

AAU Library Resources for Fashion

Magazines available at the Circulation Desk:

California Apparel News
Collezioni Donna
GAP Press / Pret a Porter
Uomo Collezioni
Women's Wear Daily print version
Textile View Magazine
Doneger Creative Services Collection (formerly called Here and There)
For forecasting, textures, fabrics, colors, prints, and themes.
See page 3 of this handout for a detailed list of these resources.



Textbooks on Course Reserve -- Ask at the Circulation Desk or click on the Course Reserve button on the library website to see the books your instructor has on reserve for your class.

<http://library.academyart.edu/>

Magazines in the Reference Section

Arranged alphabetically on the magazine racks for the current year. Lift for previous months' issues from current year. Issues from past years will be in the **Bound Periodicals** section, right next to the magazines and arranged in alphabetical order.

Picture Files

Browse the drawers for Fashion, Stores, Uniforms, or Countries, for example. Look for your topic in the binder above the cabinets, then go to the drawer to find pictures that you can check out and take home, just like books. Envelope provided at the circulation desk.

Fashion Files

Press kits, look books, slides and brochures about designer collections from past years. Collected at runway shows attended by Fashion Dept. Executive VP/fashion reporter Gladys Perint Palmer.

Fashion Films

AAC Graduation Fashion Shows, films on designers and their collections, designer techniques, and films emphasizing costume and fashion. Search from the library web site.

Vintage Magazines

There is a small collection of vintage magazines from the 1940s-1970s on various topics including fashion, interior design, and advertising. Ask at the video desk to use one at a time in the library. Please be very careful with them.

MFA projects

Ask at the video desk to look at examples of student work in Fashion Design, Fashion Knitwear, Fashion Merchandising, and Fashion Textiles.

All images from digital images tab, AAU library website. This pg., *Suit by Gabrielle 'Coco' Chanel*, Amica Library Collection; p.2, *Untitled [Tree with Pink Flowers]*, Samek Art Gallery Collection; p.4, *Fils Tires Sur Transparent*, Pratt Institute Fashion Plate Collection.

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Online Databases Go to the library website <http://library.academyart.edu/> and click the databases tab to access these.

WGSN-edu.com [Worth Global Style Network]

Need the current WGSN registration number to set up your individual account. Access to trade shows, designer collections, visual merchandising, displays, and trends among different age groups. Photographs of apparel and stores from all around the world. Includes examples of graphic design and packaging. See attached page for detailed information on setting up your account.

WWD.com [Women's Wear Daily online version]

News and images on fashion industry. Fashion dictionary includes business terms.

Hoover's [Business and Company Information]

Search by company or designer name to get information on products, officers, brands, competitors.

Proquest and Wilson Web

For magazine articles that you can email, read, or print. Some images. Try searching under terms such as fashion, apparel, or clothing industry. Use the subject headings to get more articles and try limiting your search results to full text.

Oxford Reference

Encyclopedia and dictionary entries for terms such as fashion, fabric, fashion history, costume.

Visual English Dictionary – Maps & Illustrations

Illustrations of women's clothing, men's clothing, features of historical costume, a department store, a shopping centre [British spelling].

Digital Image Collections (Luna) Under Digital Images tab

High-resolution images for use in projects. Pictures of costume, textiles, fashions, illustrations, sketches. Search by keyword or work type, and use List button to see other possible terms.

(You may need to set your browser to accept pop-ups, according to the instructions at the top of the Digital Images tab.)

Academy of Art University Collection
Pratt Institute Fashion Plate Collection
Fashion Design History Collection
Amica Library Collection
Claire\Holt Indonesian Art Collection
Samek Art Gallery Collection



Doneger Creative Services Collection (Formerly called Here & There)

Fashion resources for forecasting. Textures, fabrics, colors, prints, and themes for upcoming seasons. They are for using in the library only. Request these items at the circulation desk. One item per checkout.

Current and Future Seasons

Design Concept

(formerly called Forecast Part I: Themes, wovens, knits, prints)

- color photos of things and places that inspire the season's themes
- fabric swatches
- fabric prints and graphics
- call number TT490 .H473 Design Concept

Design Workshop

(formerly called Forecast Part II: Silhouettes)

- line drawings of garments
- accessories and footwear photos
- color summaries, cosmetics colors
- call number TT490 .H73 Design Wo

Fabric Report

(formerly called Fabric Fairs)

- close up, color photos of fabrics
- fabric swatches
- company and manufacturing info.
- call number TT490 .H477

Color Concept

(formerly called Color Cubicle)

- yarn samples
- theme/color cards
- call number TT490.H73 Color Concept

Past Seasons

Forecast Part I: Themes, wovens, knits, prints

- photographs of things and places
- fabric swatches
- call number TT490.H473 Knits

