

# JSTOR & Project MUSE



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# INTRODUCTION

## What is JSTOR: The Scholarly Journal Archive?



JSTOR is an online digital journal storage database that offers high-resolution, scanned images of archived articles in over 1000 academic journals in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. The New York Society Library subscription to JSTOR does not include any current content; the most recent articles in JSTOR are generally 1-3 years old or older.

## What is Project MUSE?



Project MUSE is a searchable database providing full-text online access to current and archived content from over 400 peer reviewed humanities and social sciences journals. It covers literature and criticism, history, the visual and performing arts, cultural studies, education, political science, gender studies, and others. Articles in MUSE typically appear online before the print versions are available.

# INTRODUCTION

## Accessing JSTOR and Project MUSE through The New York Society Library

Both databases are available through the Library's online catalog at <http://library.nysoclib.org>. A linked list of all of the Library's remote resources are found at the bottom of the main catalog page.

JSTOR and Project MUSE can be accessed by NYSL members from inside and outside the library.

- From inside the library, choose the (**in library**) link and the JSTOR (or Project MUSE) main page will appear.
- From home or other remote locations, choose the (**outside library**) link which will take you to a login page asking for your Member Name and Barcode. You can get your Member barcode by asking at the Circulation Desk, calling the Library at 212-288-6900, or emailing [systems@nysoclib.org](mailto:systems@nysoclib.org) with your membership name and the subject line "Barcode Request".

*Title* JSTOR [electronic resource] : the scholarly journal archive.

*Publication Info.* New York : JSTOR, 2000-

*Permanent Link*

Connect to
<a href="#">JSTOR - The Scholarly Journal Archive</a> (in library)
<a href="#">JSTOR - The Scholarly Journal Archive</a> (outside library)

# JSTOR: The Scholarly Journal Archive

## Journals Available in JSTOR

Click **BROWSE** from the JSTOR menu bar to scan the list of journals available in JSTOR and identify the coverage period. You can browse journals by *Discipline*, by *Title*, or by *Publisher*.



For example, the following is a selection of a few of the journals available by browsing the *Art & Art History* discipline:

Icons and coverage dates tell you what content is included with the NYSL subscription package.

Click on the journal link to determine specific coverage.

- You have access to this content
- You have access to part of this content
- Full text on external site
- Citation access – see [access options](#)

Art & Art History (171 titles)		Coverage
	<a href="#">291</a>	1915-1916
	<a href="#">Acquisitions (Fogg Art Museum)</a>	1959-1969
	<a href="#">African Arts</a>	1967-2005
	<a href="#">Afterall: A Journal of Art, Context, and Enquiry</a>	1998-2011
	<a href="#">The Aldine</a>	1871-1879
	<a href="#">American Art</a>	1991-2011
	<a href="#">Smithsonian Studies in American Art</a>	1987-1990
	<a href="#">American Art Illustrated</a>	1886
	<a href="#">American Art Journal</a>	1969-2003
	<a href="#">The American Art Journal (1866-1867)</a>	1866-1867
	<a href="#">The American Art Review</a>	1879-1881
	<a href="#">Archives of American Art Journal</a>	1964-2005

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## Browsing Articles in JSTOR

Click on a particular journal to see the list of issues available in part or in full from the NYSL subscription to JSTOR. Click on a particular issue in that journal to bring up a table of contents and links to full text articles.

[The American Art Review](#) > Vol. 2, No. 12, Oct., 1881

### The American Art Review [Publication Info](#)



Vol. 2, No. 12, Oct., 1881

Issue Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/i20559898>

■ [Most Accessed](#)

*Click on the **Most Accessed** link to show the articles from that issue that were most frequently accessed by users within the last 3 years*

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John Durand

Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/20559899>

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*Click on the **PDF** link to open up a copy of the article that you can print, email, or download*

[Mr. Bacher's Venetian Etchings](#) (pp. 231-232)

S. R. Koehler

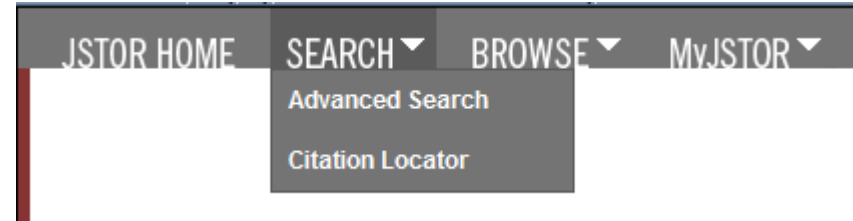
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## Searching for Articles in JSTOR

Click **SEARCH** from the JSTOR menu bar and then **Advanced Search**.  
Advanced search gives you more options and is very easy to navigate.



