



What is it?

The Berg Fashion Library is a unique online portal which offers fully cross-searchable access to an expanding range of Berg content collections – including the 10-volume *Berg Encyclopedia of World Dress and Fashion* online, over 100 new and classic e-books, other reference works, images, and much more.

Students and scholars researching subjects as diverse as anthropology, art history, history, sociology, geography, folklore, museum studies, theatre, and cultural studies as well as fashion and textiles will find the Berg Fashion Library a treasury of fascinating insights into people and cultures all over the world.

How do I access it?

1. Go to the library homepage at library.academyart.edu.
2. From the drop-down menus near the top of the homepage go to **Find Resources** then select **Online Resources**. Under **Full Text Electronic Books** or **Fashion Resources**, you can access the database by clicking on **Berg Fashion Library**.

What are some key features?

- Powerful searching
- Can browse by geographic region or country, time period, textile or material type, and more
- Specially-created taxonomy that helps focus and refine search results
- Customization tools for individual needs
- Ability to search by images only
- Tools to help cite images and articles

Key Content

- The Berg Encyclopedia of World Dress and Fashion
- Online exclusive articles available only to subscribers
- E-book Collection
- Over 10,000 fashion-related images from encyclopedias, museums, and special collections
- Links to E-Journals: Fashion Theory, Fashion Practice, Textile, and Journal of Textile Design Research and Practice
- Classic and Modern Writings on Fashion: Over 60 seminal pieces on fashion, including classic and contemporary essays and primary sources

- Bibliographic Guides
- Museum Directory

For Instructors

- Lesson Plans

Any more questions?

Please see the Help section at the top right of the Berg Fashion Library homepage or use the Ask a Librarian link on the library homepage.