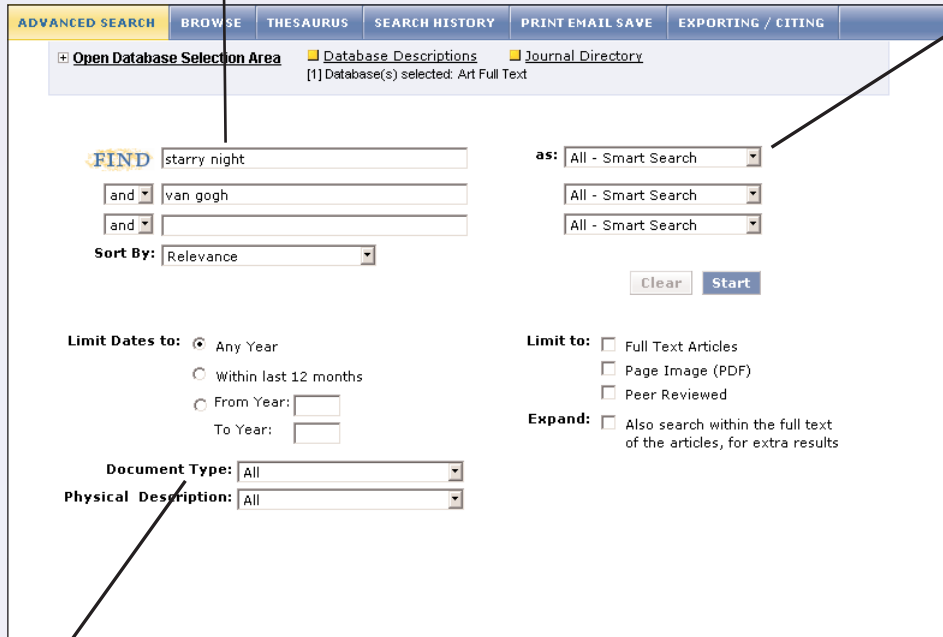


Advanced Search

Offers a wide range of options for easy searching. Specify as many or as few parameters as you wish. You don't have to fill in every line.

Searching a single term or phrase? Just enter your topic in the **Find** box and click **Start**.



Choose the search field from this list. Among the most useful fields are:

All-Smart Search: The easiest way to search! Just type in any word or phrase and the results will be returned, ranking the most important at the top. Records are ranked by the importance of the field the word is found in, with the Subject field (meaning an indexer has said the article is about this topic) getting the highest ranking.

Artist: Use this to search for articles that include a work of art. You can find the name of the artist and often title of the work in this field.

Materials and technique: Use this to find Art Reproductions of works created using any specific materials or techniques.

Title: This field will retrieve any records that contain your words in either the Title of the article; or in the title of an illustration as listed in the Artist field.

You can also limit your search to **full-text** articles, **peer-reviewed** articles, or records featuring **PDF page images**.

Document Type

There is a pick list for various types of documents included in the database. Of particular use for the Art Databases are:

Art Reproduction: to find records that contain a reproduction of a work of art.

Exhibit: to find reviews of exhibitions.

Film review: to limit your search to film reviews.

Book review: to find reviews of art-related books.

Feature Article: to find any journal article related to your search terms.

Samples of Advanced Searches in *Art Index Retrospective* and *Art Full Text*

*Looking for articles containing an image of Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh? Type: van gogh starry night and choose the **Artist** field from the drop-down list. This would retrieve records that include an image of Vincent Van Gogh's painting Starry Night (if you used All-Smart Search instead, you would have gotten records about the painting, but not necessarily containing an image of the painting).*

*Want to find reproductions with George Washington in them? Type: George Washington and select **Title** from drop-down list. Select **Art Reproduction** from the Document Type list.*

*Want reviews of the film Cold Mountain? Type: Cold Mountain in **All - Smart Search** and select **Film review** from the Document Type. This will retrieve only film reviews (if you had simply searched on the word "cold mountain" without choosing Film Reviews, you get several hundred records).*

The **Thesaurus** is a tool for taking your broad search terms and focusing your search on specific topics of interest, by showing the relationships between Broader and Narrower Subject terms.

Want to find Patterns for sewing/needlework in **Art Full Text**, for example? In thesaurus type in *patterns*. *Patterns (Sewing)* comes up with 24 narrower terms. Click on this and find articles that have patterns for doing work from beading to tatting.

Want to find articles about Political Art, but are not sure of the exact topic to search? In Advanced Search type: *political art* in **All-Smart Search**. You will get thousands of hits; however, if you view the Full record to see the Subject terms, you can then click on any of the subjects to see its related terms.

