



Photography

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Documentary photography	Photography --Dictionaries
Photographers	Photography—Digital techniques
Photographers -- Biography	Photography--History
Photography, Artistic	Women photographers -- United States

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Basic Reference Sources

The Encyclopedia of Nineteenth-Century Photography. (R/770.3/En19n/2008/2 vols.)

The Encyclopedia of Twentieth-Century Photography. (R/770.3/En19t/2006/3 vols.)

These two new encyclopedias are essential first stops for historical research in the 19th and 20th centuries. Find biographies of leading photographers and entries with extensive bibliographies. Both sets are highly recommended for academic libraries.

The Focal Encyclopedia of Photography. 4th ed. (R/770.3/F681/2007)

Named a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title, the encyclopedia covers eight areas: history; photographers; applications and companies; digital photography; contemporary issues; scientific photography; human visual system; and 20th century materials and processes.

The Glossary of Digital Photography. (R/775.3/B575g/2008)

If you need to know the meaning of acronyms such as GIF, JPEG and CLUT or want to know more about layers and features of Photoshop or other software programs, this new title is where to look.

The Grove Dictionary of Art. (R/703/T854d/1996/34 vols.)

Edited by Jane Turner, this set was heralded as the “staple of art and architecture research” in 1997.

The Photography Encyclopedia. 1999. (R/770.3/M14p)

“Covers all angles of photographers and the tools of their craft.” (*Choice* review)

Indexes and Abstracts

Art Index. (R/700.016/Ar75/1929--)

This is the essential index to periodicals, museum publications, catalogues raisonné, exhibitions and book reviews in all aspects of the arts, including the fine arts, photography, interior design, graphic arts, computer graphics, crafts, landscape architecture and more. Search by artist, museum, or subject.

Index to Artistic Biography. (R/709.22/4298i/2 vols. and supplement)

Keep in mind that the original volumes were published in 1973 and the supplement followed in 1981. Thus you will locate biographies of Ben Shahn and Matthew Brady, but not Mapplethorpe or

other contemporary photographers. Still, this is considered "a valuable index to biographies of about 70,000 artists representing all time periods and geographic regions, covering 64 art publications." (Blazek)

Photography Books Index: A Subject Guide to Photo Anthologies (R/779.016/M855p)

Arrangement is by 1) Photographers; 2) Subjects and 3) Portraits. Section 3 is further subdivided into portraits of a) Children; b) Men; and c) Women. The main volume was published in 1980 and is an index to 22 books; the supplement was published in 1985 and indexes 28 titles.

Selected Periodical Titles

We have access to full text of articles online in our electronic databases or in print in the JSC Library periodical collection for visual arts publications. Search the FIND JOURNALS option on the library home page to locate complete holdings information for these and other photography titles:

Afterimage, Aperture, Popular Photography

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