



AFRICAN ART AND CULTURE: Some Sources

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DATABASES

Anthropological literature, 1984- .

Use through “Electronic Resources” on library’s Web page:

<http://www.umassd.edu/reference/eresources.shtml>

Includes book chapters as well as journal articles. Very comprehensive. 1989-

Art Index, 1929- .

Use 1984- through “Electronic Resources” on library’s Web page:

<http://www.umassd.edu/reference/eresources.shtml>

1929- 1983 available as Art Index Retrospective on CD-ROM network; ask at reference desk.

Web Sites

British Museum Compass Search.

<http://www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk/compass/index.html>

Database of many objects from museum collection. Included very good images and substantial information about each object and the culture that produced it.

Artifact.

<http://artifact.ac.uk>

This is a source for selected and catalogued Web sites in areas of the arts.

Part of a large, well-funded British project to identify and catalog particularly useful web sites.

African Art on the Internet.

<http://www-sul.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/africa/art.html>

Long annotated alphabetical list; includes many vendors.

Artworld

<http://artworld.uea.ac.uk/>

Reproductions and information about objects at the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, University of East Anglia and the Oriental Museum at the University of Durham. See the Object Catalogue and, under Artworld Community, choose “links.”

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. Africa: One Continent: Many Worlds

<http://www.nhm.org/africa/>

Object database includes good images; information limited to identification.

H-AfrArts

<http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~artsweb/>

Expressive Cultures of Africa. Includes selective links to other sites.

Art and Life in Africa Project

<http://www.uiowa.edu/~africart/index.html>

Includes portions of the Art and Life in Africa CD-ROM and *a few* links not included on the CD.

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