OSU Museum of Art
Online Collections Database

Tutorial

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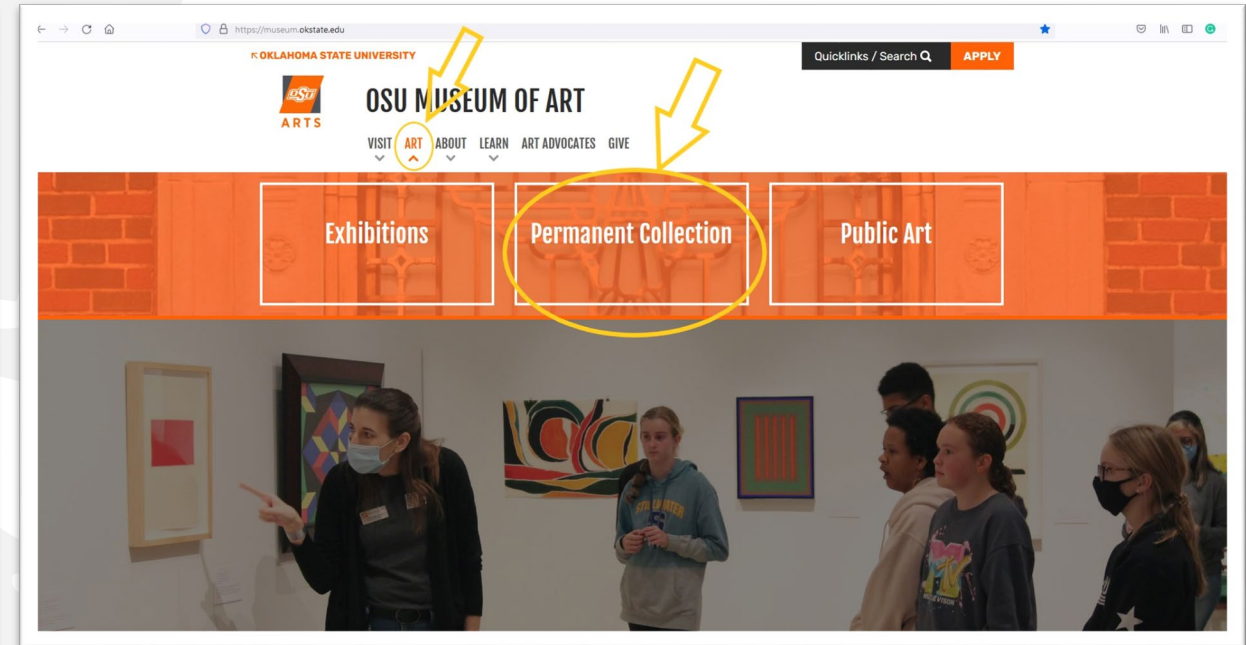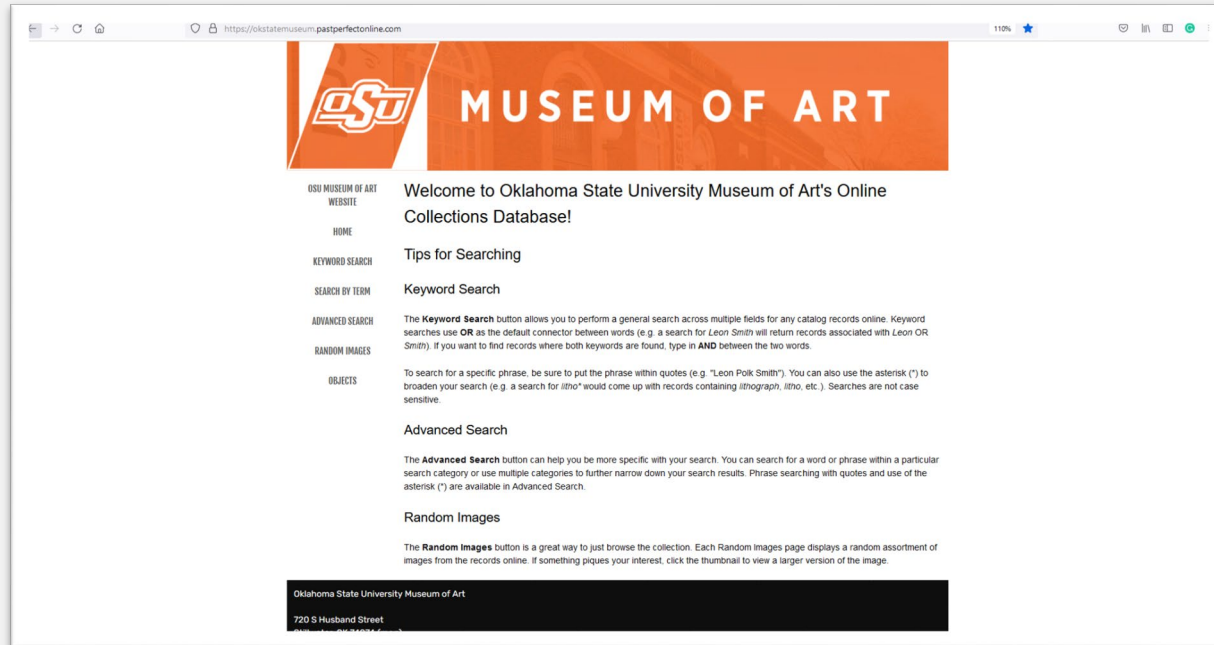405.744.2780 | museum@okstate.edu

