How to study from Home (Online Databases)

You can find general information at the following link . At this page, we show you several hints on how to use databases related to your fields of study at our faculty.

On-line dabases

Institution	Database	Additional Info / Subject Area
Digital Library	Digital libraries	Thousands of digitized documents from Czech libraries, all in one place
National Library of the Czech Republic (Národní knihovna)	Kramerius Digital library	Access the digitised documents (Monographs, Periodicals)
Municipal Library of Prague (Městská knihovna v Praze)	Digital library	Mostly Czech but also German language books
Czech Academy of Sciences	Main page Kramerius	Online access to electronic books and magazines
Charles University	Main page	Mostly Czech but also German language books and magazines
Charles University eJournals Portal and eBooks Portal	Main page	Online access to electronic books and magazines
Institute of Czech Literature of the CAS (Ústav pro českou literaturu AV ČR, v. v. i.)	Digital archive	Czech Literary Magazines - Czech language only!
Österreichischen Nationalbibliothek	Newspapers Online Digital library	ANNO - AustriaN Newspapers Online
Google Books	Database	
Google Play	Database	
Filosofia Publishing House (Nakladatelství Filosofia)	Free E-books	
Internet Archive	Database	A non-profit digital library offering free universal access to books, movies & music
Heidelberg University (Universität Heidelberg)	Database	History, Arts, Theology
The Metropolitan Museum of Art	Database	
Manuscriptorium	Database	Digital Library of Written Cultural Heritage
Acta Universitatis Carolinae Theologica	E-version	E-version of a peer-reviewed journal (Theology)
Depositum KTF UK	Database	Selected Journauls from the faculty library (1828 - 1970): Czech only!
BookPort	Database	The database of Czech academic and popular science e-books

Centre for the Study of the Flemish Primitives	Database	Friedländer's 14 volumes on Early Netherlandish Paintings, published by between 1967 and 1973 for non-commercial, educational and research purposes
Karolinum publishing house (Nakladatelství Karolinum)	Database	Access for students and staff of Charles University (Login needed)
Academia.edu	Database	Social networking website for academics
E-rara.ch	Database	The platform for digitized rare books from Swiss institutions
Centre for Medieval Studies (Prague) Centrum medievistických studií	Database	Czech medieval sources online
World Digital Library	Database	Significant primary materials from all countries and cultures.
Theses	Database	Theses and dissertations of the Czech universities
Project Gutenberg	Database	Free eBooks - full texts of public domain books
Post-Reformation Digital Library	Database	The PRDL is a select database of digital books relating to the development of theology and philosophy during the Reformation and Post-Reformation.
JSTOR	Database	Databases of not only articles but also books
Taylor & Francis	Database	Databases of not only articles but also books

Practical Hints

1. Seek the book or the topic you want so that you will not get lost while browsing.
2. Academic criteria - Is the book reliable?
   - Check the author or the publishing house.
   - All more recent titles should be peer-reviewed.
   - A scientific book should cite its sources.

3. While Googling add *filetype:pdf*

Temporarily available

Institute	Database	Access till
De Gruyter Book Archive (DGBA) 10 Authors from the 20th Century	E-sources	31st December 2020
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PNAS)	Database	14th December 2020.
JSTOR Trial	Database	31st December 2020

Electronical Sources

Institute	Access	Details
Charles University	E-sources	JSTOR
National Library	Database	Electronic Catalogue
Municipal Library of Prague	Database	Oxford Art Online, EBSCO

- You have to log in to your account for access.
- Use the proper keywords so that the number of results is manageable.

