

GUIDE TO SEARCHES CONCERNING ARTISTS

The following tips can be useful in searching for the biography or work of a specific artist.

Databases

The library's databases include information on books, catalogs, dissertations, theses and articles about artists and art in general.

In the search option present on the first page, type the words to be searched on an open basis (this option will search through all the indexed fields).

To limit the search specifically to the author, subject or title index, click on the option "Search filter."

Here are some examples of searches made using an artist's name in our database:

almeida junior	To search for material related to the artist Almeida Júnior, enter the artist's name (it is not necessary to use capital letters or accent marks).
alex cerv\$	If you are not sure how to spell an artist's name, it is possible to enter just part of it. To search for Alex Cerveny you could enter cerv\$. <i>Note:</i> the search will return records containing any instance of words containing the string of letters entered before the dollar sign (\$).
lasar segall desenho	It is possible to combine an artist's name with some other keyword or words, to narrow the search.

Consulting the dossiers

The library has artist dossiers available for research, each of which consists of a set of documents with information concerning the relevant artist. Thus, the archive contains statements, bibliographies, resumes, newspaper clippings, invitations and exhibition brochures. Members of the museum's staff have been producing this documental material since the mid-20th century, as is evident by the quantity and quality of the contents of the dossiers.