

## CollectiveAccess User Guide May 2018

#### What Is CollectiveAccess?

CollectiveAccess is a database that integrates information from the Curatorial Department, the Library, and the Archives. It functions as a center for information on artwork, loans, and exhibitions; a catalog for library items; and a repository for archival assets. Its purpose is to support staff's knowledge about Glenstone's art, architecture, and landscape across all roles and departments.

#### What Will I Find in CollectiveAccess?

CollectiveAccess is divided into three sections. Each has unique resources.

#### Art

- 1. Representative images of Glenstone artworks.
- 2. Extensive information about each artwork, including: exhibition histories, loan profiles, literature references, descriptions, supplemental historical documents.
- 3. Glenstone Exhibition profiles.

#### **Library**

- 1. Catalog of information resources, including books, ebooks, videos, and more.
- 2. Access to external image and journal databases.

#### **Archives**

- 1. Artist interviews, installation/fabrication videos, studio visits.
- 2. Construction videos and architectural records.
- 3. Oral histories, correspondence, press articles, and exhibition memorabilia.

CollectiveAccess supports relationships between items across all three sections, so items can be discovered through a variety of different avenues.

## **How Do I Sign Into CollectiveAccess?**

Using your Glenstone network credentials, you can get to CollectiveAccess a few different ways:

Option 1: via the website URL
Option 2: via the WebUI App on Okta
Option 3: via the Okta browser plugin

www.ca.glenstone.org
www.glenstone.okta.com

You must be signed into the Glenstone network, either on site or through the VPN.



#### **How Do I Find Items on CollectiveAccess?**

#### The Basic Search

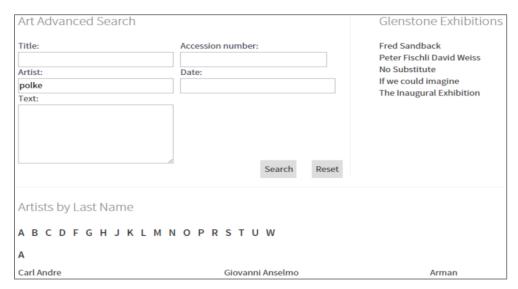
• The gray box in the upper right corner of the page searches across the entire system (art, library, and archives). These results will be very broad, like a Google search.



• Search tips: use an asterisk (\*) to see all items in the entire system, or use quotes to search an exact phrase.

#### The Advanced Search: Art

• The Art Advanced Search searches only artwork records and can be accessed by clicking *Art* at the top of the page.



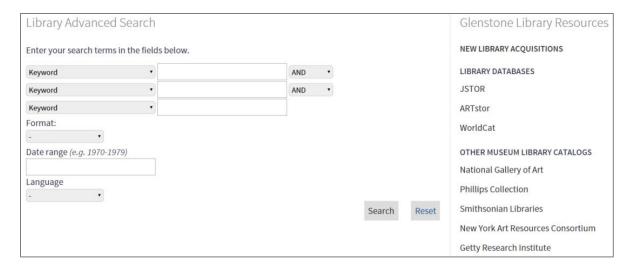
- You can search by title, artist, and date. The *Text* box functions as a keyword search across all fields in artwork records. Use this field to search for specific words or phrases associated with an artwork.
- You can also browse profiles of Glenstone's exhibitions or browse by artist last name.

## The Advanced Search: Library

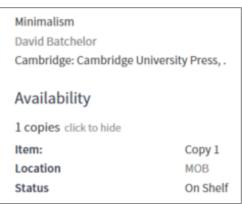
- The Library Advanced Search searches only items in the Library catalog and can be accessed by clicking *Library* at the top of the page.
- You can search by a variety of fields, including title, author, date of publication, publisher, ISBN, series, subject, format, and language. The keyword search covers all fields in the



library records. Perform more complex searches by using the AND, AND NOT, OR operators in the dropdown menu.

