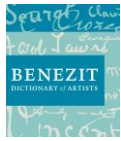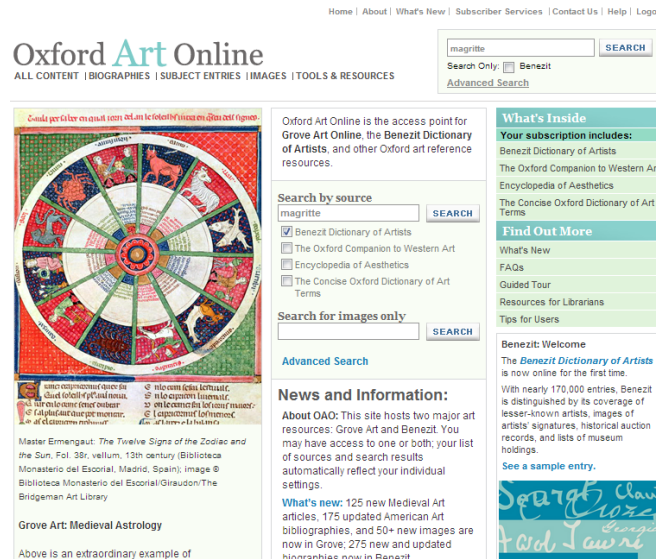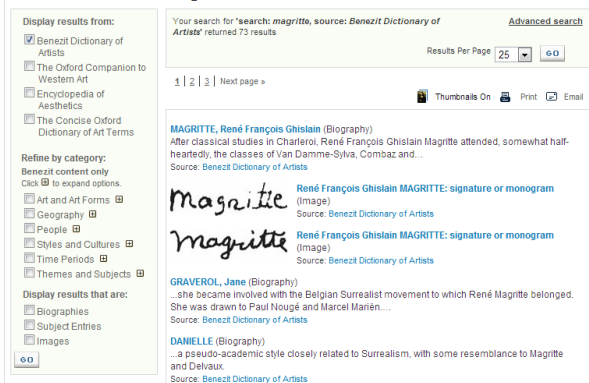# Benezit Dictionary of Artists

Benezit Dictionary of Artists has information on nearly 170,000 artists and includes images of artists' signatures, monograms, and stamps. The dictionary is provided by Oxford Art Online.

1. Go to **https://ezproxy.greatbay.edu/login?url=http://www.oxfordartonline.com**. For off campus login, use your college **email username** and **password**.

2. To **search** for information on an artist, use the box in the top right corner of the page. Or, to find a signature or monogram, use the option to **Search for images only** in the center of the page.

3. You may also conduct an **Advanced Search** (linked in the center of the page) to limit your search further.

4. Once your search has returned results, you can narrow these by using the **Display** or **Refine** options on the left. Click **Thumbnails Off** to remove previews of artist signatures.

5. Select the title of an entry to view. From this page, you may navigate by **Article contents** or **Search within this article**.

6. At the top of the entry, toggle the highlighted search terms with **Highlight on/off**, **Print**, **Email**, or **Cite** the entry.

7. A citation is provided for **MLA** format. You can copy this into your Works Cited, but be sure to check the formatting against a guide like OWL (Purdue's Online Writing Lab, linked from the Library home page). If you are writing a paper in **APA** format, you will need to use OWL to correctly format the citation.