
Oberlin College Library - Reference Guide Series

≡ Installation Art

Finding books, exhibition catalogs, and magazine articles about installation art is not always easy. Here are some tips for searching for Installation Art in OBIS and *ARTbibliographies MODERN*.

OBIS

You can browse the shelves in the Art Library under the call number **N 6494 .I56** for group shows and general books on Installation Art. Most of our Installation Art books and exhibition catalogs are not under this call number, however, since one-person shows and books are under the call number assigned to the artist. Here are some tips for finding books and exhibition catalogs:

Try the following as “subject” searches:

- installations art
- conceptual art
- environment art
- earthworks art
- assemblage art

Or combine the above in “keyword” searches; for example:

- installations and art
- (conceptual or installations) and art
- (environment or earthworks) and art

ARTbibliographies MODERN

Use *ARTbibliographies MODERN* (ABM) to find magazine articles. ABM also includes books and exhibition catalogs that deal with 19th and 20th century art.

In the “Subject/Artist” box try the following:

- installation works
- conceptual art
- land art

To connect to ABM search “artbibliographies” as a title in OBIS and follow the links.