DATABASE
ARTISTS OF THE WORLD
(AKL) ONLINE
**Content**

*AKL Online* is the world’s most contemporary, reliable, and extensive reference work on artists from all over the world and throughout the ages, from antiquity to the present!

- Over 1 million artists listed, from A to Z
- Over 500,000 extensive signed biographical articles, searchable in full text
- **Regular updates**: 3,500 articles added per year, along with supplementary details, exhibitions, and sources
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Content

- Numerous search criteria – for professional and scholarly searches
- Explanations of the used abbreviations
- Online First: new articles from A to Z are published online immediately - independent of the print edition
- Links to the database Paintings in Museums - Germany, Austria, Switzerland (for purchasers of this database): learn more about where the works are located with a single click!
- German and English user interfaces
The Search

Simple Search

The *simple search* scans the full text.

Example: Search for “Norman Foster”
The Search

Results list
22 entries

Select the number of results per page.
Results can be sorted by Publication Date, Review Of, Author, Relevance

Clicking on the title opens the document display.
The Search

Advanced Search Options

You can choose from a number of different search criteria.

For more than one search criteria, you can choose from three possible combination options.
The Search

Find-as-you-type display

Matching articles appear already while typing.
The Search

Advanced Search: Using „Name“ search criteria

You are looking at 1-1 of 1 entries found
Name: "Norman Foster" Clear All

Foster, Norman
architect, designer
1935.06.01

Search results show occupation, birth date
The Search

Document display

- Navigate between all search results
- Change to "Reading View"
- A grey background marks words/phrases from the search
- Biographical Information
- Fold-out-Function
- Jump to desired section of article
The Search

General Functionalities

- Add note to personal account
- Saving options for Database entries
- Change text size for entry or results list
- Send feedback to De Gruyter
- Allows citations in MLA, APA, and Chicago styles, or export elements in RIS format
Additional Database Features

Helpful documents
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