

2019 MET WRITING PROJECT RESEARCH STEPS.

To start your research:

1. On the www.METmuseum.org website, search for your object. It should have a page. Look below the image and acquisition attributes to the **References** section and the **MET Publications** section. Both of these will list articles that you can use to research the object you have selected. You may also find the *Heilbrunn Timeline of Art History* (<http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/>) useful. On your worksheet, list a minimum of 5 key words or phrases referring to the object that you found. **USE THOSE KEYWORDS TO HELP YOU DO FURTHER RESEARCH.** (*I will look to see if you use them in your paper.*)
2. **Lehman College Library Home Page** (<http://www.lehman.edu/library/index.php>)
<http://libguides.lehman.edu/hsasdatabases/art> (link to library databases for art through HSAS Virtual Library)
 - a. **OneSearch** (Lehman College Library's home search engine, the "Google" of the library)
 - i. Type the title of object/image
 - ii. What is a general category that can be used to expand your search. Use keywords (i.e. Renaissance, armor, lion headed, sallet, for a search of the Lion Headed Sallet)
 - b. **Google Books** type the title of the object or a keyword
 - i. You will be able to find specific passages in books/articles that refer directly to the object
 - c. **Databases:** List a subject to research (Art)
 - i. Best ones: Oxford Art Online, Art Full Text, Humanities Sources, Met Publications, Artstor
 - ii. You must type in a research subject
 - i. How to structure a search, choose three terms,
 - ii. how to limit terms of search to most efficiently optimize the results
3. Get help:
 - a. *A question about art history reseach?* Contact HSAS Librarian, Mr. Paul Sager:
paul.sager@lehman.cuny.edu 917-751-7595
 - b. *Ask for help* on the "Ask Us!" 24/7 research assistance function on the LCL home page
 - c. *Can't log in?* Contact Stephen Walker, Head of Access Service for the Library.
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