

# PLANEX Database

## Quick Guide: Arts and Culture Resources



### The UK's best database on arts and culture...

PLANEX is a bibliographic database which offers a unique collection of quality resources on arts and culture.

It is produced in the UK and its content, abstracts and terminology are tailored to the interests of the UK's academic community.

PLANEX can help you keep up to date with the latest developments in this subject area and provides resources to support research and coursework.

Our arts and culture coverage looks at policy and practice from the European, national, regional and local perspective.

More specifically, the arts and culture coverage includes: the

creative industries; events and mega events; children and young people's participation; city branding and marketing; use of public space and visual art; parks and gardens; tourism; cultural infrastructure such as museums, libraries and heritage; participation in sport; and the night time economy.

We also cover related topics, including: architecture and design; economic development; and education and skills.

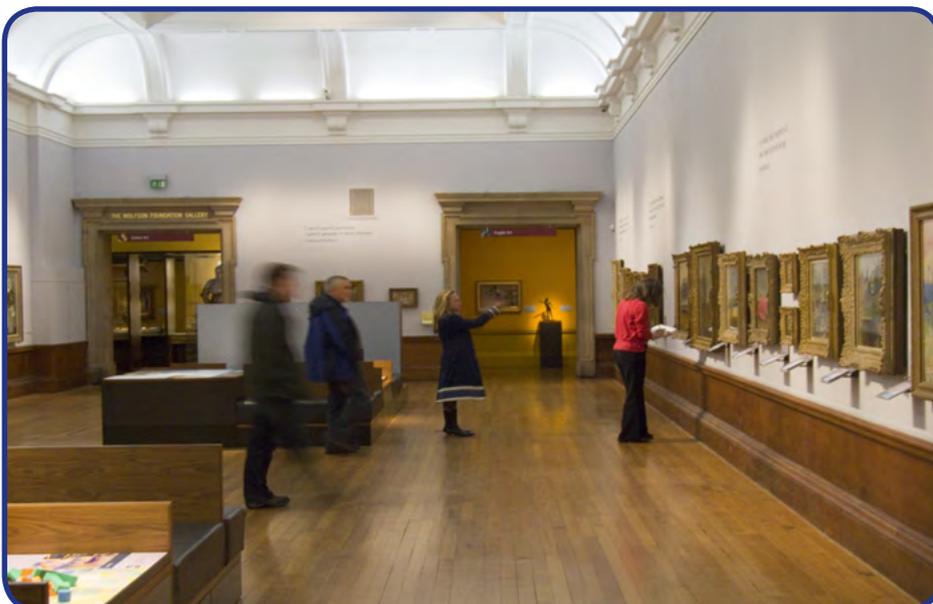
The database has limited full text access to journal articles and links to your university's subscription content via link resolvers. It also provides quick and easy access to online research reports via links.

### What's available?

#### Key Journals

We summarise material from a range of key arts and culture journals, including:

- Creative Industries Journal
- Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events
- Tourism
- Tourism Management
- Journal of Sustainable Tourism
- Journal of Sport and Tourism
- Leisure Management
- Urban Design
- Architects' Journal
- Access by Design



Grey literature is one of the database's main strengths, and we source content from a range of organisations, including government departments, think tanks, charities, consultancies and university departments.

Here are some key organisations from which we source arts and culture research:

- > Arts Council
- > Arts Development UK
- > Creative & Cultural Skills
- > Department for Culture, Media & Sport
- > Heritage Lottery Fund
- > NESTA
- > Museums Association
- > Visit Britain
- > Visit England
- > Visit Scotland
- > Visit Wales
- > British Fashion Council

PLANEX also includes case studies and discussion of arts and culture policy and practice in other countries, especially within Europe.

## What's in an abstract?

Our abstracts are written by our UK team, and keywords reflect arts and culture terminology in use in the UK and devolved countries of Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Abstracts include the headline findings from research and recommendations for policy and practice, making it easier for you to identify material which is relevant to your research question.

### Other useful resources for arts and culture information

- > [The Taking Part survey](#)
- > [Culture and Sport Evidence Programme and database](#)
- > [UK National Statistics – Culture & Sport](#)
- > [UK National Statistics - Tourism](#)
- > [Visit Britain – Insights & Statistics](#)
- > [Visit Scotland – Research and Statistics](#)
- > [CreativeBlueprint research & analysis \(CCSkills\)](#)
- > [DataGenerator \(CCSkills\)](#)

## How to access PLANEX

Students and staff can access PLANEX via the library resources page or direct by following the link on this page <http://informationservice.idoxgroup.com> and selecting 'Log in via your home institution', which allows you to select your university and log in using your institutional login.

The first time you login, you will be prompted to fill in a registration form with your name, email address and course/department, and you will then be sent a validation email to allow you to start using the database.



## Need more help?

**Our user guide with instructions on searching the database, with screenshots, is available to download from the PLANEX site above the search box.**

**You can also contact the university library for support and advice.**