LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

This handout highlights ARTstor content related to languages and literature, including images of renowned authors and depictions of literary characters, as well as examples of foreign languages from a variety of cultures around the world.

FEATURED COLLECTIONS

Magnum Photos: Contemporary Photojournalism
» library.artstor.org/library/collection/magnum

Manuscripts and Early Printed Books
(Bodleian Library, University of Oxford)
» library.artstor.org/library/collection/bodleian

The Museum of Modern Art: Architecture and Design
» library.artstor.org/library/collection/moma_architectureanddesign

World War I and II Posters and Postcards (University of Minnesota Libraries)
» library.artstor.org/library/collection/umn_warposters

DID YOU KNOW?
The Magnum Photos collection includes portraits of writers, poets, and playwrights such as Jorge Luis Borges, André Breton, Albert Camus, Colette, Marguerite Duras, William Faulkner, Jack Kerouac, