Finding journal articles on ART or FILM: Art Abstracts

Accessing Art Abstracts

- Connect to Oxlip+ @ http://oxlip-plus.ouls.ox.ac.uk/
  When you are off-campus you will usually need to log in, using your Single Sign-On to access online resources.

- Select the Subject tab
- Scroll down the left-hand (Subject) box to find the list of databases for Art and Architecture
  A list of sub-categories will appear on the right
- In the right-hand (Sub-category) box, select All and click on Go
- Scroll down the list of databases
- Select Art Abstracts

Why should I use this database?

Art Abstracts indexes and provides abstracts for periodical articles and book/exhibition reviews for all geographical and all sub-category areas, including practising and performing arts. It covers a lot of art- and film-related journals not included in full-text databases such as JSTOR.

Finding articles, reviews, etc.

You are working on Andrei Tarkovsky’s film on the medieval artist Andrei Rublev. You want to find recent articles on this topic.

- In the new window, select Art Abstracts within the Database Selection Area (below the blue tab bar)
- Fill in the search boxes as below:

  Basic Search | Advanced Search

  ![Search Interface]

  - Click on the Start button
  - Review the abstracts (Click on the title of each reference to read the abstract)

  The abstract will help you decide whether the article is relevant to your research. If it doesn’t look useful, you don’t need to waste time looking for it in the library or finding a full-text e-version.

  - Mark records you think will be useful
  - Click on the Get Marked tab (above the results list)
  - Print, Save, E-mail or Export references (e.g. to EndNote or RefWorks)

Accessing the articles you’ve found

- Click on the Find it @ Oxford button (below the bibliographic record)
- Review the Print access or E-access options
- Check which articles ARE available and which are NOT available on JSTOR

Remember! JSTOR does not have everything!