On-line Art Databases

Institute	Access	Additional Info / Subject Area
National Museum (Prague)	Collection	
National Gallery (Prague)	Collection	
Fondazione Zeri (Universit? di Bologna)	Phototheca	
The National Gallery (London)	Collection	
The British Museum (London)	Collection	
The Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York)	Collection	
Windsor Castle - Royal Collection Trust	Collection	
Rijks Museum (Amsterdam)	Collection	
Gallerie degli Uffizi (Firenze)	Collection	
RKD – Netherlands Institute for Art History	Database Artists Arts	
Closer to Van Eyck: Rediscovering the Gent Alterpiece	Database	An interdisciplinary research project dedicated to the Ghent Altarpiece sponsored by the Getty foundation
The Getty	Database	
Kunsthistorisches Museum Wien	Database	
Staatliche Museen zu Berlin	Database	
Lucas Cranach	Database	An online research database dedicated to paintings and archival documents related to Lucas Cranach the Elder (1472- 1553), his sons and their workshop
Petr Brandl	Database	A web database of the works and biographical details of the Czech painter Petr Brandl (1668–1735)

Important:
• There are various databases. From the scientific point of view, its credibility may vary. • Take everything said with a pinch of salt (As the ancient Romans said, cum grano salis) = with some scepticism. • Some institutions offer virtual exhibitions.

Pleasing to the Eye

These sources not considered suitable for scholarly work. The information not verified, so proceed with care. You are advised not to cite these sources in an academic paper.

Project	Access	Additional Info / Subject Area
Google Arts and Culture	Database	
Wikiart.org	Database	Visual Art Encyclopedia
Web Gallery of Art	Database	Database of European fine arts and architecture
e-Leo: Biblioteca Leonardiana Digital archive of history of technology and science	Database	The complete collection of the editions of Leonardo's works published since 1651
RomeArtLover: Rome in the Footsteps of an XVIIIth Century Traveller	Database	An interactive map of Rome (based on the etchings by Giuseppe Vasi). By Roberto Piperno

Improve your Latin

Project	Access	Additional info / Subject Area
Latin is Simple: The Forum Romanorum	Enter	The place for Latin literature enthusiasts: A comprehensive collection of many Latin texts by various authors.
"latintutorial" - Latin doesn't have to be hard.	Enter	Online descriptions of grammatical topics. By Ben Johnson
The Latin Library	Enter	A collection of Latin texts intended for easy online reading and use (not a substitute for critical editions). Mantained by William L. Carey
Forum Romanorum	Enter	A page dedicated to Latin and Roman history. By David Camden.
Corpus Scriptorum Latinorum	Enter	A digital library of Latin literature (Subsection of the above-mentioned page)
Digital Latin Library's Catalog	Enter	The DLL Catalog provides an organized, curated system for finding Latin texts available online.

Teaching Databases of CTF

These projects were developed in the Institute of Christian Art with support from the Czech Ministry of Culture and Charles University. There are aimed primarily at our students. However, the general public can also benefit. At least a basic knowledge of the Czech language is required. You may try google translate, though.

Project	Access	Additional Info / Subject Area
Český a římský král Václav IV.	Database Non-working link	An interactive project dedicated to the Life and Times of Wenceslaus IV of Bohemia developed by prof. Jiří Kuthan, et al.
Královské dílo	Database Partially out of service	Interactive maps and history of the Kingdom of Bohemia by prof. Jiří Kuthan and Štěpán Valecký
"Skripta" vybraných témat renesančního a barokního umění (only for students - login needed!)	Database	An electronic textbook developed by the students of the Renaissance Seminar under the supervision of Martin Zlatohlávek

Charles University E-learning Centre

Charles University e-learning centre   overview

Application	Info	Access	Use
Moodle	info	Enter	e-learning platform
Adobe Connect	info	Enter	e-learning platform
Microsoft Teams	info	Enter	log in
Google Hangouts		Enter	e-learning platform
Zoom		Enter	e-learning platform
Prezi		Enter	interactive presentations

This list is not complete. However, it contains the most important hints and guidelines on how to access and process information.

Whether you are a teacher or a student and would like to add or edit the list, please write an e-mail to: marie.opatrna@ktf.cuni.cz

Don't get lost in the digital world!

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