Accessing and Using Images in Artstor and in the JHU Visual Resources Collection

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Need help with Artstor or finding and using images?

• Contact the Visual Resources Collection at vrc@jhu.edu
• Visit us at http://arthist.jhu.edu/about/visual-resources-collection/
• Visit our LibGuide at http://guides.library.jhu.edu/visual-resources-collection
• Contact the librarian for Art History, Classics, Film/Media Studies, and Near Eastern Studies, Donald Juedes at djuedes@jhu.edu
Get to Know the New Artstor

Access Artstor at library.artstor.org. If you are off campus, use this proxy link: http://databases.library.jhu.edu/databases/proxy/JHU03382

Construct an Advanced search and skip using keywords

Groups you create are here, and under the Browse menu

If you are logged in local collections will be listed here

Register for a User Account

✔ Registered users can download content from the Digital Library.
✔ With your account, you can create Groups which can be shared, exported, and presented fullscreen.
✔ Remote access is even easier - with a registered account you can login from anywhere for up to 120 days.

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New Artstor Features:

• Full screen IIIF image viewer with side-by-side comparison mode
• Simplified image group sharing
• Increased web accessibility for users with disabilities
• Mobile friendly

More help can be found at support.artstor.org
Register for an Artstor User Account

**Before You Start**

Go to library.artstor.org to access Artstor. If you are off campus, use this proxy link:

http://databases.library.jhu.edu/databases/proxy/JHU03382

**Sign up for an Account**

Go to library.artstor.org. Click the link to **Register** in the upper right corner of the Artstor Digital Library landing page. Then, fill out the new account form using a valid email address.

Why do I need an Artstor registered account?

- Only registered users can download content from the Digital Library.
- With your account, you can create Groups which can be shared, exported, and presented fullscreen.
- Remote access is even easier - with a registered account you can login from anywhere for up to 120 days.

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Searching in the new Artstor

Keyword Search
Keywords searches can be narrowed using quotes around a phrase, or expanded using wildcards.

Underscore: m_net will retrieve “monet”, “manet”
Exact phrase using quotes: “le moulin de la galette”
Asterisk: ren* will retrieve “rene”, “reni”, “renoir”, “rendering”, “renaissance”, etc.

Search within results
Use this option to apply more keywords to your existing search

Type over the existing text in the keyword search box, click the box to search within results, then click enter or the magnifying glass

Use the filtering panel
Apply further criteria to your search by making selections in these categories

Click on available criteria to apply them. Remove using the x or the clear button. In the new date filter make sure to click BCE or CE for desired date ranges.

Advanced Search
Construct an advanced search, now without entering any keywords!

Enter criteria for date, geography, classification and/or collection. Optionally, enter keywords, apply them to a specific field and build the search using boolean operators.
Searching the JHU Visual Resources Collection in Artstor

There are multiple ways to find images from the JHU Visual Resources Collection in Artstor. Go to library.artstor.org to access Artstor. If you are off campus, use this proxy link: http://databases.library.jhu.edu/databases/proxy/JHU03382:

1. Within any Artstor Search:

   ![Artstor Search Example]

   **NOTE:** Artstor Collection images are indicated by a small grey square icon with a white letter A. JHU Visual Resources Collection images are indicated by a small grey square icon with a white letter S. Images from Shared Shelf Commons are indicated by a small white square icon with a grey border and a grey letter S.
2. Directly from the Artstor Welcome Page:

Note: You may also filter your search results by JHU Collections or Institutional Collections.

FINDING IMAGE ORDERS:

If the VRC has created images for you, you will be able to access them in Artstor. Contact VRC staff for help finding a specific order. Access our interactive pdf order form at http://arthist.jhu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2017/08/JHU-Visual-Resources-Collection-Digital-Image-Request-Form.pdf

If you are searching for a recent VRC accession number, use quotes around your search. ARTstor treats underscores as wildcards. Example: “vrc2017_0001”

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http://guides.library.jhu.edu/visual-resources-collection
Download Artstor Digital Library images

1. Start by logging at library.artstor.org using your registered user account. To create an account you must be on campus, or authenticated through our proxy link: http://databases.library.jhu.edu/databases/proxy/JHU03382
   Only registered users can take advantage of saving and exporting image groups.

2. Then, make a Group: conduct a search then activate select mode by clicking Select to choose multiple items.

3. Once you have selected a few items, save them into a Group, by going to Organize > Save selections to New image group.

4. In the dialog window, name your group, add a description, check the box to share with others or leave it blank to for it to remain private, add tags to enhance discoverability.

5. Click Save Changes; then choose Go to group. If you return to search, make sure to open your group as the last step to be able to then export it.

6. Click Download on the utility bar, then choose Download PPT or Download ZIP. Make sure you know your web browser's download destination file.

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Using the New Artstor Viewer

One of the new Artstor features is its IIIF viewer (IIIF, pronounced Triple-I-F, stands for International Image Interoperability Framework. There are many benefits to IIIF, including fast, rich, zoom and pan delivery of images. Visit the IIIF FAQ page for more information). From the viewer you can save image urls, download individual images, print images, and present images.

From your search results page, click on an image to open it in the viewer.

In the viewer you can zoom in, link to images, download individual images, print images, and view the full metadata. You may also return to your results page.

Hovering over the image will give you an additional menu at the upper left of the viewer. Use the icon on the far right to enter Full Screen mode.

In Full Screen mode, you can enter Compare mode where you will be able to compare images from the first page of your search results or Image Group.
In Compare mode, select as many images as you like. Click the Compare button again to close the Compare panel. You are able to zoom in on the images in Compare mode. This mode can also be used for classroom presentation.

Note: You are able to open the viewer in a new tab by right clicking, but if you do so you will not be able to access the rest of your search results in Compare mode.

Note: In the old Artstor clicking on images in your search results would select them. To select images now, you must enter Select mode by clicking on Select. Click on Select again to leave Select mode.
ARTSTOR

Features of the Artstor Digital Library

Access
In your web browser, navigate to library.artstor.org to access Artstor. If you are off campus, use this proxy link: http://databases.library.jhu.edu/databases/proxy/JHU03382. You can now search and browse content in the Digital Library.

Registered Users can download content, create and export Groups, and share links to content.

Search
Keyword searches can be narrowed using quotes around a phrase, or expanded using wildcards.

Use Search within results to apply additional keywords to your existing search. Apply further criteria to your search using the Filtering panel.

Construct an Advanced Search, with or without entering keywords.

Organize
Groups are saved selections of items that can be edited, tagged, shared with others, downloaded, and have descriptions added to them.

Tags can be used to keep your Groups organized. Applying a tag or multiple tags to a Group, make it even more discoverable. When viewing lists of Groups, you can filter them by clicking on Tags.

Share
Use links to share single items, groups of items, and collections, with other users at your institution. These links can be shared via email, a course syllabus, or embedded in an LMS or course website.

Print a Group to quickly make study flashcards for offline classroom activities. Download an image for use in a paper or project, or download an entire Group straight to PowerPoint.

Interact and Present
On the Detail Page, interact with images and media, view the full metadata, plus link, download, and add to Groups.

Present in fullscreen to zoom and pan into an image and compare it with other content from a search, your opened Group, or an opened collection.

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