Where can you find it?

Direct Link

https://okstatemuseum.pastperfectonline.com

Through OSUMA's Website

https://museum.okstate.edu

How do you browse?

Two main ways to browse the collection.

- **Random Images**
  - Pulls up an assortment of random images.
  - You can click the image to find out more.

- **Objects**
  - Complete list of objects in the collection.
  - Sorted by catalog number.

Random Images

- Randomly generates a selection. It will be different every time.

- You can click on an image to learn more.

Random Images

2018.012.197

2015.011.518

2015.011.372

84-0150

2012.022.030

2018.016.154

98-0010

2015.011.594

83-0120

2018.012.140

2011.007.020

2015.011.319

2015.011.205

98-0026-37

2018.012.440

2018.012.233

98-0082-13

2012.022.158

2012.022.136

2011.007.015

View More Images

Objects

- Lists every object in the collection in order of its catalog number.

- You can click on any entry to learn more.

3084 results found. Records searched: 3084

05-0029 - Sculpture
Howlett, Ray (b. 1940)
Record Type: Object

06-0001 - Painting
Bloodgood, Dean (b. 1934)
Record Type: Object

06-0015 - Painting
Sully, Thomas (1783-1872)
Record Type: Object

06-0018 - Print
Utagawa, Toyohiro (1773-1828)
Record Type: Object

06-0021 - Mixed Media
Avrett, Marty (b. 1942)
Record Type: Object

06-0022 - Mixed Media
Avrett, Marty (b. 1942)

What information does an Object Record contain?

Object Record

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Catalog Number	2020.011.029
Object Name	Print, Photographic
Creator	Stoughton, Cecil W. (1920-2008)
Role	Photographer
Title	The White House, Spring, April 29, 1965
Date	1965
Medium	Chromogenic Print
Search Terms	Photographs
Classification	American Art 1951-2000
Collection	Robert Flynn Johnson Collection
Credit line	Gift of Robert Flynn Johnson

Unique catalog number given to each object in the collection.

What the object is.

Who made the object. Anytime the text is **blue** you can click to find more like it.

The role of the creator.

Title given to the object.

When the object was made.

Medium of the object.

Overall type of object it is. Anytime the text is **blue** you can click to find more like it.

OSUMA puts objects in particular classifications to help find alike themes.

What collection the object belongs to.

Who donated the object.

Image of the object. You can click on to make bigger.

✉ How to share Object Record entries?

Email an object record to yourself or to a friend.

✉ Email to a Friend

🗗 Send Us Feedback

Looking for more information or want to share something with us? You can email OSUMA directly from an object record.

Object Record

Catalog Number	84-0150
Object Name	Painting
Creator	Bavinger, Eugene Allen (1919-1997)
Role	Artist
Title	Spring
Date	1965
Medium	Acrylic/Plastic Cement/Canvas
Search Terms	Paintings
Classification	American Art 1951-2000
Collection	Gardiner Art Collection
Credit line	Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Howard L. Puckett

How do you search?

Three ways to search the collection

- **Keyword Search**
  - General search across multiple fields

- **Search by Term**
  - Alphabetical search

- **Advanced Search**
  - Specific search in a particular field

Keyword Search

Allows you to search across multiple fields.

Helpful tips to make your search better. You can use these tips in *Advanced Search* too.