1. Type your search terms in the boxes provided. You can use keywords, author names, or the article title if you know it.

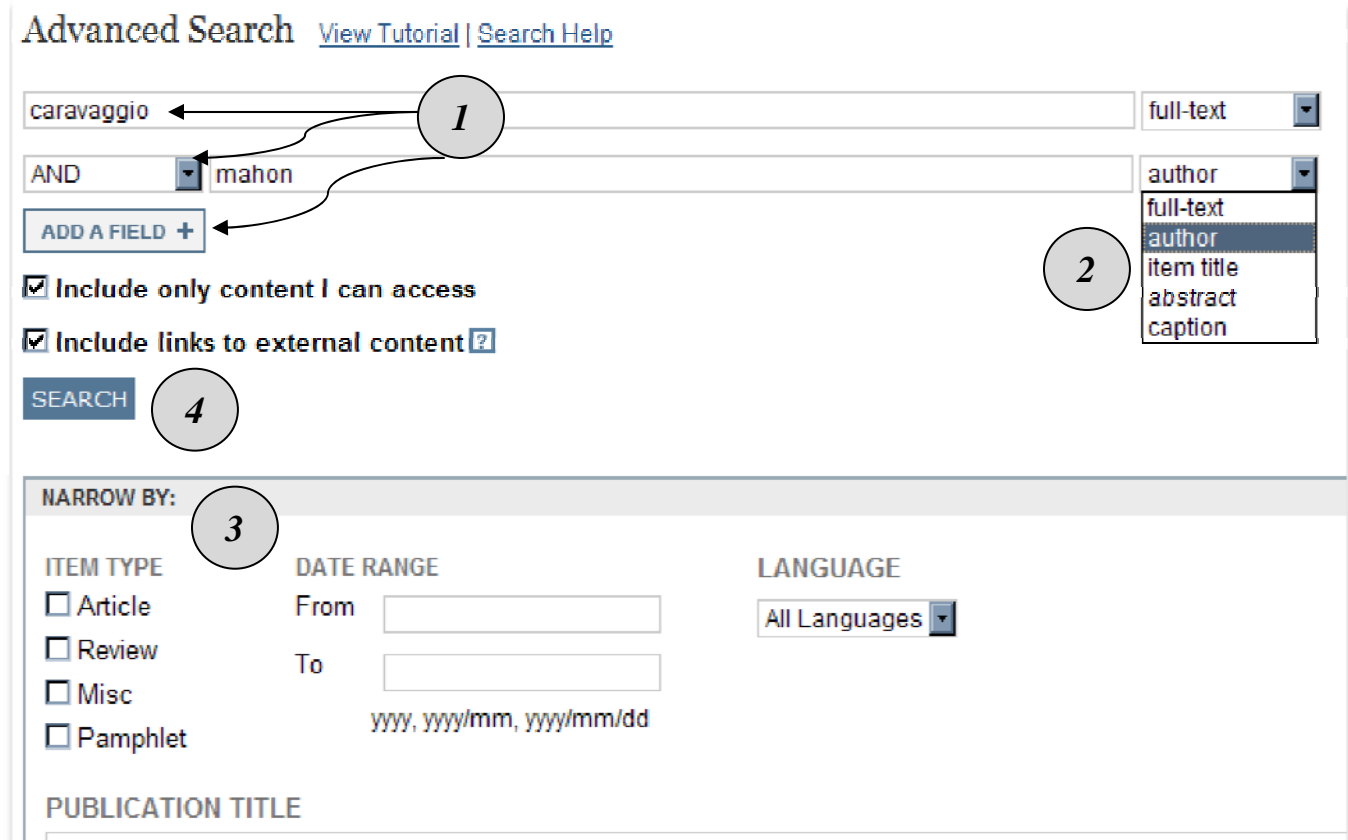
Use boolean operators **AND**, **OR**, **NOT** to further restrict the search.

Add additional field boxes if needed.

