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CLOTHING, FASHION, AND DRESS

SCOPE: The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library on **CLOTHING, FASHION, AND DRESS**. Please note that this guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

The Library of Congress Classes that include **CLOTHING, FASHION, AND DRESS** are GT, TS, & TT. BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles: (For a more complete listing see <<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsol/lcco/lcco.html>>)

GT 500 – 2370 Costume, Dress, Fashion TT 490 – 695 Clothing Manufacture
TS 1300 – 1865 Textile Industries

In the event you do not find what you are looking for by browsing consult [UNACAT](#), the online catalog. The following are selected SUBJECT HEADINGS, which appear in [UNACAT](#).

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[FASHION DESIGNERS](#)

Other Subject headings can be identified by using **Library of Congress Subject Headings**, located on the dictionary stand in the Reference Area.

BEGINNING RESEARCH – SELECTED SOURCES

Introduction and overview material

- § **A Survey of Historic Costume: A History of Western Dress [GT 510 .T67 1998]** by Phyllis G. Tortora
- § **Fashion! A Study of Clothing Design and Selection, Textiles, the Apparel Industry, and Careers [TT 518 .W59 1993]** by Mary Gorgen Wolfe
- § **[Fashion classics from Carlyle to Barthes](#) [GT521 .C37 2003]** by Michael Carter. **Electronic Book** (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work.)

Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

- § **The Dressmaker's Dictionary [Ref TT 503 .L333 1982]** by Ann Ladbury
- § **Encyclopedia of Clothing and Fashion [Ref GT 507 .E53 2005]** edited by Valerie Steele
- § **The Encyclopedia of Fashion [Ref GT 507 .O53 1986]** by Georgina O'Hara
- § **Encyclopedia of Textiles [Ref TS 1309 .J47 1992]** by Judith Jerde
- § **Essential Terms of Fashion: A Collection of Definitions [Ref TT 494 .C35 1986]** by Charlotte Calasibetta
- § **Fairchild's Dictionary of Fashion [Ref TT 503 .C34 1988]** by Charlotte Calasibetta
- § **The Fashion Encyclopedia: An Essential Guide to Everything You Need to Know About Clothes [Ref TT 503 .H68 1982]** by Catherine Houck
- § **The Historical Encyclopedia of Costumes [Ref GT 510 .R3313 1988]** by A. Racinet

Histories

- § **The Chronicle of Western Fashion: From Ancient Times to the Present Day [Ref GT 511 .P42 1991]** by John Peacock

- § **Culture of Fashion: A New History of Fashionable Dress** [GT 511 .B74 1995] by Christopher Breward
- § **The History of Twentieth Century Fashion** [Ref GT 596 .E9 1992] Elizabeth Ewing

Handbooks and Manuals

- § **A Guide to Fashion Sewing** [TT 515 .A67 1994] by Connie Amaden-Crawford
- § **Exporting and Importing Fashion: A Global Perspective** [TT 497 .S76 1994] by Elaine Stone
- § **Fabulous Fit** [TT 520 .R22 1994] by Judith Rasband
- § **Guide to Producing a Fashion Show** [TT 502 .E84 1993] by Judith C. Everett

Biographical Sources

- § [Biography Resource Center](#) (Online Database)
See the libraries' database page: <<http://www2.una.edu/library/databases.htm>>
- § **Contemporary Fashion** [Ref TT 505 .A1 C66 2002]
- § **In an Influential Fashion: An Encyclopedia of Nineteenth-and-Twentieth Century Fashion Designers and Retailers Who Transformed Dress** [Ref TT 505 .A1 I5 2002]
- § **Who's Who in Fashion** [Ref TT 505 .A1 W37 1988]
- § **Women of Fashion: Twentieth-century Designers**[TT 504 .S74 1991] by Valerie Steele

Illustrated Guides

- § **Costumes through the Ages** [Ref GT 580 .C67 1982]
- § **What People Wore: A Visual History of Dress From Ancient Times to Twentieth-century America, 1952** [Ref GT 513 .G6] by Douglas W. Gorsline
- § **Men's Fashion: The Complete Sourcebook** [Ref GT 1710 .P43 1996] by John Peacock

SUGGESTED DATABASES and PRINT INDEXES FOR LOCATING PERIODICAL ARTICLES on CLOTHING, FASHION, AND DRESS are:

- [Academic Search Premier](#) (online database)
- Clothing and Textile Arts Index** (Print Index: 1980 – 1993)
- Clothing Index** (Print Index: 1970 – 1979)
- [General Business File ASAP](#) (online database)
- [INFOTRAC OneFile](#) (online database)
- [Vocational and Career Collection](#) (online database)

A few frequently-used PERIODICALS on **CLOTHING, FASHION, AND DRESS** are:

Body Fashions-Intimate Apparel	Glamour
Clothing and Textiles Research Journal	Harper's Bazaar
Costume: The Journal of the Costume Society	Vanity Fair
Dress	Vogue
Gentlemen's Quarterly (GQ)	

PERIODICAL titles held by the library can be identified by clicking the [PERIODICAL HOLDINGS](#) link under “Find Articles” on the library website at <http://www2.una.edu/library> or by searching in [UNACAT](#).

INTERLIBRARY LOAN It is possible to borrow books or obtain copies of articles from other libraries if the material is unavailable locally. Inquire at the Reference Desk or consult the library's web site for policy information and request forms at: <http://www2.una.edu/library/illindex.htm>.

SUGGESTED WEBSITES

UNA Libraries Internet Resources Collection – [Fashion Merchandising](#)

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