



**COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER  
Spring Creek Campus**

**Library Instruction  
Art Research**

The LRC homepage ([www.ccccd.edu/cs/lrc/lrc.html](http://www.ccccd.edu/cs/lrc/lrc.html)) is a good place to start your research paper. You can look for books on your subject in our catalog. You can find biographical information, journal articles, and newspaper articles in our databases.

**Catalog** – This is where you locate books and videos about your topic. It can be used in the library or from home if you have internet access.

**Databases** – The following databases are helpful when looking for biographical information or critical analyses on artists and their art.

Groves Dictionary of Art  
Academic Search Premier (Available from home)  
Infotrac Newspapers (Available from home)  
Biography Resource Center (Available from home)  
Master File Premier  
Electric Library

**Web Sites** – There is a great deal of information about art and artists on the Web. Always evaluate the site you use. Is it accurate? Who is the publisher? Is it objective? Is it current? A few sites that might be useful to you are listed below.

ArtCyclopedia      [www.artcyclopedia.com](http://www.artcyclopedia.com)

AskArt      [www.askart.com](http://www.askart.com)

BUBL LINK      <http://www.bubl.ac.uk/link/a/artists.htm>

National Gallery of Art <http://www.nga.gov/home.htm>

Crash Course in Copyright      [www.utsystem.edu/ogc/intellectualproperty/cprtindx.htm](http://www.utsystem.edu/ogc/intellectualproperty/cprtindx.htm)

Plagiarism      [www.engl.niu.edu/fycomp/fe\\_plagiarism.html](http://www.engl.niu.edu/fycomp/fe_plagiarism.html)