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## About this database

Subject areas covered	Art: Architecture, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Decorative Arts and Design, Archeological and Anthropological Objects, and Visual and Material Culture.
Types of publication covered	<p>ARTstor currently contains over 300,000 images across the following collections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">The Image Gallery</a>: 200,000 images created in response to representative teaching needs in the arts, humanities and social sciences.</li><li>• <a href="#">Art History Survey Collection</a>: 4,000 images selected on the basis of 13 standard art history survey texts.</li><li>• <a href="#">Illustrated Bartsch</a>: 57,000 images of Old Master European prints (engravings, etchings, woodcuts, etc.) from the 15<sup>th</sup> - 19th Century.</li><li>• <a href="#">Carnegie Arts of the United States Collection</a>: 4,500 images of canonic works of American art and architecture.</li><li>• <a href="#">Huntington Archive of Asian Art</a>: 12,000 images of Asian art.</li><li>• <a href="#">Mellon International Dunhuang Archive</a>: Digital images of the Buddhist cave grottoes in Dunhuang, China.</li><li>• <a href="#">Museum of Modern Art Architecture and Design Collection</a>: 8,000 images of 6,200 design objects and drawings from the Department of Architecture and Design of The Museum of Modern Art in New York.</li><li>• <a href="#">Native American Art and Culture</a>: 10,000 images from historic photographs documenting Native American subjects.</li><li>• <a href="#">Schlesinger History of Women in America Collection</a>: 36,000 images from the Schlesinger Library's photographic archive.</li></ul>

## Accessing this database / Logging on

You can use this database straight away inside the library. Just click on the database link on our web pages at <http://www.ulrls.lon.ac.uk/resources/databaseloc.asp?loc=shl>

If you are using a computer at home, from a college of the University of London, or from outside the SAS Institutes, you will be asked for your name and Library card number to log in.

Please note that in some cases access may be restricted to specific user groups according to the licensing agreement in force. To find out if you are an authorized user, check on the page <http://www.ulrls.lon.ac.uk/resources/databaseauth.asp>

## How to get help using this database

If you need help when using this database click on [Using Artstor](#) or [Take a Tour](#) on the homepage.

Alternatively, you may wish to contact the Information Services Team via [enquiries@shl.lon.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@shl.lon.ac.uk) or 020 7862 8462/ 8461.

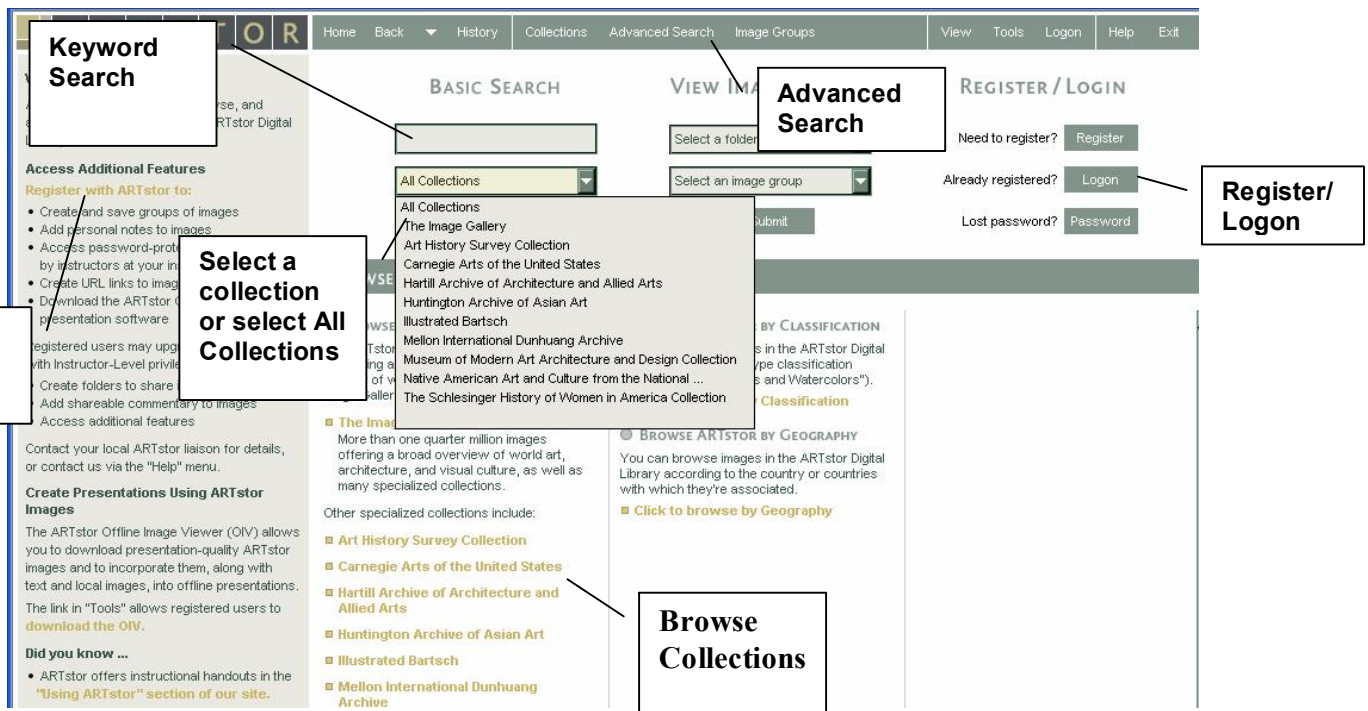


## Search options in this database

### Basic Search

You can search or browse Artstor. To search, you can use the [keyword search](#) box. Select a collection or "All Collections" from the pull-down menu before you begin your search.

You may also [browse](#) the image gallery, or browse by collection, geographical region or by classification

