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Researching Subject Matter and Symbolism:


Butler's Lives of the Saints  Ref. BX 4654 B8

Provides short biographies of saints, giving both factual & legendary information. The index is your easiest starting point since the saints are listed by calendar order.

Google Scholar

Watch a quick "how-to" video: Flash

A Handbook of Symbols in Christian Art  Ref. N 8010 .S54


JSTOR

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Saints and their Symbols  Reserve BX4655.3 .L3613 2004


Researching Historical Context:

Encyclopedia of the Renaissance  Ref. CB 361 .E52 1999

Google Scholar

Oxford Art Online


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### Researching Medium and Artist:

**Art Index**  1929 - Present

Citations to American and foreign periodicals, covering the fields of archaeology, architecture, art history, interior design, and others.

**Benezit Dictionary of Artists**  Ref. N 40 .D5213

This fourteen volume set provides factual information about painters, sculptors, engravers and draftsmen of all countries and schools, from antiquity to the present day.

**Encyclopedia of the Renaissance**  Ref. CB 361 .E52 1999

**Encyclopedia of World Art**  Ref. N 31 .E533

Before the publication of the *Dictionary of Art*, this encyclopedia was the starting place for art research. There still is some value to this source but start in the *Dictionary of Art*.

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**Oxford Art Online**


**JSTOR**

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Definitions of Western art forms and of individual artists from antiquity to the present are provided. **Available in Oxford Reference Online Premium.**

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Baroque Art: A Topical Dictionary and Renaissance Art: A Topical Dictionary may be useful for medium questions.

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