

TYPOGRAPHY

Browse:

Browse for books in two areas of the library: first floor reference rooms, and the stacks.

Look under the following Dewey Decimal call numbers:

411:	Historical development of writing systems, alphabets
655:	Books and printing
686.1:	Printing
686.2:	Samples of typefaces; graphic design; book design; art production
745.5 – 745.67:	Calligraphy, lettering, typography

Search PrattCat (the Library's online catalog)

Key Words:

- Alphabet
- Calligraphy
- Illumination of books and manuscripts
- Lettering
- Type
- Type and type founding
- Type ornaments
- Typefaces
- Typesetting or Type-setting
- Printing
- Typography
- Writing

Truncated search:

- Typograph?
- Alphabet?

Note: Please see a Librarian for more advanced search techniques

Resources

- Books
- Journals & Magazines
- Websites

BOOKS

Dictionaries and Encyclopedias:

Grove Dictionary of Art

Dictionary of Graphical Symbols

Dictionary of Graphic Design Archives, Collections, Resources

Encyclopedia of Comparative Letterforms for Artists & Designers

Biographical Sources:

Glaisters Glossary of the Book

Modern Encyclopedia of Typefaces 1960-1990

Contemporary Designers

Dictionary of 20th Century Design

Contemporary Graphic Artists (3 v.)

Who's Who in Graphic Design (2 v.)

Selected Bibliography:

Dictionary of Graphic Arts Terms

Encyclopedia of Typefaces

Contemporary Graphic Design

Designers International Index

Designers Lexicon

Typefaces for Books

World's Writing Systems

Type terms and other useful information on type, typography and printing technology
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JOURNALS AND MAGAZINES

Online Indexes (Databases):

Grove

Contains over 41,000 articles on the art and architecture of Asia, Africa, Europe, the Americas and the Pacific, with links to images and further information in museum and other art-related web sites. [Help](#) is available.

Ebsco Masterfile Select

Contains full text and citations for articles from over 750 journals and newspapers in all subjects. A [list of titles](#) covered is available.

DAAI

Indexes over 500 journals that cover industrial design, interior design, fashion, graphic design, typography, packaging, etc., since 1973. [Supplementary databases](#) provide contact information for craft & design organizations, special collections of design & craft, design & craft education programs, and periodicals. Online [help](#) is available. Coverage is worldwide. Updated annually.

Art Full Text

Art Full Text is a bibliographic database that indexes and abstracts articles from periodicals published throughout the world. Full-text coverage for selected periodicals is also included. Periodical coverage includes English-language periodicals, yearbooks, and museum bulletins, as well as periodicals published in French, Italian, German, Japanese, Spanish, Dutch, and Swedish. In addition to articles, Art Full Text indexes reproductions of works of art that appear in indexed periodicals. Indexing coverage begins 1984; abstracting coverage begins with January 1994. The abstracts range from 50 to 300 words and describe the content and scope of the source articles. Full-text coverage begins in 1997.

Art Index Retrospective

Art Index Retrospective is a bibliographic database that cumulates citations to Art Index volumes 1-32 of the printed index published between 1929-1984. The database cites articles from periodicals published throughout the world. Periodical coverage includes English-language periodicals, yearbooks, and museum bulletins, as well as periodicals published in French, Italian, German, Spanish, and Dutch. In addition to articles, Art Index Retrospective indexes reproductions of works of art that appear in indexed periodicals.

Art Bibliographies Modern

Abstracts of journal articles, books, essays, exhibition catalogs, dissertations and exhibition reviews with comprehensive bibliographic coverage of modern and contemporary art, architecture, design and photography. The time period coverage includes the 19th and 20th centuries. Covers literature published since 1974. A [list](#) of periodicals indexed is available. Updated monthly.

Bibliography of the History of Art

The Bibliography of the History of Art indexes and abstracts articles, art-related books, conference proceedings, dissertations, and art exhibition and dealer's catalogs. This extensive and comprehensive index covers European and American art from late antiquity to the present.

Selected Periodicals:

Communication Arts
CMYK
Design Report
Domus
Emigre
Eye
Graphic
Graphis
I.D.
IdN
Letter Arts Review
Print
Step Inside Design
Tipographica
Typography
Typographische Monatsblätter
Visible Language

WEBSITES

Selected Bibliography:

<http://www.planet-typography.com>

<http://www.fontexplorer.com>

<http://www.linotypelibrary.com>

<http://counterspace.motivo.com>

<http://www.eyewire.com>

<http://www.myfonts.com>

<http://www.creativepro.com>

<http://www.aiga.org>

<http://www.gag.org>

