WHAT IS THE BERG FASHION LIBRARY?

The Berg Fashion Library offers fully cross-searchable access to an expanding range of Berg content collections – including the Berg Encyclopedia of World Dress and Fashion online, e-books, reference works, images, and much more.

WHEN SHOULD I USE THE BERG FASHION LIBRARY?

When you have to:
- write a research paper for a fashion course
- search for images of various fashions

HOW DO I CONNECT TO THE BERG FASHION LIBRARY?

2. Click Online Databases
3. Click Fashion References
4. Click Berg Fashion Library
5. The following page should appear:
WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

1. Enter search term(s)
2. Click the Go button
3. Click on one of the article titles to view the document

OR

Explore By Time or Explore By Place (bottom of screen) to look at fashions from a particular time period or geographical region.

SEARCHING TIPS

Advanced Search (found to the right of the search box) allows you to search for terms with all words and exact phrases. You can also search by specific Title, Author, Publication Date, etc.

Image Search: allows you to search for images by Object type, Designer or Manufacturer, Object Date, and Place.

From the Results page, you can:
Search within Results, or Refine Search by Dress (type of object), People and Organizations, Period (date), Place (geography), Textiles and Materials, The Fashion Industry, Themes, and Types of Content (such as Journals, Ebooks, and Patterns).

My Searches
• Displays previously searched articles

Folder (top portion of screen)
• Allows you to save articles (by clicking on the Folder icon next to articles citations) which can later be printed or emailed

*Click on Help (top right portion of screen) for more tips and more detailed explanations

HOW DO I PRINT OR E-MAIL COPIES?

1. To print
   • Click the Printer icon (top right of screen)
   • Go to your browser’s print function and print the article

2. To e-mail, click the envelope icon (right side of the screen)
   • Type e-mail address and enter the Captcha required
   • Click Send button

HOW DO I CITE ARTICLES?

1. When you have an article you want to use, click the Cite icon (top right of screen)
2. A window will pop up allowing you to preview the citation in several formats, including MLA, APA, and the Chicago Manual of Style
3. Copy and paste the preview into your paper. You can also export it using a bibliographic program listed, such as EndNote.

SAMPLE SEARCH
You are doing research on Christian Dior and the New Look

1. Go to Advanced Search
2. Type Christian Dior in the with all of the words box, and New Look in the with the exact phrase box
3. Click Search
4. Select an article by clicking on the hyperlink title

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