

INTRODUCTION TO ARTstor

About ARTstor

<http://www.artstor.org/> and <http://library.artstor.org/> when on campus
Off-campus access - must log into UW Libraries page first!
Bookmark <http://guides.lib.washington.edu/images> for future access
Collections and content

Browser / software requirements

Computer updates must all be current
Web browser must be current
Must have Flash player and Java
Complete info at: http://help.artstor.org/wiki/index.php/ARTstor_System_Requirements

Registering for an account

Required if you want to download images
Do from computer hardwired to Ethernet, not through WiFi
Use short form of email (@uw.edu) and do not use UW NetID password
Edit profile: changing password and display options

Adding instructor privileges

Required if you want to share groups of images with others or add searchable notes

Finding Images

Browsing
Searching: keyword, advanced (use quotation marks for exact phrase)
Viewing results: small or large thumbnails
Sorting/narrowing results
Searching within a set of results
Metadata and adding searchable notes
Thumbnail icons: duplicates/details, cluster, IAP, QTVR

Viewing images

Double-click thumbnail to see large
Zooming and creating details
Downloading full views and details individually

Image groups

Single-click to select images for a group
Creating and deleting groups (Organize menu)
Rearranging images within a group
Creating and saving details to a group
Sharing: printing or shared folders; image group URL only works on a campus computer
Downloading image groups to PowerPoint (includes full metadata in notes field!)
Saving citations (Tools menu)

Presentation Tools

Viewer: can do a presentation on the fly
OIV: like PowerPoint but more flexible, but cannot export to PowerPoint

More information & help:

Simulacrum (SoAIL blog), <http://depts.washington.edu/soail/wordpress/>; click on ARTstor on the right
ARTstor help site, <http://help.artstor.org/>, includes links to training options (videos and online sessions)
ARTstor email, userservices@artstor.org
ARTstor phone, 1-888-278-0079 (they are in New York City)