

DANTE RESOURCES

A Guide to resources in the Cleveland Institute of Art Library

*Some of the online resources mentioned are accessible only in the Gund Library, or from an Institute computer.
If you believe you should have access but do not, please contact the library staff.
You may be able to use OhioLINK resources from off-campus if you have set up a PIN account.*

FINDING BOOKS

Use both an **AUTHOR** and a **SUBJECT** search in the library's [online catalog](http://catalog.case.edu) (http://catalog.case.edu) to find books by and about Dante. To find information on the history, art, or literature of Dante's time perform a **SUBJECT** search using more general categories, like those listed below. These subjects may be used in any library's catalog.

DANTE, ALIGHIERI, 1265-1321
DANTE, ALIGHIERI, 1265-1321. DIVINA COMMEDIA.
DANTE, ALIGHIERI, 1265-1321. DIVINA COMMEDIA -- ILLUSTRATIONS.
DANTE, ALIGHIERI, 1265-1321. INFERNO.
DANTE, ALIGHIERI, 1265-1321. INFERNO -- ILLUSTRATIONS.
HEAVEN IN ART
HELL -- COMPARATIVE STUDIES
HELL -- POETRY
HELL IN ART
LITERATURE, MEDIEVAL
LITERATURE -- DICTIONARIES
LITERATURE -- HISTORY AND CRITICISM

If you are searching for specific combination of descriptive words, such as "Dante and paradise and illustrations," you may wish to use a **KEYWORD** search.

Can't find anything in the online catalog? Are the items you want unavailable? Check the [OhioLINK central catalog](http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search) (http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search) and request books be sent to the Gund Library for your use.

FINDING PERIODICAL ARTICLES

Use the same search strategies mentioned above when using periodical indexes or full text databases to find articles. Periodical indexes and full text databases cover different subjects, so it is important to select the appropriate index for your topic. Each index and database covers different publications, so that even within the same subject area, you will want to use more than one index or database.

Select periodical indexes and databases from the library's [website](http://www.cia.edu/library) (www.cia.edu/library) or from [OhioLINK](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources.cgi) (http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources.cgi). You might wish to start with OhioLINK's subject grouping of databases to find the most appropriate index or database for your topic.

GENERAL REFERENCE MATERIALS

Cyclopedia of Literary Characters -- Gen. Ref. PN/44/.M3/1963 --Use the index in the back of the book to locate a specific character from a work of literature, or look for the title of the work to find a list of the characters and a profile of each.

Cyclopedia of World Authors -- Gen. Ref. PN/451/.M36/1974 -- Each entry, in addition to a brief biographical sketch, includes a bibliography about the author and their works.

Encyclopedia of Literature -- Gen. Ref. PN/41/.M42/1995 -- Definitions of literary terms, profiles of authors and summaries of works of literature are organized in an alphabetical arrangement.

European Authors: 1000-1900 -- Gen. Ref. PN/451/.K8 -- This source includes an in-depth biographical sketch of each author followed by a bibliography including works by and about the author.

Masterpieces of World Literature -- Gen. Ref. PN/44/.M3448/1989 -- This book contains summaries, character descriptions and short critical evaluations of major works of literature.

Oxford Reference Online -- (available on the library's website or through OhioLINK) is a selection of high quality reference books on a wide range of subjects published by Oxford University Press.

WEBSITES

There are many websites that will provide useful information on your topic. Please be sure to evaluate all websites to ensure that they provide quality information. If you have questions about the quality of information found on a website, please ask a library staff member to help you. Some good web sites to try include:

Danteworlds: <http://danteworlds.laits.utexas.edu>

Dartmouth Dante Project: <http://dante.dartmouth.edu/>

Digital Dante: <http://dante.ilt.columbia.edu/new>

Princeton Dante Project: <http://www.princeton.edu/~dante>

World of Dante: <http://www2.iath.virginia.edu/dante>

The Internet is constantly changing; library staff does not guarantee content or address accuracy.

IMAGES

In addition to the digital images you find searching the web, look at [ARTstor](http://www.artstor.org) (<http://www.artstor.org>), [Oxford Art Online](http://www.artcyclopedia.com) or [Artcyclopedia](http://www.artcyclopedia.com) (www.artcyclopedia.com). Videos and DVDS are listed in the library's online catalog and easily found using the [special browse feature](http://library.case.edu/forms/videosearch.aspx) (<http://library.case.edu/forms/videosearch.aspx>). The library staff can help you find slide transparencies and reproductions in books.

Can't find information? *Ask the staff for help.*



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