1996 TO CURRENT**

Indexed in	Expanded Academic 1991-/ Proquest 1992-
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### Editor & publisher

Full-Text in	Expanded Academic ASAP from 01/05/1991 to present
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### PRINT

**PAPER: JULY 1990 TO CURRENT**

Full-Text in	Expanded Academic 1994-
Indexed in	Expanded Academic 1992-

### Art bulletin

Full-Text in	ProQuest Research Library from 03/01/1992 to present
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### Art education

Full-Text in	ProQuest Research Library from 03/01/1997 to present
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### Art journal

Full-Text in	ProQuest Research Library from 01/01/1992 to present
Full-Text in	Expanded Academic ASAP from 03/22/1993 to present

### Graphic arts monthly

Full-Text in	Expanded Academic ASAP from 12/01/1987 to present
Full-Text in	ProQuest Research Library from 01/01/1996 to present

### Petersen's photographic

Full-Text in	Expanded Academic ASAP from 01/01/1983 to 12/01/2005
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### PC Computing

Full-Text in	from 08/01/1988 to 04/01/2000 in Expanded Academic ASAP
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### PC world

Full-Text in	Expanded Academic ASAP from 01/01/1992 to present
Full-Text in	Professional Development Collection from 01/01/1996 to present

### WIRED

**PAPER: DEC 1998 TO CURRENT**

Indexed in	Proquest 1995-2002
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