What is Fine Arts and Music Collection?
Fine Arts and Music Collection is a resource to support research in visual art, music, and performing arts topics such as drama, music, art history, and filmmaking. More than 100 full-text magazines and journals are available, and Fine Arts and Music Collection includes content from the Wilson Art Index and RILM (International Repertory of Music Literature).

Accessing Fine Arts and Music Collection
Visit the Library web site and select Resources-Databases from the navigation bar. For details on how to access it off campus, select the Off Campus Access link or contact Campus library staff.

Search Assistance
Select the Help option located on most search and result pages within the database. Campus library staff can also provide assistance in searching the Fine Arts and Music Collection database.

Searching Fine Arts and Music Collection

- **Basic Search**
  - Use AND to find articles that contain all search terms (e.g. jazz AND Dixieland)
  - Use OR to find articles that contain either search term (e.g. anime OR manga)
  - Use NOT to eliminate search terms (e.g. photography NOT exhibit)
  - Use “ ” to find phrases - words that have to be beside each other (e.g. “landscape painters”)
  - Use * to find different forms of a word (e.g. pigment* retrieves pigment, pigments, pigmentation)
  - Use ! to replace a character at the end or in the middle of a word (e.g. wom!n retrieves woman, women)

- **Advanced Search**
  - Enter search terms or phrases and use the fields in the drop-down menus to run a more focused search. Use the AND, OR, NOT operators available in the drop-down menus to combine search terms.

**Subject Terms**
The Subject Guide Search link is located along the blue navigation bar and allows a searcher to explore subject terms used in the database. This search option is very useful at the beginning of the research process.

**Publications**
The Publication Search link is located along the blue navigation bar and is useful for browsing specific issues of a journal or to see if the database indexes a particular periodical title. A Journal Alert can also be created to notify searchers by email or RSS when new issues of a journal have been added to the database.

**Results**
The Results screen displays the retrieved articles which can be sorted by date or relevance. The searcher has the option of printing, emailing or marking articles to review before exiting the search session.

**Bookmarks**
If a searcher locates an interesting article and would like to bookmark it for future reference or email a link to a fellow student, click the Bookmark link at the top left of the main menu, or Bookmark this Document in the document header area. A new window pops up, enabling the searcher to copy/paste the URL into a new document, add to Favorites/Bookmarks, or email the link.

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