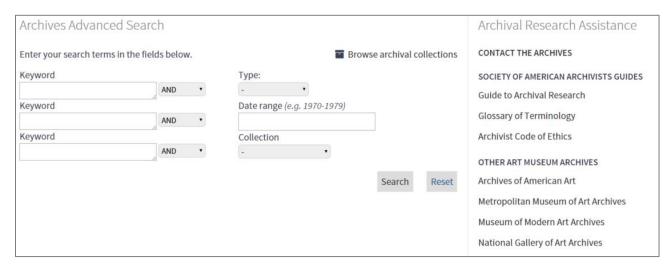


- Additional resources include: other museum library catalogs, the JSTOR journal database, the ARTstor image database, the WorldCat worldwide library catalog, and the new library acquisitions page.
- To check the availability of library items, click the item you want to check out and then the *click to view* option under the *Availability* section of the item record. The status will either read *On Shelf* or *Checked Out*. Contact Tessa Brawley-Barker (tessa.brawley@glenstone.org) when you're ready to check out.



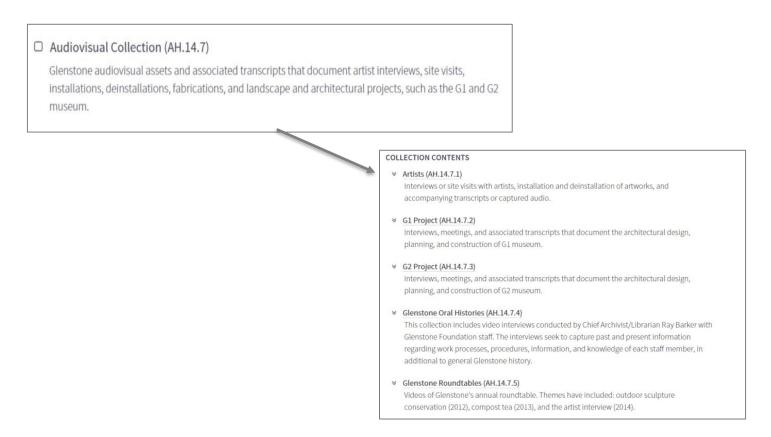
#### The Advanced Search: Archives

• The Archives Advanced Search searches archival assets and can be accessed by clicking *Archives* at the top of the page.



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- You can search by type, date, and collection. You can also perform keyword searches across all information in the archival records.
- Additional resources include: the Society of American Archivist's research and terminology guides and other museum archives.
- You can also browse items by clicking *Browse archival collections*. Each collection has its own scope, and each has a hierarchical arrangement that can be accessed in the *Collection Contents* section of their details page.



## How Can I Customize My CollectiveAccess Search?

### The Search Results Page:





- You can sort your search results by clicking the gear wheel at the top of the page.
- Filter options appear on the right. These can help you narrow down your search.
- To change how much information is displayed, click the grid icons on the top right.

Note: Sorting and filter options may be different across the art, library, and archives sections.

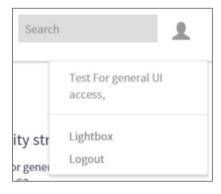
## The Lightbox:

Similar to a shopping cart or wish list, the Lightbox feature allows you to group and share items

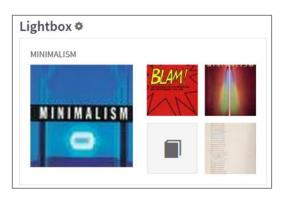
of interest. Items can be added to a Lightbox in a variety of ways:

 Via the gear wheel in the search results page, you can add all your results to a Lightbox or choose individual items. Indivudal items can also be added via the folder icon when you hover over the image thumnail.





• To access your Lightboxes, hover over the silhouette icon on the top right.





• To share your Lightbox, click into the Lightbox and select the *Share Lightbox* option via the gear wheel. Enter the email address of



user, and set his or her permissions level.

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