2. Select where you want JSTOR to search for your terms from the dropdown list. The option **full-text** will search everywhere for your terms.

3. Select additional filters to narrow down the search: article type, dates, language, discipline, journal title

4. Click **SEARCH** box. JSTOR will return a list of articles meeting the search criteria.



**Advanced Search** [View Tutorial](#) | [Search Help](#)

caravaggio ← 1

AND mahon ← 1

ADD A FIELD +

full-text

author

full-text

author ← 2

item title

abstract

caption

Include only content I can access

Include links to external content 2

SEARCH ← 4

NARROW BY: ← 3

ITEM TYPE

Article

Review

Misc

Pamphlet

DATE RANGE

From

To

yyyy. yyyy/mm, yyyy/mm/dd


LANGUAGE

All Languages

PUBLICATION TITLE

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## Working with Search Results

1. If you don't find the article you're looking for or there are too many results to peruse, click the **MODIFY SEARCH** button to add additional filters
2. Article citations can be emailed or exported as files to citation manager software like RefWorks or EndNote  
While signed in to MyJSTOR (see next section), you can also save the citations for later use or track them and receive alerts if newly published content cites the articles you selected.
3.  Click the QuickView icon to get a glimpse of a few places in the text where your search terms appear.
4. Click on the article title or **Page Scan** to view a copy of the article which you can scroll through page by page
5. Click **Summary** to view an abstract, bibliographic info, and footnotes
6. Click **PDF** to open a copy of the article which can then be printed, emailed, or saved

### Search Results



The screenshot shows the JSTOR search results interface. At the top, a search box contains the query "((caravaggio) AND au:(mahon))" and a "SEARCH" button. Below the search box is a checkbox for "Search within these results". A status bar indicates "SHOWING 1-24 OF 24". The results are sorted by "Relevance" and displayed "25 per page". A "MODIFY SEARCH" button is circled with the number 1. The "Show:" section has "All results" selected, with "Only results with images" and "All content" also visible. "Only content I can access" is circled with the number 2. Action buttons include "Save Citation", "Email Citation", "Export Citation", and "Track Citation". A "Select/unselect all" checkbox is present. Two results are shown: 1. "Caravaggio, Murtola e 'la chioma avvelenata di Medusa'" by Maurizio Marini and Denis Mahon, with a QuickView icon circled as 3. 2. "A Late Caravaggio Rediscovered" by Denis Mahon, with a QuickView icon circled as 3. A legend on the right explains the access icons: a green checkmark for full access, a green circle with a slash for partial access, a yellow arrow for external site text, and a yellow star for citation access. The first result has a green checkmark and a yellow star. The second result has a green checkmark. The "Page Scan" link for the second result is circled as 4. The "PDF" link for the second result is circled as 5. The "Summary" link for the second result is circled as 6.

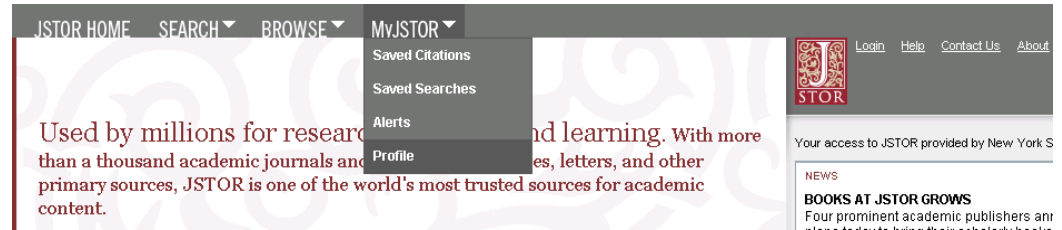
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## MyJSTOR

MyJSTOR is a special feature of the database which allows users to save searches and citations for later use, and set alerts to be notified when new content is added.

Click **MyJSTOR** from the JSTOR menu bar or click on the **Login** link to the right of the JSTOR logo.

Then click the **Register** link to set up your MyJSTOR ID and password or login using your ID and password.

