

# MCKEE LIBRARY DATABASE TIP SHEET

## Fine Arts

This collection provides resources to support research in areas such as drama, music, art history, and filmmaking.

### Conducting a Search



Select "Advanced Search" and enter your search terms in the boxes and click search.

	Terms	Field	Fin
Search for	"air fryer"	in Keyword	
And	vegetables	in Keyword	
And		in Keyword	

- Use the most important words and phrases of your research topic as keywords.
- Put phrases in quotation marks.
- If your results aren't relevant, try different combinations of keywords, including synonyms and related phrases.
- If you are finding too many results, use more specific search terms. If you are not finding enough results, consider using more broad search terms.



### Focus Your Results



You can focus your results using the field drop-down menu.

Search for	renaissance	in Abstract	
And	artists	in Subject	
And		in Keyword	

- Search in Abstract to locate your key terms in the articles summary paragraph.
- Search in Subject to locate your terms in the controlled vocabulary.



### Refine Results

Use the filters on the right side of your results to narrow by date, source type, subject area, publication, or geography.

FILTER YOUR RESULTS

Full Text Documents

Peer-Reviewed Journals

Document Contains Images

### Topic Finder

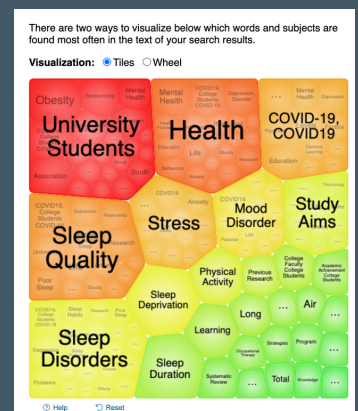
Discover topics and results related to your search.



Select "Start the Topic Finder" on the right side of the screen.



Enter your topic in the search bar or explore the term cluster (shown below).



## Explore the Item Record



Click on the title of the item of interest to access additional information, images, full-text options, and tools.

**Points of perspective**

Author: Linda S. Price  
Date: Nov. 1997

From: *American Artist* (Vol. 61, Issue 664)  
Publisher: F+W Media, Inc.

Document Type: Biography; Interview  
Length: 3,170 words

EXPLORE

**More Like This**

Will Barnet, Visionary Artist, Dies at 101  
*The New York Times*, Nov. 14, 2012.

Will Barnet, visionary artist, dies at 101  
*The New York Times*, Nov. 14, 2012.

Staying power: the many forms of Will Barnet  
*The New York Times*, Oct. 9, 2011.

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**Related Subjects**

- Artists
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Barnet, Will

- View important information like authors, publisher, publication, and more on the items record.
- In many cases, the location of the authors is helpful in figuring out where the research took place.
- The abstract is the summary paragraph. Reading this will give you a good indication on the item's topic.
- Pay attention to the keywords used in the resources you find most helpful.
- Use the related subjects to locate additional materials on your topic. Clicking on the subject term link will begin a new search.
- Need additional sources? Explore a relevant item's bibliography to find additional materials on your topic.



## Finding the Full Text



Click on the title of the item of interest.



Use the icons to save the full text to Google Drive, OneDrive, email it to yourself, or download by clicking on the appropriate icon.

**Library Links**

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- Full-text not available? We will get it for you for free through interlibrary loan. Click "Find It" to go to the interlibrary loan request page.

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- Select cite to view the citation of the item in your chosen format. These citations should always be double-checked for accuracy.
- Download and print the full text.
- To save a link to the article, make sure to use the "Get Link" permalink icon.

Translate Font Size Speaker

- Translate the article in another language
- Increase and decrease the font size.
- Change the display options by selecting "Aa".
- Select the speaker icon to listen to the article.

## Get Help

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Call: 423.236.2788  
ask@southern.libanswers.com

### Research Coaching

Help finding sources and refining search results.



### Writing Center Tutoring

In-person or online appointments with a writing tutor.