One of the Subjects listed in some articles is "Art and Politics"; clicking on that takes you to the Thesaurus, where you can see the list of about 28 Narrower terms, such as "Capitalism and Art" and "Photography and Politics," and 3 broader terms, such as "Art and Society."

Browse is a tool for finding an alphabetical list of subjects and other topics such as Journal Name. For example: If you are not sure of how Henri Matisse's name is spelled, simply type: *matis*. This will give a list where you can easily find the exact topic you want.

The screenshot shows a search result for "Mel Bochner at the Art Institute of Chicago, Spertus Institute and Werner H. Kramarsky". The page includes a "RECORD VIEW" section with a progress bar at 70% (13 of 60 records). Below the progress bar are options for "Full Text HTML", "Full Text PDF", and "WilsonLink". The record details include:

- Title: Mel Bochner at the Art Institute of Chicago, Spertus Institute and Werner H. Kramarsky
- Other titles: Exhibit
- Personal Author(s): Hirsch, Faye
- Journal Name(s): Art in America
- Source: Art in America, v. 95 no. 9 (October 2007) p. 218
- Publication Year: 2007
- Abstract: A review of Mel Bochner's exhibitions at the Art Institute of Chicago, Spertus Institute, and Werner H. Kramarsky. "Mel Bochner: Language, 1966-2006" was a selection of text-based pieces by the artist, some 50 drawings, printed materials, paintings, and installations, that formed part of the "Focus" series at the Art Institute. The early work is quite familiar, and this period has been covered comprehensively, so if it were not for the inclusion of more recent material one could well ask what this show adds to the understanding of this artist. A 40-year survey of Bochner's drawings, the last show organized by the collector Werner H. Kramarsky at his private exhibition space in New York and traveling, was therefore much more satisfying. A massive painting, The Joys of Yiddish, that Bochner temporarily erected on the construction barrier of the Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies in Chicago last winter was made up of a list of insulting Yiddish epithets and was rooted in Bochner's own ethnicity as much as referring to Jewishness in general.
- Subject(s): Bochner, Mel, 1940-/Exhibitions
- Physical Description: Illustration
- ISSN: 0004-3214
- Language of Document: English
- Artist(s): Bochner, Mel; Illustration(s): Counting: Transitive (1-4)
- Document Type: Exhibit
- Update Code: 20071029
- Databases Readers' Guide (Current Events): Art

The screenshot shows the "Browse" tool interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: BASIC SEARCH, ADVANCED SEARCH, **BROWSE**, THESAURUS, SEARCH HISTORY, PRINT EMAIL SAVE, and EXPORTING / CITING. Below the tabs, there is a "Browse For:" field containing "matis" and an "In:" dropdown menu set to "Subject(s)". There are "Clear" and "Start" buttons. Below this, there is a section titled "BROWSE RESULTS" with a sub-section "SELECTED ENTRIES | CLEAR SELECTED". A list of search results is displayed, including:

- Matignon, Albert, b. 1869 / Reproductions - artft (1)
- Matilda (Motion picture) / Reviews - artft (1)
- Matinee (Motion picture) / Reviews - artft (1)
- Matino, Vittorio, 1943- / Reproductions - artft (2)
- Your term would have been here.
- Matis, Craig - artft (1)
- Matisse, Mary Ellen / Reproductions - artft (1)
- Matisse, Henri - artft (203)
- Matisse, Henri / Attributed works - artft (1)
- Matisse, Henri / Biographical works - artft (1)
- Matisse, Henri / Correspondence - artft (2)
- Matisse, Henri / Correspondence / Exhibitions - artft (1)
- Matisse, Henri / Criticism - artft (4)
- Matisse, Henri / Exhibitions - artft (42)
- Matisse, Henri / Friends and associates - artft (1)
- Matisse, Henri / Museums - artft (3)
- Matisse, Henri / Portraits - artft (1)

The screenshot shows the "Thesaurus" tool interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: BASIC SEARCH, ADVANCED SEARCH, BROWSE, **THESAURUS**, SEARCH HISTORY, PRINT EMAIL SAVE, and EXPORTING / CITING. Below the tabs, there is a "Search Thesaurus For:" field containing "art and politics" and "Clear" and "Start" buttons. Below this, there is a section titled "THESAURUS RESULTS" with a sub-section "GET MARKED | SEARCH MARKED SUBJECTS | CLEAR MARKS". A progress bar shows 100%. Below the progress bar, there is a list of subject terms:

- Art and society
- Art and style
- Politics
- ART AND POLITICS 425 records**
 - Art criticism and politics
 - Artists as politicians
 - Artists/Political activities
 - Capitalism and art
 - Communism and art
 - Crafts and politics
 - Decorative arts and politics
 - Democracy and art