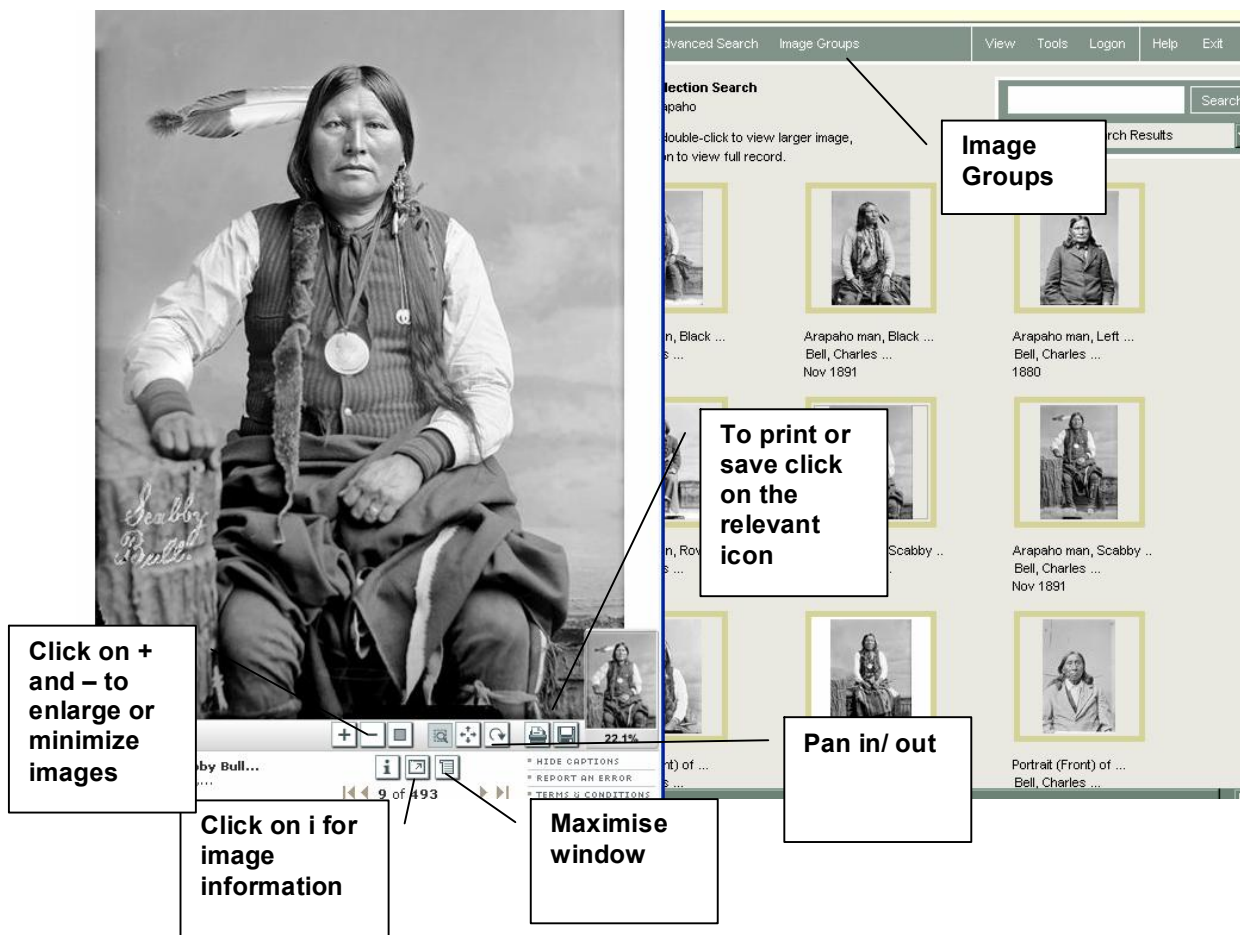



## How to use your results

When the results for your search are retrieved they will be displayed in the following way:




Double clicking on the thumbnail image opens the image in the image viewer, as below.



Clicking on the  icon will retrieve information about the digital image and about the original art object itself.

You can enlarge or minimize an image using the + and – icons.

## Saving an Image

If you want to download an image, click on the  icon. A pop-up window will appear, asking you to accept the conditions of use. You must click on "I accept." The Save dialog box will appear, you can rename the file and click "save".

