



Vincent van Gogh, Wheat Field with Cypresses, 1889. Image courtesy The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

# Getting started with Artstor Digital Library

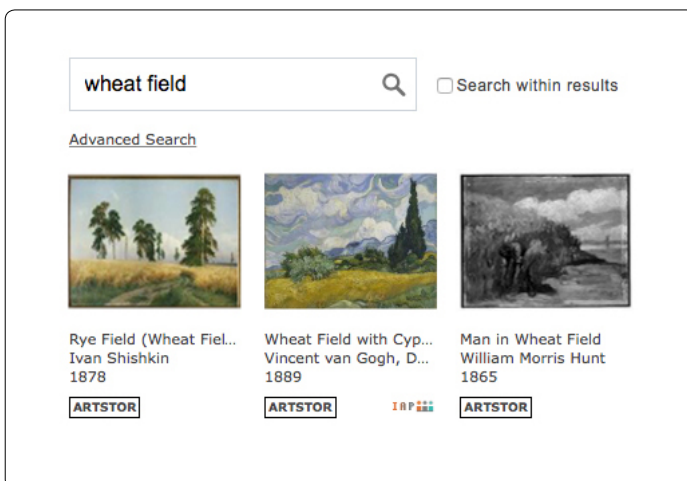
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## Access Artstor's collections

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## Create an account!

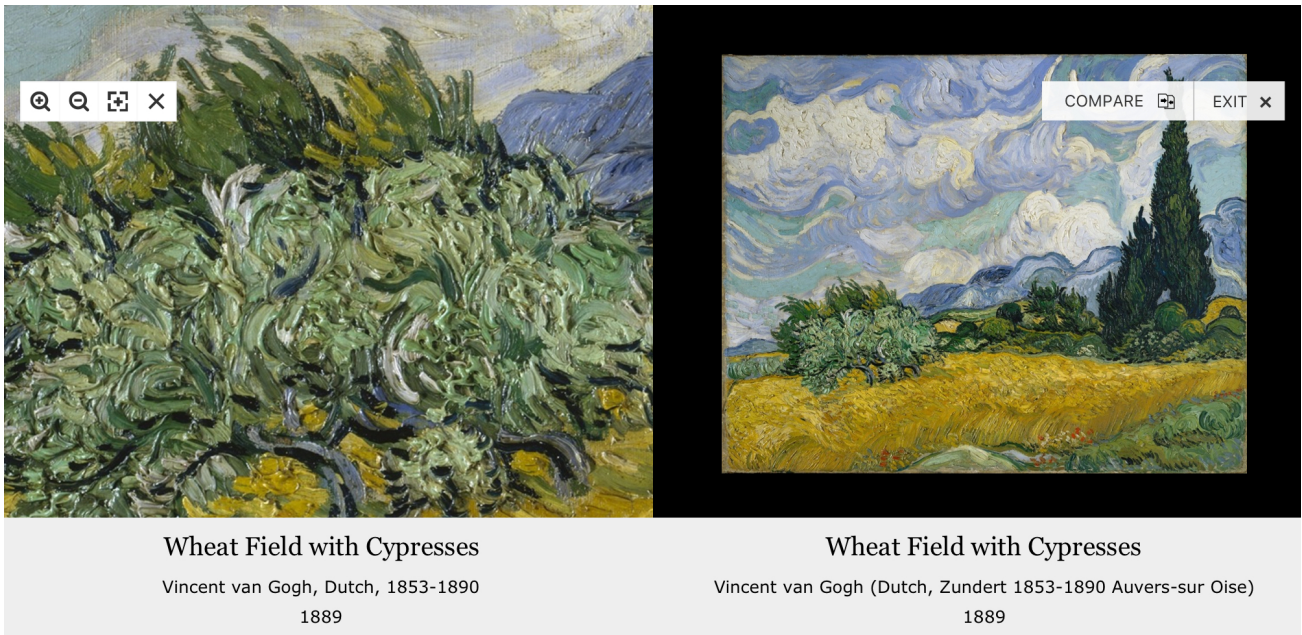
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## Search Artstor

Artstor provides several ways to find what you're looking for:

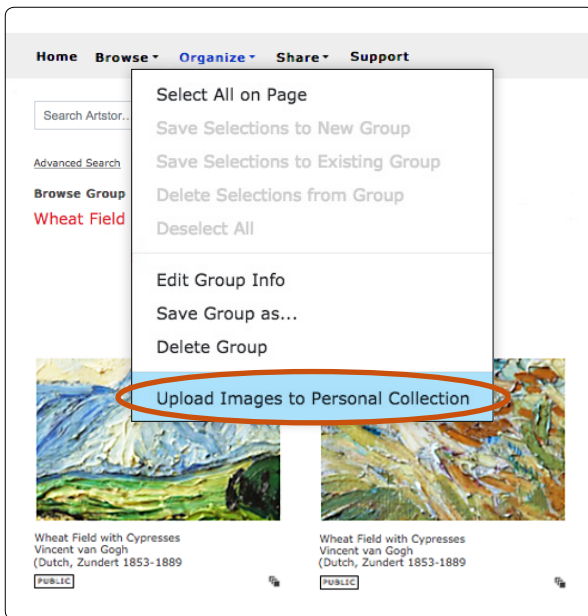
- Use **keywords** or phrases with Boolean operators, **wildcards**, or quotes to conduct your search. Then take advantage of our filtering options to narrow your results further
- Construct an **advanced search** using dates, classifications, and collections
- **Browse** our content across topics by curated groups, collection, geography, and classification



## View and present

Teaching and researching with images are better when you can view details, compare, and present to others. Artstor gives you several options:

- Use **fullscreen mode** to seamlessly and fluidly display media while zooming, panning, and comparing
- **Detail view** allows you to interact closely with the media and view the full metadata record
- For lengthier presentations, you can also quickly download a group of up to 150 images to PowerPoint, each slide automatically accompanied by full metadata



## Make groups and share

**Groups** are a great way to organize content for your lecture or course, or share a group using links. You can also download groups to PowerPoint for instant presentations.

## Add your own content with Personal Collections

Intermingling your own image content with Artstor's is a great way to enhance your research and teaching, allowing you to make the connections you want to, for yourself or for a wider group. Just upload, add to a group, and share.

## Fast and simple citations

**Citations** can be easily generated in MLA, APA, and Chicago formats.