What is it?

Vogue Archive is a complete searchable archive of American Vogue, from the first issue in 1892 to the current month, reproduced in high-resolution color page images. Every page, advertisement, cover and fold-out has been included, with rich indexing enabling you to find images by garment type, designer and brand names. All editorial content, covers, advertisements and pictorial features have been captured as separate documents to allow for searching and discovery. To provide context, you can also browse entire issues from front to back as if you had the magazine open in front of you.

How do I access it?

1. Go to the AAU 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 Fashion Resources, you can access the database by clicking on Vogue Archive.

How does this help me?

With Vogue Archive, you can access over 120 years of fashion history. Every issue and every page of American Vogue, from 1892 to today, is presented in more than 400,000 pages in full color. All covers, advertisements, features, photographs, and illustrations are preserved in their original context. Tools are provided to help print, email, cite and download all of the content.

With Vogue Archive, you can find inspiration easier, faster, and more reliably than general internet search engines. Some options include searching specific reference materials with pinpoint accurate functionality, as well as exploring the work of major designers, models, and photographers. You can experience advertising excellence from every decade, and even research and analyze the uses and influences of detailing, garment types, and fabric.

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