



Resources for Textile Design

Library website: <http://www.philau.edu/library>

Research guide: <http://libguides.philau.edu/fashion>

Suggested Online Systems and Databases

In addition to the Gutman Library book collection, try these resources

Select any of the following from the Library's Homepage:

Art Index (WilsonWeb) covers a wide variety of topics. It is not fulltext, but links to much fulltext drawn from other Gutman Library databases. Interlibrary loan services can help you obtain articles that are in publications Gutman Library does not have in hardcopy or have access to online via other databases

Colour Index is an online version of the definitive guide for anyone who needs to know details of which companies manufacture and distribute dyes and pigments, or for anyone looking for technical details of these products

DAAI (Design and Applied Arts Index) provides indexing and abstracting for many design-related publications, including apparel and textiles, interior design, graphic design, and more. DAAI has direct ILL capability. To find the full-text of the articles in DAAI, search the library's catalog and/or [JournalList](#) to help you locate the periodical. If Gutman Library does not hold or have access to the periodical issue you need, direct ILL is available through the DAAI database.

EBSCO

- **Textile Technology Index** and **World Textile Abstracts** – are not fulltext, but are valuable tools to locate information regarding technological innovations, environmental impacts, processes and manufacturing related to textiles
- **Environment Complete** - focuses on environmental issues, many of which impact contemporary business practices and enterprises
- **GreenFILE** includes some fulltext, pulled from the EBSCO Academic Search Premier database. Included are articles about sustainability drawn from trade, scholarly, general, and government publications

StyleSight

A special database of images, market news, trends and forecasting. Images of apparel as well as libraries of images of textile designs, notions, trims, accessories and more are available, and can be downloaded and saved into a personal research folder. First time use requires online registration with a renewal of registration every 90 days.

WGSN Worth Global Style Network provides a wide range of fashion industry information. It contains news, trend and style information, analysis of industry events, trade show information, catwalk photos from the latest fashion shows in major fashion capitals, city specific fashion information and there is also technical information on related textiles events.

WWD is our online subscription to Women's Wear Daily, which we also receive in print

Research Guides

For more resources, including sources on Forecasting and Trends review the guide to *Fashion Design*.