

# Fashion & Costume Resources

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The State Library collections contain a variety of resources related to fashion and costume. Resources include dictionaries, encyclopaedias, histories, general texts, journals, indexes and abstracts, audiovisual materials as well as online resources.

**Subject headings:** costume; fashion; clothing and dress;

**Dewey numbers:** 391; 746

**Keywords:** costume; fashion; design; designers; history; clothing trade; dress; textile industry; encyclopedias; encyclopaedias; dictionaries; periodicals; indexes

## DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPAEDIAS:

Use these volumes to begin research.

- **Contemporary fashion** / editor Richard Martin  
REF 746.920922 1995
- **Costume language : a dictionary of dress terms** / compiled and illustrated by Stephanie Curtis Davies  
G391.003 1994
- **Dictionary of costume** / R. Turner Wilcox  
REF 391.003 1969
- **The Thames & Hudson dictionary of fashion and fashion designers** / Georgina O'Hara Callan.  
REF 391.003 2008
- **The encyclopaedia of fashion : from 1840 to the 1980's** / Georgina O'Hara ; with an introduction by Carrie Donovan  
REF 391.00321 1986
- **Encyclopedia of world costume** / by Doreen Yarwood  
REF 391.03 1978
- **Fairchild's dictionary of fashion** / Charlotte Mankey Calasibetta  
REF 391.00321 1988
- **Fashion dictionary : fabric, sewing and apparel as expressed in the language of fashion** / Mary Brooks Picken  
REF 391.003 1973
- **In an influential fashion : an encyclopedia of nineteenth-and twentieth-century fashion designers and retailers who transformed dress** / Ann T. Kellogg ...[et al.], with illustrations by Kamila Dominik.  
REF 391.00922 2002
- **The St. James fashion encyclopedia : a survey of style from 1945 to the present** / <editor> Richard Martin  
REF 746.920922 1997
- **Historical dictionary of the fashion industry** / Francesca Sterlacci, Joanne Arbuckle  
REF 746.9203 2008
- **The historical encyclopedia of costumes** / Albert Racinet ; introduction by Dr. Aileen Ribeiro  
REF 391.009 1988
- **The chronicle of western costume : from the ancient world to the late Twentieth century** / John Peacock.  
G391.009 2003

## GUIDES AND DIRECTORIES:

Use these volumes for basic information.

- **Guide to historic costume** / Karen Baclawski  
G391.003 1995
- **Who's who in fashion** / Anne Stegmeyer  
REF 746.92 1980

## INDEXES AND DATABASES:

Use to locate references in periodicals & journals, books, exhibition catalogues, dissertations and web sites.

- **Art Full Text**  
SLQ onsite access & offsite access to database for e-services and QPL card holders
- **Design and Applied Arts Index** (database of choice for fashion clothing & textiles)  
SLQ onsite access to database
- **Jstor**  
SLQ onsite access & offsite access to database for e-services and QPL card holders
- **The clothing and textile arts index**  
REF 016.6463
- **Costume index : a subject index to plates and to illustrated text** / edited by Isabel Monro and Dorothy E. Cook  
REF 391 1937
- **Costume index. Supplement : a subject index to plates and to illustrated text** / edited by Isabel Stevenson Monro and Kate M. Monro  
REF 391 1937
- **Fashion index** / compiled by D. Huxley  
REF 746.920904 1985

## JOURNALS:

Subject headings: fashion periodicals; costume periodicals  
Some examples of historical and contemporary journals in the SLQ collections.  
(Note the format may be print, microform or electronic).

- **Vogue** (British ed.)  
MAG 646  
**Vogue** (American ed.)  
MAG 646.05 & MFL 646.05  
**Vogue Australia**  
MAG 646
- **L'officiel de la couture et de la mode de Paris.**  
MAGR 646.05  
**Harper's bazaar** [electronic resource] TEXT ONLY  
Australia/New Zealand reference Centre  
SLQ onsite access & offsite access for e-services card holders & QPL members  
**Gazette du bon ton : art-modes & frivolities**  
RB 741.672 & MFL 0062  
**The Australian woman's world** [microform]  
FILM/S 0371  
**Everylady's journal** [microform]  
FILM/S 0177  
**Everylady's** [microform]  
FILM/S 0177

## INTERNET RESOURCES:

Links to selected web sites are available through **NetLinks** on the SLQ website.

<http://netlinks.slq.qld.gov.au/subject-listing/arvafs.html>

### How do I locate more fashion and costume resources?

To locate fashion and costume materials check the State Library's online catalogue. Go to <http://www.slq.qld.gov.au>. Select **Catalogues** from the **Find** menu.

Many books are housed in storage, but can be requested via the catalogue. Click on the '**Get it**' button & then **E-services members Login** to request the item.

To access the State Library's Arts databases go to [http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/find/articles/databases\\_arts](http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/find/articles/databases_arts)

Check our website at <http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/about/visit> for details of location and opening hours.

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