Forecast Part II: Silhouettes

- line drawings, accessories
- footwear, cosmetics, t-shirt graphics
- call number TT490.H73 Silho

American & European Collections Compared

- designer collections, color photos
- makeup, accessories, and footwear.
- call number TT490.H75

The Fabric Fairs

- color photos of fabrics
- fabric swatches

- textile manufacturing info.
- call number TT490.H476

The Color Cubicle

- yarn samples and theme sheets
- call number TT490.H73

Retail Details & Patternmaker

- photos of fashions and accessories in stores
- Patternmaker section
- accessories and graphics
- call number TT490.H474

Designer collections on CD-ROM

- London, Milan, Paris, New York
- overview of collections with sound
- covers prints, fabrics, accessories
- call number CD-ROM FSH [city name]

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Books

Go to these areas in both the Circulating Stacks section and the Reference Section to browse books on these topics. All the books are listed in the library's online catalog.

Costume, Dress, Fashion GT500-GT2730

- ❑ Collections of costumes GT505
- ❑ Dictionaries and encyclopedias of costume GT507
- ❑ General works GT509-Gt511
- ❑ Fashion in relation to society GT525
- ❑ Fashion by period 1816-1899 GT595
- ❑ Fashion by period 1900- (fashions of the 20s, 30s,... 90s) GT596
- ❑ Fashion by region or country GT601-GT1605
 - United States GT605
 - Europe (General) GT720
 - Great Britain GT730
 - France GT850
 - Japan GT1560
- ❑ Men's fashion GT1710
- ❑ Materials and articles of clothing GT2050-GT2370
- ❑ Hats GT2110
- ❑ Shoes GT2130

Fashion merchandising, store design

- ❑ Fashion merchandising (business of fashion) HD9940
- ❑ Visual merchandising, display, store design HF 5845
- ❑ Inspiration Magazine Annuals HF 5845
- ❑ Fashion retailing, designer boutiques, brand identity HF5429
- ❑ Italian store design NA1118 (in reference)
- ❑ Retail spaces, corporate interiors NA6220-NA6230
- ❑ Restaurant and shop facades NA7858
- ❑ Japanese store design, 'Best of' store designs, Stores of the Year NK2195

Textile arts and art needlework NK8800-NK9504

- ❑ Woven fabrics NK8900-NK8999
- ❑ Needlework NK9100-NK9199
- ❑ Embroidery NK9200-NK9299
- ❑ Lace NK9400-NK9499
- ❑ Textile designs NK9500
- ❑ Trade shows and exhibitions T396.5
- ❑ Fashion photography TR679
- ❑ Textile industries TS1300-TS1865

Clothing manufacture and production TT490-TT695

- ❑ Fashion forecasting TT490-TT499 (also see p. 3 for Doneger forecasting books)
- ❑ Fashion dictionaries TT503
- ❑ Fashion biography (books on designers) TT505
- ❑ Fashion illustration TT509



Instructions for accessing WGSN for Fall 2008*

Go to the library's home page at <http://library.academyart.edu/> and select the Databases tab. Scroll towards the bottom to get to the WGSN link.

Students register themselves on WGSN with a password that changes periodically. The current password is **6795FASH**.

Instructions for using www.wgsn-edu.com. Note: This is a different site from wgsn.com.

In order to use this site, you will need to register and obtain your individual username and password. Following is the procedure:

- Go to <http://www.wgsn-edu.com>
- Click on PIN UPDATE (not Log On)
- Enter the PIN number below.
- For All Fashion majors: **6795FASH**
- If you are not sure of your area of concentration, pick either one of these. The first four characters of the PIN are numbers and the last four characters are letters. Click SUBMIT
 - A form will then appear which you need to fill out completely. (Make sure your email address is correct.) When completed, click SUBMIT. Wgsn-edu.com will email you within 24 hours with your own username and password. When you receive this email from Wgsn-edu.com, it will take approximately four hours before you can use the site for the first time. After that time delay, you will be able to access the site at any time by clicking on LOG ON and entering your individual username and password.

You are allowed 5 hours usage per week for school use only. This means you cannot use this service in any job situation or internship situation and you may not give your password, user name, or pin number to anyone. This service will be removed from the school if it is abused.

If you are already using WGSN-edu and a new PIN number has been released, follow these instructions. Go to PIN UPDATE and type in you new PIN, along with your old username and password, and check that the details on the registration form are correct. You will then choose a new password, resubmit the form, and a new username will be mailed to you.

From the time we get the notice that the passwords are changing, you have three weeks to complete the process, after which all current usernames will be switched off. If this happens, you have to register again as a new user, as you did originally.

*Effective September 2008