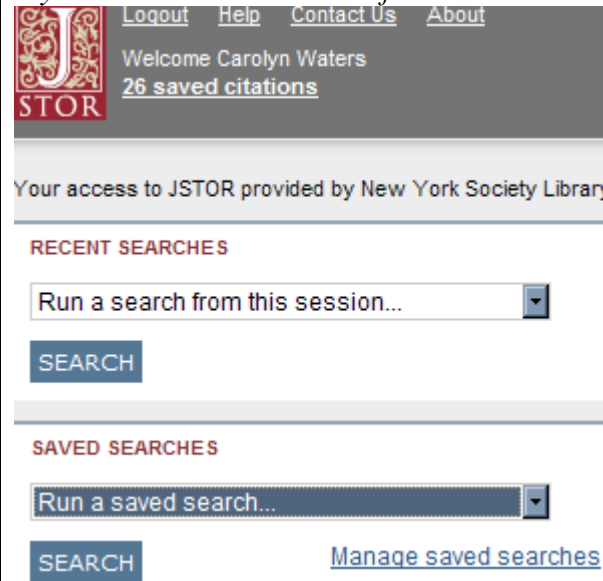


*After you have completed a search, you can save that search with a descriptive title in case you want to run it again at another time.*



*Once saved, a search can be retrieved at any time from **SAVED SEARCHES**.*

*To rerun a search that you performed during this current session, select it from **RECENT SEARCHES**. { note that you do not need to be logged in to MyJSTOR to rerun a search from the current session}.*





# Project MUSE

## Journals Available in Project MUSE

Click **Browse Journals** from the Project MUSE menu tabs to scan the list of journals available and identify the coverage period. You can also browse journals *by Title* or *by Discipline*.

Project MUSE » Browse Journals

**Browse Journals**

- ▶ Browse Journals by Title
- ▶ Browse Journals by Discipline
- ▶ Browse Subject Headings for Articles
- ▶ Free Sample Issues

**Journals by Title**

Browse all Project MUSE journals by title.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W Y

Your Subscribed Content

**A**

- a/b: Auto/Biography Studies (Vol. 24 (2009) through current issue)
- ▶ Advertising & Society Review (Vol. 1 (2000) through current issue)
- ▶ Africa: The Journal of the International African Institute (Vol. 76 (2006) through current issue)
- ▶ Africa Today (Vol. 46 (1999) through current issue)
- ▶ African American Review (Vol. 43 (2009) through current issue)
- African Conflict & Peacebuilding Review (Vol. 1 (2011) through current issue) **NEW**
- ▶ African Studies Review (Vol. 48 (2005) through current issue)
- ▶ Aleph: Historical Studies in Science and Judaism (Vol. 1 (2001) through current issue)

Your Subscribed Content

*This icon tells you that this journal is included in the NYSL subscription package. Coverage dates are listed next to each journal.*

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*See attached 2 page handout “Searching and Working with Your Results” from the Project MUSE website.*

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## Database Searching Tips

### ADVANCED TIPS FOR SEARCHING JSTOR AND PROJECT MUSE

- Keep in Mind: The more search terms and limiters you use the fewer results you will get. Start with a more general search and limit from there. Most databases will allow you to further refine or modify your search from your results screen.
- A few helpful search operators:

Boolean operators	AND, OR, NOT	Used to further refine your search by allowing you to search multiple search terms at once. for example: <i>indonesia AND volcano</i> will find articles where both terms are found (though not necessarily together) anywhere in an article <i>indonesia OR volcano</i> will find articles where either one or the other or both terms are found.
Proximity operators	<i>in JSTOR only:</i> NEAR 5 NEAR 10 NEAR 25	Searches a word within a certain distance of another word. Based on word count alone, and does not include punctuation characters.  <i>Note that Project MUSE does not include facility for searching using proximity operators</i>
Bound phrases	<i>“enclose phrase in quotes”</i>	The use of quotation marks will find exact names or phrases. for example: <i>”devotional art”</i> will find instances where the terms <i>devotional</i> and <i>art</i> are found together in a string. Using <i>devotional art</i> without the quotes will also find instances of articles where both words are found, but not necessarily together.
Wildcard	*	Use truncation at the end of a term to search for plurals or parts of words. for example: <i>antiquit*</i> will find <b>antiquity, antiquities, antique</b>  <i>In JSTOR only, wildcards can also be used within a term to find variant spellings:</i> <i>p*diatric</i> will find instances of <b>pediatric</b> and <b>paediatric</b>
Similar spellings	<i>in JSTOR only:</i> ~	The use of a tilde (~) at the end of a word finds instances of spellings similar to your search term for example: <i>radegund~</i> finds <b>radegind, radegunde, radegonda</b> , etc.