Norman Rockwell and American Illustration Art: A Resource Guide

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Introduction

This guide is meant to assist researchers of Norman Rockwell and American illustration art. The resources listed herein may be located online, through academic libraries, public libraries, or through interlibrary loan services.

Section I: Norman Rockwell

Books About Norman Rockwell

Among the numerous published books about Norman Rockwell, the following volumes may be helpful to researchers seeking substantive and detailed information about the artist.


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1 The first edition of this book was published in 1946.

2 The first edition of this book was published in 1960.


**Books for Identifying Norman Rockwell Collectibles**


**Public Collections of Norman Rockwell Archival Material**

Norman Rockwell Collection of *Saturday Evening Post* Covers, 1919-1976

The New York Public Library has collections of microformed, electronic, and bound complete *Saturday Evening Post* magazines, which can be located through their online public access catalog: [http://www.nypl.org/](http://www.nypl.org/)

The Smithsonian Archives of American Art is home to several collections with material related to Norman Rockwell: [http://www.aaa.si.edu/collectionsonline/](http://www.aaa.si.edu/collectionsonline/)

The Library of Congress has many collections with items related to the work of Norman Rockwell, including:
-Prints and Photographs: [http://www.loc.gov/pictures/](http://www.loc.gov/pictures/)
-Collections of papers: [http://lcweb2.loc.gov/faid/faidfrquery.html](http://lcweb2.loc.gov/faid/faidfrquery.html)

### Section II: American Illustration Art

**Helpful Reference Books**

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ii The writing is identical for Rockwell on Rockwell: How I make a picture (1979), and How I make a picture (1983). The book was originally published c. 1948 as Norman Rockwell’s art instruction course for the Famous Artists School of Westport, Connecticut, and was issued to students in three-ring binders.


Research Databases
Academic Search Premiere (Ebsco) - This database features some full text, indexing, and abstracts of articles from numerous scholarly journals, popular magazines, and newspapers. In addition to art history, Academic Search Premiere covers most other areas of academic study.

ArtBibliographies Modern - This index provides abstracts of journal and magazine articles, as well as exhibition catalogs, dissertations, essays, and books regarding art, architecture, and design from the 19th century to the present.

JStor - This resource provides access to full text articles from humanities and social sciences journals. The most recent articles featured date to five years ago, and the database is updated on a monthly basis.

ReVIEW - ReView provides digital access to 19th and early 20th century art journals.

Research Collections
American Printing History Association:
http://www.printinghistory.org/about/mission-history.php
ASIFA-Hollywood Animation Archive:
http://www.animationarchive.org/

Bowling Green State University, Browne Popular Culture Library:
http://www.bgsu.edu/colleges/library/pcl/

Brandywine River Museum Library:
http://www.brandywinemuseum.org/library.html

Center for the History of Modern Print Culture:
http://slisweb.lis.wisc.edu/~printcul/

Delaware Art Museum, Helen Farr Sloan Library & Archives:
http://www.delart.org/collections/HFS_library/index.html

Duke University Libraries, John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising, and Marketing History:
http://library.duke.edu/specialcollections/hartman/

History of Advertising Trust (UK):
http://www.hatads.org.uk/

Library of Congress, Cabinet of American Illustration:
http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/cai/

Ohio State University, Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum:
http://cartoons.osu.edu/

Washington University at St. Louis, Modern Graphic History Library:
http://library.wustl.edu/units/spec/MGHL/

Syracuse University Library Special Collections, Illustrators:
http://library.syr.edu/digital/guides/ead/subj_list_from_db.htm#illust

Syracuse University Library Special Collections, Cartoonists:
http://library.syr.edu/digital/guides/ead/subj_list_from_db.htm#cart

**Other Helpful Websites**
The Fiction Magazines Index:
http://www.philsp.com/homeville/FMI/0start.htm#TOC

Smithsonian American Art Museum, Researching Your Art:
http://americanart.si.edu/research/tools/art/

**Locating Images of Artwork**
ARTstor – makes available a database of more than 1,000,000 images:
http://www.artstor.org/index.shtml

Bridgeman Art Library – provides access to over 350,000 images, from art collections all over the world: http://www.bridgemanart.com/

Art Images for College Teaching (AICT)
http://arthist.cla.umn.edu/aict/index.html

Scholarship and Fellowship Opportunities
Section I: For Advanced Scholarship on American Illustration Art
American Antiquarian Society
http://www.americanantiquarian.org/drawntoart.htm

Amon Carter Museum
http://www.cartermuseum.org/davidson-family-fellowship

Henry Luce Foundation
http://www.hluce.org/aadissertfellow.aspx

The Huntington
http://www.huntington.org/huntingtonlibrary.aspx?id=566

Northern Illinois University Horatio Alger Fellowship for the Study of American Popular Culture:
http://www.ulib.niu.edu/rarebooks/fellowships.cfm

The Rockwell Center for American Visual Studies
http://www.rcavs.org/category/scholars-program/rockwell-center-fellowships/

Smithsonian American Art Museum
http://americanart.si.edu/research/opportunity/fellows/

The Library of Congress Swan Foundation Fellowship for Caricature and Cartoon
http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/swann/swann-fellow.html

Section II: For Students of Illustration Art
The Art Directors Club
http://www.adcglobal.org/education/scholarships2010/

The Association of Medical Illustrators
http://www.ami.org/medical-illustration/scholarships.html

Cartoonists' League of Absurd Washingtonians
http://www.cartoonistsleague.org/scholarship/

International Textile and Apparel Association
For undergraduate students
http://www.itaaonline.org/www/default/index.cfm/awards-and-scholarships-undergraduate-students/

For graduate students
http://www.itaaonline.org/www/default/index.cfm/awards-honors-grants-fellowships-grad-students/

Pittsburgh Society of Illustrators
http://www.pittsburghillustrators.org/scholarships.html

The Society of Illustrators
Student Scholarship Competition
http://www.societyillustrators.org/Awards-and-Competitions/Student-Scholarship/Overview.aspx

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