

EXPLORING THE OHIOLINK DIGITAL MEDIA CENTER

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LOCATION:

- <http://dmc.ohiolink.edu>
- From Library and Media Services home page (<http://www.library.kent.edu/page/10000>), choose “Search for videos and DVDs” tab, then click on “OhioLINK Digital Media Center” in lower right of box.

WHAT IS THE DMC? The DMC...

- hosts digital media (images, sounds, video and more) of educational and research value,
- provides storage for digital media created by Ohio universities, libraries, and museums,
- provides access for students, faculty, and staff of OhioLINK institutions and, when permissible, for the world.

SEARCHING:

- The DMC search engine does not support the use of or, not, or phrase searching
- Truncate with an *
- Multiple words will retrieve materials that include both words.
- Browsing capabilities vary by resource but may include groupings such as title, subject, culture/nationality, object type, contributor, locations, etc.
- The “Description” (called full record in some databases) has links to subjects such as contributors, date, terms of agreement, etc.
- Commercial resources in the DMC have their own interface and search engines.

VIEWING OR DOWNLOADING FROM “EDUCATIONAL FILMS AND DOCUMENTARIES” and “ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PHYSICS DEMONSTRATIONS”

- The computer MUST have Real Media Player. It can be downloaded from <http://realplayer.com>. The video may be viewed or downloaded and saved.
- To view the video:
 - Click on the word link “View Video” and the video will stream directly to the computer. It can be viewed at home or in the classroom. Problems may occur with slow connections such as dial-up.

- To download the video:
 - Right click on the “Download Video” word link.
 - Go to “save target as.” Select where the video will be stored. A good place is on a CD-R or CD-RW. Select a place to save the video, and name it so it can be found.
 - If saving to a CD it will not burn (save) right away. When the “download complete” box appears close the box. Go to “My computer” and click on the drive which holds the CD. There will be a statement that reads “Files Ready to be Written to the CD” and the “Real Player” icon for the video appears. On the right are the words “Write these files to CD” Click on the words and the video will be burned to the CD.
 - More than one video can be placed on a CD. Just repeat the above instructions until there are several “Real Player” files waiting to be written to the CD. Then do the final step of Writing to the CD. Real Player files are quite small; it is possible to save directly to a thumb/jump/flash USB drive.

NOTE: These are computer files and WILL NOT play in a DVD player.

For questions regarding acceptable use, email info@ohiolink.com

ART AND ARCHITECTURE



THE ART COLLECTION:

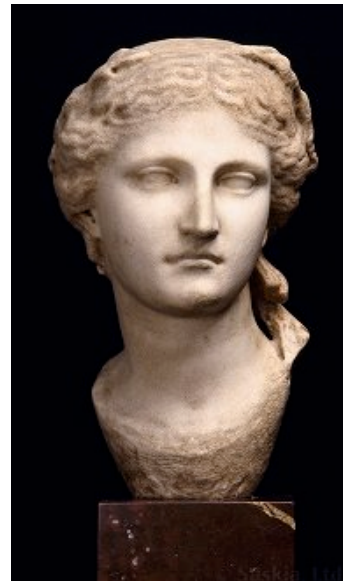
Features:

- 71,330 images from museums around the world
- Searchable by keyword
- Browse by owner, creator, culture/nationality or object type
- Permission: May temporarily store to show in class, link to from course management system, and print copy of text
- Description provides links to copyright information, creator, owner, and bookmarkable URL
- Authorized OhioLINK users

SASKIA ART HISTORY IMAGES

Features:

- 2,761 core images for teaching the history of Western Art
- Searchable by keyword
- Browse by object type, owner, creator
- Permission: same as above
- Description provides links to creator, object type, and bookmarkable URL
- Authorized OhioLINK users



AKRON ART MUSEUM

Features:

- 107 images
- Searchable by keyword
- Browse by title, creator
- Permission: individual educational and research purposes
- Description provides links to creator, object type, owner, and bookmarkable URL
- Public access

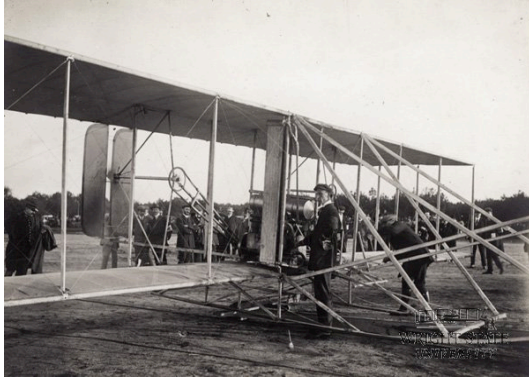


WPA PRINTS BY CLEVELAND ARTISTS

Features:

- 246 images
- Searchable by keyword
- Browse by owner, object type, and creator
- Permission: individual educational and research purposes
- Description provides links to creator, object type, owner, and bookmarkable URL
- Public access

WRIGHT BROTHERS COLLECTION



Features:

- 2,350 documents pertaining to early flight and the Wright family
- Searchable by keyword
- Browse by work type, subject, creator
- Permission: individual educational and research purposes
- Description provides links to subject, creator, terms of use and bookmarkable URL
- Public access

KENT STATE SHOOTINGS; ORAL HISTORIES

Features:

- 70 recordings related to the May 4th shootings at Kent State
- Searchable by keyword
- Browse by subject, place, creator
- Permission: individual educational and research purposes
- Description provides links to place, subject, creator, contributor, transcript, and bookmarkable URL
- Public access

E. W. SCRIPPS PAPERS

Features:

- 698 letters and photos from the Scripps Manuscript Collection at Ohio University
- Searchable by keyword
- Browse by title
- Permission: individual educational and research purposes
- Description provides links to date, work type, contributor, creator, terms of use and bookmarkable URL
- Public access

SANBORN HISTORIC MAPS OF OHIO

Features:

- 40,033 large scale street plans from 1867 to 1970
- Searchable by keyword
- Browse by city/county
- Permission: individual educational and research purposes
- Description provides links to bookmarkable URL
- Authorized OhioLINK users

HISTORIC MAPS OF AKRON AND SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

Features:

- Maps from the University of Akron
- Permission: individual educational and research purposes
- Description provides links to place, subject, creator, and bookmarkable URL

MAYAN ARCHAEOLOGY



Features:

- 588 photos from Mexico, Honduras, and Guatemala
- Searchable by keyword
- Browse by title
- Permission: individual educational and research purposes
- Description provides links to location and bookmarkable URL
- Public access

GREEK AND LATIN INSCRIPTIONS

Features:

- 1,184 digitized squeezes (accurate paper impressions) from Greece, Italy, and Macedonia from the Ohio State University collection
- Searchable by keyword
- Browse by place
- Permission: individual educational and research purposes
- Description provides links to bookmarkable URL
- Public access



MULTI-SUBJECT VIDEOS

EDUCATIONAL FILMS AND DOCUMENTARIES

Features:

- 2,191 full length educational videos from Ambrose Video and Films for the Humanities and Science
- Searchable by keyword
- Browse by title, subject
- Permission: May temporarily store to show in class, link to from course management system, and print copy of text information
- Full record provides link to bookmarkable URL
- Format: Real Media
- Authorized OhioLINK users

FOREIGN LANGUAGE VIDEO INSTRUCTION

Features:

- 270 Video clips of native speakers
- Searchable by keyword
- Browse by title, language, creator
- Permission: Individual educational and research purposes
- Full record provides link to bookmarkable URL
- Format: Quicktime
- Public access

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PHYSICS DEMONSTRATIONS

Features:

- 597 video of physics experiments
- Searchable by keyword
- Browse by subject
- Permission: May temporarily store to show in class, link to from course management system, and print copy of text information
- Full record provides link to PDF manuscript, creator, and bookmarkable URL
- Format: Real Media
- Authorized OhioLINK users

SCIENCE COLLECTION

GEOLOGY PHOTOGRAPHS

Features:

- 1, 092 images of natural features and human impact on the environment
- Searchable by keyword
- Browse by title, location
- Permission: individual educational and research purposes
- Description provides links to location, subject, contributor and bookmarkable URL
- Public access

OHIO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION FORESTRY IMAGE COLLECTION

Features:

- 5,260 photos of forestry back to the early 20th Century
- Searchable by keyword
- Browse by title, location
- Permission: individual educational and research purposes
- Description provides links to rights, contributor, and bookmarkable URL
- Public access

REPRODUCTIVE PHYSIOLOGY

Features:

- Collection of 61 learning modules on human reproduction from University of Cincinnati's College of medicine
- Searchable by keyword
- Browse by subject
- Permission: individual educational and research purposes
- Description provides links to contributor and bookmarkable URL
- Public access

BORROR LABORATORY DIGITIZED ANIMAL SOUNDS

Features:

- 26,374 recorded animal sounds
- Searchable by keyword
- Browse by scientific name, common name
- Permission: May temporarily store to use in class, link to from course management system, and print copy of text
- Full Record provides links to additional document and bookmarkable URL
- Format: Real Media
- Public access

DOLPHIN EMBRYO DIGITIZED SLIDES

Features:

- 701 slides
- Searchable by keyword
- Permission: individual educational and research purposes
- Description provides links to contributor and bookmarkable URL
- Public access

