The Yocum Library
Resources for the Arts

The Yocum Library has hundreds of print books on the fine arts that you can check out of the library. Subjects include but are not limited to “Visual Arts,” “Architecture,” Sculpture,” and “Painting.” Titles include Rodin’s Art, Becoming Mona Lisa, Chinese Painting, and Salvador Dali. If you want to browse the collection on floor 3, the call numbers range from N through NX.

Print books circulate for four weeks and can be renewed if not requested by others.

Print books holdings are found by using the Yocum Library catalog. This catalog also contains the holdings of the Berks County Public Libraries.

College libraries have a collection of print books that are used just in the library. These books are called the “reference” or “research” collection. The Yocum Library research collection of fine art books is on floor 2 near the Research Librarians’ offices. Titles include Encyclopedia of World Art, Modern Arts Criticism, and Dictionary of Women Artists. Our collection also includes 800+ E-Books under “Arts and Architecture” in EBSCOhost’s E-Books. A Real Van Gogh, Architecture as Revolution, and Art for the Middle Classes are some of the titles.

Fine Art Magazines, floor 3

The Yocum Library subscribes to several fine art magazines, including Art in America, Cloth Paper Scissors, and Veranda. Current issues are displayed on floor 3 opposite the popular magazine display. Back issues are shelved in boxes behind the popular magazine display and can be checked out.

The Yocum Library holds five years of each title. Copies of these magazines can be made using the document scanning station on floor 2.

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- Philadelphia Museum of Art
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Institute of Contemporary Art
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- International Photography Center
- Storm King Sculpture Park

ONLINE DATABASES

- **Oxford Art Online**
  - A scholarly art encyclopedia, covering both Western and non-Western art.
  - Includes thousands of searchable images from museums and galleries

- **ProQuest**
  - Largest aggregated full text database with over 8,400 titles in full text
  - Hundreds of full text US and international newspapers including *The New York Times*
  - Hundreds of subjects including the arts

- **Project Muse**
  - Thousands of full-text articles in 400+ peer-reviewed journals
  - Includes “Art and Architecture” as a core area
  - Includes *Visual Arts Research, Journal of African Art, Archives of Asian Art, and Buildings and Landscapes*

DVDs

Next to the reference collection are the fine art DVDs. Call numbers range from N through NX. Titles include *Vatican Museums, Pablo Picasso, Frida Kahlo, and Frank Lloyd Wright*.

POSTERS & PRINTS

Next to the fine arts DVDs is the flat file which houses prints and posters. Artists represented include Keith Haring, Claude Monet, Edward Hopper, Jacob Lawrence, and Mary Cassatt.

READING PUBLIC MUSEUM passes

The Yocum Library provides an unique opportunity for faculty, staff, and current RACC students to visit the Reading Public Museum free of charge. Stop by the Service Desk to check out a pass for up to 2 adults + 4 children (ages 4-17). Passes must be picked up and returned to the Yocum Library. Passes may only be checked out for 7 days with no renewal.