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FRIDA KAHLO

Your search for information on the **Frida Kahlo** can include books, periodicals, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

Books

Use the **Library Catalog** located on the Cerritos College **Library Home Page** to find books on **Frida Kahlo** and her art that are available in the Cerritos College Library. Books can provide a broad overview of a topic or in-depth information. You can search for books by *Author, Title, Subject, or Keyword*.

Listed below are some *Library of Congress Subject Headings* used in the catalog for books relating to Frida Kahlo. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

Kahlo, Frida
Art, Latin American

Painters – Mexico - Biography
Women artist – Latin America

Selected Reference Books

Reference books are a good starting point for your research because they help you become better acquainted with your topic. Listed below are some reference books that may be useful in your research. **Oxford Art Online** is an online resource that also provides useful background information on Frida Kahlo and her art.

Contemporary Women Artists
REF N8354 .C66 1999

North American Women Artists of the Twentieth Century
REF N6502 .N67 1995

Dictionary of Women Artists
REF N8354 .D53 1997

Latin America and Caribbean Artists of the Modern Era
REF N6502.4 .S45 2003

Encyclopedia of Latin American & Caribbean Artists
REF N6502 .E53 2000

Encyclopedia Latina
REF E184 .S75 E587 2005

Encyclopedia of Latino Popular Culture
REF E184 .S75 E59 2004

Encyclopedia of World Biographies
REF CT 103 .E56 1998 volume 8

Dictionary of Art
REF N31 .D5 1996 volume 17

Modern Arts Criticism
REF N6489 .M63 1991 volume 4

Biographical Encyclopedia of Artists
REF N40 .B535 2005 volume 2

Benezit Dicitonary of Artists
REF N40 .D5213 2006 volume 7

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Finding Magazine, Journal and Newspaper Articles

Journals and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic.

To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the **Library Home Page**. Conduct your search in these databases by using subjects and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

Online Databases for articles on Frida Kahlo:

EBSCOhost

NewsBank

Ethnic News Watch

Oxford Art Online

Gale Databases

Project Muse

Latino American Experience

Proquest Newspapers

For remote access to the library databases, login to the **Library** using your Cerritos College ID number.

See the **Database Page** or handout for a complete description of the Cerritos College Library online resources.

For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

Frida Kahlo Paintings

<http://www.fridakahlo.it/paintings.html>

Frida Kahlo Online - Artcyclopedia

http://www.artcyclopedia.com/artists/kahlo_frida.html

Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution

<http://www.aaa.si.edu/>

The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo

<http://www.pbs.org/weta/fridakahlo/index.html>

Tate Modern | Past Exhibits | Frida Kahlo

<http://www.tate.org.uk/modern/exhibitions/kahlo/roomguide.shtm>

Frida Kahlo Fan Site

<http://www.fridakahlofans.com/mainmenu.html>

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