Assessing & refining your research bibliography – ARTH 281, Dr. Butz

1) **Describe your main research topic below in just 1-2 sentences.** (If you have already developed a thesis statement, you could re-use that here.)

2) **Write down 5-10 search words or phrases** you have used when trying to locate resources.

3) **Which research tools have you already tried (whether they were successful for not)?** Check any that apply.

   **General library resources:**
   - __Printed books__
   - __e-Books__
   - __ARTH 281 course reserve materials__
   - __Ask A Librarian (Spoke w/ someone for help or recommendations)__
   - __Online research guides (scad.libguides.com)__

   **Library databases:**
   - __Catalog Plus tab (searches many databases together)__
   - __JSTOR__
   - __Art Full Text (EBSCO)__
   - __Project Muse__
   - __Oxford Art Online__
   - __Digital Image Database__
   - __ARTstor__
   - __Other databases (list below)__

   **On the web:**
   - __Google Books__
   - __Google Scholar__
   - __Museum, university or other institutional website__
   - __Wikipedia__
   - __Other websites (list below)__

4) **In question # 3 above, CIRCLE the 1-2 search tools that you thought were MOST useful and relevant.**

5) **What gaps remain in your research?** Is there a topic you had a hard time finding information about? Do you need more of a specific kind of resource (e.g. more books, scholarly articles, images)? Explain.