



## USING THE LIBRARY CATALOG TO FIND VISUAL INFORMATION

### Keyword Searching

- ◆ Use subject sub-headings as keywords. *Examples* : plans, photographs, illustrations, pictorial works, decoration...)
- ◆ Use the advanced search function to limit to visual formats such as drawings, video, etc.

### Interpreting the Bibliographic Record

Note clues in the "description" field. Look for words such as: plates, illustrations, maps, etc.

## ILLUSTRATION AND REPRODUCTION INDEXES

### Examples:

**World Painting Index** AFA LIBRARY ND 45 .H38 SUPPL Vol. 1

**World Architecture Index** AFA LIBRARY NA 202 .T4 1991

**Illustration Index** AFA LIBRARY N 7525 .A67 1993

**National Geographic Index** AFA LIBRARY GN 1 .N27

**Art Abstracts and Art Index Retrospective** (These databases index reproductions in art periodicals)

## IMAGE DATABASES (*Access from the AFA Library Website or the Database Locator*)

### **AMICO: Art Museums Image Consortium Library (Eureka)**

Database contains over 65,000 images of works digitized by member museums.

### **GroveArt (Grove Dictionary of Art Online)**

Online reference resource for all aspects of the visual arts worldwide from prehistory to the present day. Provides links to internet accessible images from encyclopedia entries. Also includes access to the **Bridgeman Art Library**, a searchable art image database.

## OTHER USEFUL REFERENCE TYPES

- ◆ Visual Dictionaries
- ◆ General Encyclopedias--print and online
- ◆ Atlases

## LOCAL COLLECTIONS OF VISUAL MATERIAL

### Examples:

- ◆ Florida History Pictures, Postcards & Sterioptics (*P.K. Yonge Library of Florida History*)
- ◆ Historic American Buildings Survey, Drawings & Photographs (*AFA Library*)
- ◆ University Archives (*Smathers Library*)
- ◆ UF Map and Imagery Library (*L110 Marston Science Library*)
- ◆ UF Visual Resources Center (*College of Fine Arts, Fine Arts A*)

## LOCATING IMAGES ON THE WEB

**Google Image Search** <<http://www.google.com>>

**AltaVista Image Search** <<http://www.altavista.com/sites/search/simage>>

**Finding Images Online** (Bernstein Research) <<http://www.berinsteinresearch.com/fiolinks.htm>>

**Fast Internet Sources: Graphics & Images** <<http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/msl/graphics.html>>

**Images Sites for Art & Architecture** <<http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/afa/image.html>>