



## 1. CONSULT A REFERENCE SOURCE:

The AFA Library Reference Collection contains many encyclopedias, dictionaries and other works dealing specifically with art and architecture. For information on contemporary visual artists, start with these:

**Art at the Turn of the Millennium.** REF N6490 .A775 1999

**Contemporary Artists.** REF N6490 .C6567 1996

**Contemporary Designers.** REF NK1390 .C655 1997

**Contemporary Photographers.** REF TR139 .C663 1988

**Dictionary of Art.** REF N31 .D5 1996

**North American Women Artists of the Twentieth Century.** REF N6503 .N67 1995

Useful Online Reference Source:

**Grove Dictionary of Art Online** (Go to AFA Library home page <http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/afa> , then choose the dictionary from the Databases menu.)

## 2. FIND BOOKS, PARTS OF BOOKS, EXHIBITION CATALOGS, VIDEO, ETC. :

Search the **UF Libraries Catalog** via **LUIS** or **WebLUIS**.

Subject Searching (Very Specific)

subject=lastname firstname

subject=barney matthew

subject=rothenberg susan

Keyword Searching (Broader OR Narrower Search—more flexibility)

keyword=matthew Barney and cremaster

keyword=susan rothenberg

## 3. FIND MAGAZINE AND JOURNAL ARTICLES:

Use **ART ABSTRACTS** and the **ART INDEX RETROSPECTIVE** to search for articles and reproductions in periodicals by subject or keyword. Go to the **AFA Library Home Page** <http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/afa> . Choose from the databases menu.

## 4. FIND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:

Reviews and feature articles in Newspapers are good sources for finding information on contemporary artists. This is particularly true for regionally known artists. For full- text coverage of major newspapers, search **Academic Universe** (LEXIS-NEXIS) using the artist's name as TOPIC.

Go to the **AFA Library Home Page** <http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/afa>

From the Databases menu, choose "Quick Links to Additional Databases".

Then choose **UNIVERSE**.

## 5. FIND AUTHORITATIVE WORLD WIDE WEB SITES:

Visit the AFA Library Home Page <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/afa> and browse the subject guides to sources on the Web.

## 6. GOT A QUESTION? ASK !!

Ask for help at the AFA Library Service Desk. The Library Staff is here to help you.