Photography
Guide to Online Library Resources

This is a guide to the specialist information sources for photography that you can access online via the Library Catalogue. It will help you find text and images that will support your contextual research work, idea development and visual creativity.

Library Catalogue

Use the library catalogue to search for e-books and e-journals. You can access the catalogue using the following steps or by watching the instructions in this video:

- Follow this link: https://ucreative.summon.serialssolutions.com,
- On the page that appears, click on the text in the top-left corner that reads 'Off Campus? Login to access full text and more content.' You will be presented with a sign in page with a UCA logo at the top. Select the 'Open College of the Arts' option from the list.
- You will now either be automatically signed in or else be taken to a Google Sign in page. If you’re already signed in with just your OCA Email account, you can follow the instructions to be signed into the UCA Library through the Open Athens service. If you’re signed into more than one Google account, you will be asked to select an account from the list. Only your OCA account will provide access.
- Once authenticated, you can either proceed to the UCA Library Portal itself or use the search box below to locate E-books or E-journals on the UCA Library platform.
- If you experience any difficulties at all when using the facility, please refer to this Interactive Troubleshooting Guide in the first instance. If your issue is still not resolved, please contact the OCA IT-Support team at help@oca.ac.uk to receive assistance.
I’m looking for Images

- **E-Journals A-Z** - great for industry news, feature articles and images.
- **Bridgeman education** - Bridgeman Education is a complete visual resource offering over 800,000 digital images of art, history and culture from global museums, galleries, private collections and contemporary artists all copyright cleared for educational use.
- **Britannica imagequest** - Britannica ImageQuest is an online, high-quality library of nearly three million rights-cleared, royalty-free images for educational use from the most respected image collections in the world. The Bridgeman Art Gallery, Dorling Kindersley Images, Getty Images, the National Portrait Gallery of London, the National Geographic Society, and other leading names have joined with Britannica to provide a broad collection of proprietary educational imagery free of advertising and royalty requirements.
- **Images within the Library Catalogue** - Go to the Library catalogue advanced search and under **All fields** type in the topic you are interested in. Then under **Show Content Type** select **Image** and click **Search**.

I’m looking for e-Journals

These give you full-text articles and are great for current original research written by academics and subject experts.

1. In the **Library catalogue home page**, select **Ejournals A-Z** from the menu on the top right-hand corner. Here you can search for the Ejournals that UCA subscribes to.

Some examples are:

- **Aperture** (1997 to present)
- **British Journal of Photography** (2009 to Present)
- **Critical Photography Series** (2011 to present)
- **European Photography** (1997 to present)
- **History of Photography** (2010 to present)
- **Philosophy of Photography** (2010 to present)
- **Photography and Culture** (2008 to present)
I’m looking for text

Databases can help you find journal articles, reports, statistics, news and more for your research. Go to the OCA student portal and the Online Libraries resource page.

Scroll down this page until you reach the **Available Database Listing**. Within this list are Databases that you can use to search for research resources.

Some examples include:

- **Academic onefile** - Academic OneFile is a source of peer-reviewed full-text scholarly content across the academic disciplines. With millions of articles available in both PDF and HTML full-text, Academic OneFile has extensive coverage of the physical sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences, the arts, theology, literature and many other subjects.

- **Adforum creative network** - The AdForum Creative Network is a comprehensive library of over 150,000 award-winning advertisements produced worldwide. Watch, listen and read through the catalogue of television, web
radio, and print ads, as well as individual case studies. Ads are sourced from the 36 leading international award shows and over 20,000 agencies worldwide.

- **Art full text** - Art Full Text is a comprehensive resource for art information featuring full-text articles from more than 300 periodicals dating back to 1995, indexing and abstracting of over 600 periodicals dating as far back as 1984, as well as indexing and abstracting of over 13,000 art dissertations. Indexing of almost 200,000 art reproductions provides examples of styles and art movements, including works by emerging artists. The database covers fine, decorative and commercial art, folk art, photography, film, and architecture, and includes a database-specific thesaurus.

- **General onefile** - General OneFile is a one-stop source for news, magazine, and periodical articles across a wide range of general interest topics and academic disciplines. Content includes more than 9,000 full-text titles; more than 3,700 refereed journals; and hundreds of newspapers with more than 35 years of coverage from 1980 to present.

I’m looking for video / film

- **BFI Screenonline** – archive of UK Film and Television history and related ephemera, including video clips from the BFI National Film and Television Archive; stills, posters, press books and interviews with film and television personalities.

- **British Pathé** - access to the archive of British Pathé newsreel and documentary footage: around 90,000 historic clips from 20th century news, current affairs and culture.

- **British Sounds** – The British Library's sounds website gives UK Higher and Further Education staff and students free access to over 12,000 recordings from 1900 onwards.

1. Login by clicking on the Login button on the top right-hand corner of the screen. Enter any username and click login. A Login unsuccessful alert appears. Click on the confirm your institution here.
2. Select **University for the Creative Arts** as your institution.

   You have asked to login to sounds.bl.uk

   Which organisation would you like to sign in with?

   Start typing the name of your organisation (e.g. Anywhere College) in the search box, and options will appear below:

   ![Search for University for the Creative Arts](image)

   **University for the Creative Arts** Sign In

   Need help logging in?

   Your Search Results

3. Enter your **Open College of the Arts login** when prompted and then you will be logged in.

   ![Login options](image)

   - **Kanopy** - Video streaming service providing documentaries and films with public performance rights.

   I need help with Harvard referencing

   When making a bibliography it should be laid out in UCA Harvard format.

   OCA recommend the referencing tools **Paperpile** and **Zotero**. **Paperpile** is a web-based tool that works with Google products, easily accessible on any computer with a Chrome browser. **Zotero** is an open source program that requires software installed on a computer. Both feature an up to date and comprehensive version of our UCA Harvard citation style. For further information, visit our [Referencing Software](#) pages.

   For more help with research and referencing contact your **Librarian**.