

Open Access Research for Surrealism and the Avant-garde

[First Manifesto of Surrealism](#)

The full text of the First Surrealist Manifesto of 1924 by Andre Breton.

[Heilbrunn Timeline of Art History: Surrealism](#)

The Heilbrunn Timeline of Art History's entry on Surrealism. Hosted by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

[Surrealist.com](#)

A website devoted to the "history of surrealism, surreal art, and the artists involved in the surrealist art movement. A definitive history of the surrealist movement"

[ARHB Centre for Studies of Surrealism](#)

The ARHB Centre for Studies of Surrealism and its' Legacies has published issues titled "Papers of Surrealism" through the University of Manchester.

[Ubu](#)

Independent resource dedicated to all strains of the avant-garde, ethnopoetics, and outsider arts. Works are available for educational, noncommercial use only.

[Dada/Surrealism Journal](#)

Dada/Surrealism is an interdisciplinary journal publishing critical essays, bibliographies, book reviews, and primary documents on the Dada and Surrealist movements.

Open Access General Research Resources

<https://artsandculture.google.com/>

[The Met Museum's Past Publications](#)

MetPublications is a portal to The Met's comprehensive publishing program with over 1,500 titles, including books, online publications, and Bulletins and Journals from the last five decades.

[HathiTrust](#)

HathiTrust is a partnership of academic & research institutions, offering a collection of millions of titles digitized from libraries around the world.

[The Internet Archive](#)

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Open Access Journal databases

[Persée](#)

Persée is an open access portal to full-text back issues for scholarly journals in the Sciences, Social Sciences, and Humanities hosted by the French Ministry of Education. Not all of its content is available freely online. The website is in French, but English search terms can be easily entered into the search box. On the left, limit “Langue” to “Anglais” to retrieve citations in English.

[DOAJ](#)

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[The Modernist Journals Project](#)

A joint effort of Brown University and the University of Tulsa, they produce digital versions of cultural significant magazines from around the early 20th century. The Modernist Journals Project is a multi-faceted project that aims to be a major resource for the study of modernism and its rise in the English-speaking world, with periodical literature as its central concern. The historical scope of the project has a chronological range of 1890 to 1922, and a geographical range that extends to wherever English language periodicals were published. With magazines at its core, the MJP also offers a range of genres that extends to the digital publication of books directly connected to modernist periodicals and other supporting materials for periodical study.

[Open Access Journals through the University of South Florida](#)

Open access journals through USF. It seems that even if a search was not conducted specifically through Open access journals, articles would still be downloadable.

Individual Open Access Journals

[Journal for Artistic Research](#)

The Journal for Artistic Research (JAR) is an international, online, Open Access and peer-reviewed journal that disseminates artistic research from all disciplines.

[Arts](#)

Arts (ISSN 2076-0752) is an international peer-reviewed open access journal published quarterly online by MDPI in March, June, September and December.

[ArtsJournal](#)

Daily digest of news stories related to the arts. Stories are hyperlinked to the original source. ArtsJournal.com, Inc.

Thesis/Research Papers/Dissertations

<https://ethos.bl.uk/SearchResults.do>

The British Library has accumulated theses from several universities. Some are open access some are not, depends on the providing university.

https://escholarship.org/search?type_of_work=dissertation

Theses accumulated and accessible from seven on the University of California campuses.

<https://biblioboard.com/opendissertations/>

Ebsco's Open Dissertations

<https://core.ac.uk/>

CORE claims to have the largest collection of research papers from around the world.

<https://dash.harvard.edu/>

A central, open-access repository of research by members of the Harvard community.