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Surfing the Web
Use free search engines, E.G. Yahoo, Google, HotBot. However, critical evaluation required when you use free website.

Archives of American Art (http://www.aaa.si.edu/)
ART Cyclopedia (http://www.artcyclopedia.com/index.html)
AskART (http://www.askart.com/AskART/index.aspx)
NYPL (http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/index.cfm)
LIFE photo archive (http://images.google.com/hosted/life)

Dreamer, 2010 by Ms. Kendra Prestage - Class of 2012
Find Books
John B. Coleman Library has books, exhibition catalogs, and magazines. Search the library online catalog https://voyager-pv.tamu.edu

Useful Call Numbers
- N Fine Arts
- NA Architecture
- NB Sculpture
- NC Drawing, Graphic Design, illustration
- ND Painting
- NX Arts in general
- T Technology, Mechanical Drawing, Computer Graphics
- TK Computer Hardware
- TR Photography

Useful Subject Headings
The easiest way to find books for art and digital Media Art books, use subject search. These are examples subject headings for Digital Media Art:
- Computer Animation
- Computer Graphics
- Structured Programing
- Photography — Digital techniques
- Three-dimensional display systems

Useful Databases
You can have access these databases from John B. Coleman Library homepage, A-Z database lists.
- Avery Index
- JSTOR
- World Cat
- EBSCOhost (Humanities International Index and others)
- E-Book Collection (EBSCOhost)
- IEEE/ET Electronic Library (IEL)
- Project Muse

Interlibrary Loan (ILL)
There is also an art subject heading in e-journal portal listing all the art-related journals. You can find many articles and books for fine art and digital media art in Avery Index and World Cat, but we do not have access to all of them. If you cannot find a book or article at John B. Coleman Library, you can request it through Interlibrary Loan (ILL).

Useful Reference Books
Library has non-circulating collection of books, dictionaries, and catalogues at the reference department:
- Art History Ref. N5300. S923
- 250 Years of Afro-American Art Ref. Z5956.A47 I38
- Art: a History of painting, sculpture, architecture Ref. N5300 H283

Useful Digital Media Art Books
- Computer Graphics Terms Ref. T385 S773
- Quick Reference to Computer Graphics Terms Ref. T385 S773
- New media in the white cube and beyond: Curatorial models for digital art N7433.8 N49
- Net condition: Art and global media NX180 M3 N47

Fourth Floor Art Gallery
Since 2004 the John B. Coleman Library’s Fourth Floor Art Gallery has assumed the responsibility of enriching the Prairie View campus community’s academic and cultural advancement through collections, exhibitions and cultural programming. This gallery functions as the university’s porthole to artists and exhibitions that are otherwise only accessible within urban centers.

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