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Dictionary of Art. 34 volumes, Grove, 1996. Ref 703 D554

Encyclopedia of Latin American and Caribbean Art, Groves, 1999. Ref 709.803 En56

Encyclopedia of World Art, 17 volumes, McGraw-Hill, 1959-1987. Ref 703 En19

Handbook of Japanese Art by Noritake Tsuda. C. E. Tuttle Co., 1976. Ref 709.52 T882h2

A Pictorial encyclopedia of the Oriental Arts, 7 volumes, Crown Publishers , 1969. Ref 709.503 P611

Praeger Encyclopedia of Art, 5 vols. Praeger Publishers, 1979. Ref 703 P897

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Internet links

[Art History Resources on the Web](#) A very comprehensive site covering all time periods and including examples of all artists' works.

[Art Museum Network](#) Links to 200 museums and a newsletter

[Artlex Art Dictionary](#). Art-related definitions with examples, illustrations and links-- a very visual dictionary!

[Timeline of Art History](#) A complete history of art with links to each time period with examples. There is even some audio. You can here a Mozart sonata played on a 1693 Stradivarius violin or see a Chinese silver dish from the Tang dynasty!

[Metropolitan Museum of Art](#)

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[Philadelphia Museum of Art](#)

[Pre-Columbian Art and History](#) A web site with a section devoted to links to may sites focusing on Aztec, Olmec, Mayan, Incan and other early art.

[Princeton University Art Museum](#) This museum site has a nice section on pre-columbian art.

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