

## Databases

### Photography

#### **LOC Library of Congress**

The World Digital Library (WDL) provides free and multilingual access to significant digitized materials from many countries and cultures around the world. It includes manuscripts, maps, rare books, music recordings, films, prints, photographs, and architectural drawings. WDL was developed by the Library of Congress with funding from UNESCO and others.

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#### **USC Digital Library**

The digital library of the University of Southern California (USC) contains primarily digitized drawings, illuminated manuscripts, autographs, maps, photographs, postcards, and posters. In addition, digitized copies of the library's rare books (Rara) as well as audio and video recordings are part of the offer.

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#### **Photography Now**

Photography Now - is a portal for photography and video art. An exhibition guide for Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Luxembourg. An international e-announcement service is offered (for institutions working with photography and video art.) Exhibitions, events (e.g. lectures, guided tours, TV reports) and institutions (e.g. galleries) from Germany, USA, Japan, Great Britain, France, Spain, Italy, the Netherlands, Australia and China can be displayed sorted by region and time.

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#### **ConArt**

ConArt - the freely accessible database of contemporary artists - is a central information system for all those interested in contemporary art and photography, in current design and architecture. It offers information on more than 190000 contemporary artists, architects, designers, graphic designers and photographers.

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## **SRH Berlin University of Applied Sciences**

### **Prometheus**

Prometheus is a digital image archive for art and cultural studies with currently more than 2.1 million digital reproductions from more than 100 databases of museums, scientific institutions and research projects. Research and museum databases with detailed object information are included as well as institute databases with image material for teaching.

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### **Getty Images**

Getty Images® contains approx. 158 million photographs and images. Since March 2014, it has been possible to use images from this database online (as long as they are provided with an embed code) for non-commercial purposes (e.g. for blogs, school projects, etc.).

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### **Deutsche Fotothek**

The German Photo Library at the Saxon State Library - Dresden State and University Library is a universal photo archive on the history of art and culture. Of the more than 4 million archived image documents in the Deutsche Fotothek, around 1.8 million images from the Fotothek's collections as well as from the collections of partner institutions are searchable online and freely accessible.

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