AND	"Quotation Marks"	Asterisk (*)	OR
Use **AND** if you want to find entries where both keywords are found. • Example: *Leon and painting* will return entries that have both the word Leon and Painting.	Use **"quotation marks"** if you are looking for a specific phrase. • Example: "Leon Polk Smith"	Use an **asterisk (*)** if you know a portion of a keyword. • Example: andr* will pull entries containing those letters together such as *Andrew, Andre*, etc.	Keyword Search uses **OR** as the default space between words. • Example: If you search for *Leon Polk* you will get entries containing Leon or Polk.

Keyword Search Examples

Leon and painting   Search

☐ Items with Images Only

Keyword Search

The **Keyword Search** allows you to perform a general search across multiple fields for any catalog records online. If you want to find records where both keywords are found, type in **AND** between the two words.

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To search for a specific phrase, be sure to put the phrase within quotes (e.g. "Leon Polk Smith"). You can also use the asterisk (*) to broaden your search (e.g. a search for *litho** would come up with records containing *lithograph*, *litho*, etc.). Searches are not case sensitive.

AND
Total number of entries that have *Leon* and *Painting*

168 results found.

2015.011.001 - Painting
Smith, Leon Polk (1906-1996)
Record Type: Object

2015.011.006 - Painting
Smith, Leon Polk (1906-1996)
Record Type: Object

2015.011.007 - Painting
Smith, Leon Polk (1906-1996)
Record Type: Object

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andr*   Search

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Keyword Search

Object Record

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Catalog Number	2012.021.001
Object Name	Lithograph
Creator	Gavarni, Paul (1804-1866)
Role	Illustrator
Title	Ah! ca, mais..., v'la une drole de connaissance que j'ai fait a ce bal...
Date	n.d.
Medium	Lithograph/Paper
Search Terms	Prints Graphic Design & Illustration
Classification	European Art before 1900
Collection	Robert Flynn Johnson Collection
Credit line	Gift of Robert Flynn Johnson in memory of Robert Andrew and Minna Flynn Johnson

Asterisk (*)
Looks for the combination of letters you searched in any of the fields.

✏️ Search by Term
Alphabetically searches

Vocabulary Search

Search Hints: Start your search by clicking a letter.

Creators

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N
O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z #

Search Terms

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N
O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z #

Subjects

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N
O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z #

Creators = Artist, Publisher, Designer

Searches by Last Name

Search Terms = Media or Medium

- Bacher, Otto Henry (1856-1909)
- Bahnimptewa, Cliff (1937-1984)
- Baitler, Zoma (1908-1994)
- Baldridge, Cyrus Leroy (1889-1975)
- Baldus, Edouard (1813-1889)
- Bales, Jean (1946-2006)
- Barbini, Alfredo (1912-2007)

Search Terms

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N
O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z #

- Manuscripts
- Mixed Media
- Multimedia

Advanced Search
Specific searches.

☑ Objects
☑ Creators

Type specific words into any field. Click **Search**.

Title

Classification

Creator (Artist/Photographer/Author)

Object Name / Other Name

Credit Line

Search Terms

Catalog Number

Medium / Material / Composition

Date

Collection

Role Artist

Search

Reset

☑ Objects
☑ Creators

Spring

Classification

Creator (Artist/Photographer/Author)

Object Name / Other Name

Credit Line

Search Terms

Catalog Number

Medium / Material / Composition

Date

Collection

Role Artist

Search

Reset

Example:
Searching *Spring* brought up three results that have *Spring* in the title.

☑ Objects
☑ Creators

Creator (Artist/Photographer/Author)

Object Name / Other Name

Credit Line

Search Terms

Catalog Number

Medium / Material / Composition

Date

Collection

Role Artist

Search

Reset

Search Hints: To search by phrase wrap your criteria in quotes. ex: "Find me"

3 results found.

2020.011.029 - Print, Photographic
Stoughton, Cecil W. (1920-2008)
Record Type: Object

84-0150 - Painting
Bavinger, Eugene Allen (1919-1997)
Record Type: Object

98-0012-03 - Etching
Kramer, Georgia Lee
Record Type: Object

Need more information?

OSUMA's website: https://museum.okstate.edu

Email: Registrar and Collections Manager

Museum Hours:
Monday | Closed
Tuesday - Saturday | 11 am - 4 pm
Thursday | 11 am - 7 pm (during the semester)
Sunday | Closed

Social Media: @OSUMuseumofArt