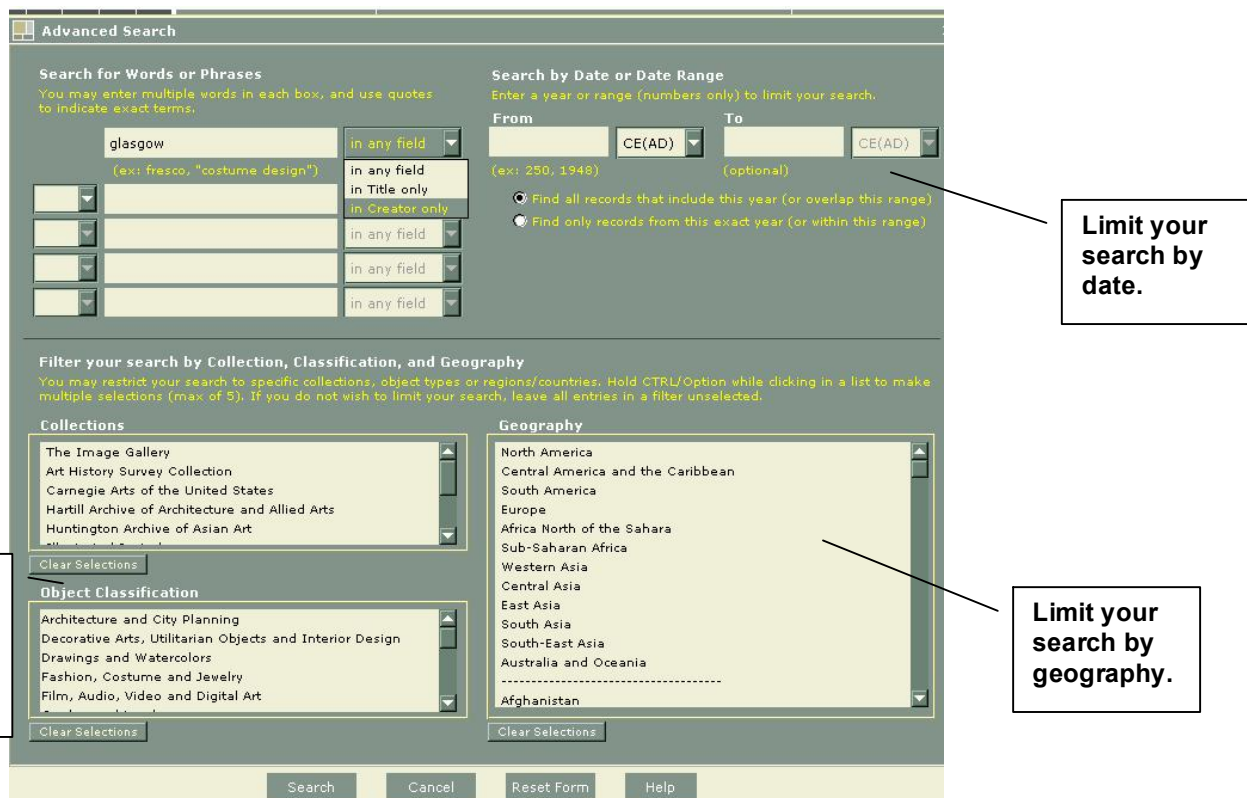
## Printing an Image

To print an image, click on the printer icon. The image and image information will appear. Click "Print". The image will be printed as a large thumbnail or "post-card" along with the image information.

## Advanced Search

Advanced search allows you to further refine your search. You can search for words or phrases in all fields, in the title field or in creator fields only.

You can limit your search to specific collections, object types, by geography and within a range of dates.



The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' interface. It is divided into several sections:

- Search for Words or Phrases:** A text input field contains 'glasgow'. Below it are four dropdown menus for selecting search fields: 'in any field', 'in any field', 'in Title only', and 'in Creator only'. A note below the first dropdown says '(ex: fresco, "costume design")'.
- Search by Date or Date Range:** Fields for 'From' and 'To' are present, both with 'CE(AD)' dropdowns. A note below says '(ex: 250, 1948)'. Below these are two radio buttons: 'Find all records that include this year (or overlap this range)' (selected) and 'Find only records from this exact year (or within this range)'.
- Filter your search by Collection, Classification, and Geography:** This section contains three lists:
  - Collections:** A list with items like 'The Image Gallery', 'Art History Survey Collection', 'Carnegie Arts of the United States', 'Hartill Archive of Architecture and Allied Arts', and 'Huntington Archive of Asian Art'. A 'Clear Selections' button is below.
  - Object Classification:** A list with items like 'Architecture and City Planning', 'Decorative Arts, Utilitarian Objects and Interior Design', 'Drawings and Watercolors', 'Fashion, Costume and Jewelry', and 'Film, Audio, Video and Digital Art'. A 'Clear Selections' button is below.
  - Geography:** A list with items like 'North America', 'Central America and the Caribbean', 'South America', 'Europe', 'Africa North of the Sahara', 'Sub-Saharan Africa', 'Western Asia', 'Central Asia', 'East Asia', 'South Asia', 'South-East Asia', 'Australia and Oceania', and 'Afghanistan'. A 'Clear Selections' button is below.

At the bottom are buttons for 'Search', 'Cancel', 'Reset Form', and 'Help'. Three callout boxes with arrows point to specific features:

- One box on the right points to the date range section with the text: "Limit your search by date."
- One box on the left points to the 'Collections' and 'Object Classification' lists with the text: "Limit your search by object and/ or by collection"
- One box on the right points to the 'Geography' list with the text: "Limit your search by geography."

## Register with Artstor

If you wish to save images, create image groups or export images, you must register with ARTstor. This is relatively simple involving the provision of your name, e-mail address and a password.

## Saving Image Groups

You can save images to ARTstor groups once you register. To create an image group:

- Select the images to save by clicking on them. They will be highlighted in yellow.
- Go to Image Groups at the top of the screen.
- Open Save Selected Images into Group. Select folder.
- Choose to create a new group and name it.

To retrieve your image group from the main search page after you have logged in, select Image Groups, then select Open Groups, and you will see your list of image groups. Click on the group you want to view. You may add to this image group or remove images.