

Research Guides



PHOTOGRAPHY

ADULT REFERENCE – 1ST FLOOR

Oxford Companion to the Photograph - R 770.3 Oxf

Spans the early photographers to the digital age. Over 1600 entries. 300 photos.

Encyclopedia of Twentieth-Century Photography - R 770.9 Enc

Three volumes highlighting movements, photographers, & techniques.

ADULT NONFICTION – 3RD FLOOR

The Book of Photography – 770 Hoy

Explores every aspect of photography-the newest inventions, revolutionary past, ever-changing technical and aesthetic developments, and the personal stories and styles of photographers worldwide.

Photographer's Market - 770 Pho

More than 1,600 listings of where and how to sell your photographs.

Criticizing Photographs: An Introduction to Understanding Images – 770.1 Bar

Designed to help both beginning and advanced students of photography better develop and articulate thoughtful criticism.

Robert Capa: Photographs – 770.924 Capa R

A collection of photographs from the Hungarian war photographer, Robert Capa.

Experimental Digital Photography – 771.33 Dob

Presents a variety of methods to create expressive and experimental images with digital photography, covering such topics as shutter speed, movement, lighting, white balance, imagery, and editing images.

Typologies: Nine Contemporary Photographers – 779.0973 Typ

Explores multiple photographers including Ed Ruscha, Judy Fishkin and Lynne Cohen.

Annie Leibovitz at Work – 779.092 Leibovitz A

Annie Leibovitz, author of the New York Times bestselling book A Photographer's Life, provides the stories, and technical description, of how some of her most famous images came to be.

FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

Dewey Decimal browsing numbers: 770 – 779

In addition to reference books, you may want to search for other books and materials (videos, audiobooks, etc.) on your topic. You can access the Library catalog from the Library or from home by going to www.wtpl.org. A good subject search is **photography**.

EBOOKS

Visit **EBSCOhost** (www.wtpl.org/research) or <https://wtpl.overdrive.com> to search the thousands of eBooks the Library has to offer. Library card required. Contact an Adult Services Librarian for additional details.

ARTICLES

The following sources can be used to find magazine articles dealing with your topic:

- **EBSCOhost and General OneFile** - Access from the Library or at home using your library card number at www.wtpl.org. Search for full-text articles in these online databases using your choice of keywords. You can limit the search to a certain year or even a certain magazine.

WEB SITES

American Museum of Photography: This virtual museum includes thousands of images, from the earliest daguerreotype portraits to contemporary masters and exhibitions. The website includes a “Research Center” with much historical information and is highly recommended. www.photographymuseum.com

Digital Camera World: Provides tons of help for the beginner photographer with what gear to have and specs on different types of cameras. www.digitalcameraworld.com/

Photography from The Spruce: Articles & resources, how-to tips, buyer’s guide, glossary, famous photographers, and much more. <http://photography.about.com>

The Photo Argus: This site provides users with great information, examples, tips, and techniques. www.thephotargus.com/

Morguefile: Go to *Classroom* for their free online photography course on this excellent site. <http://morguefile.com>

New York Institute of Photography: While this site wants you to sign up for a course, it offers some free instruction via *Photo eZine*. www.nyip.com/eZine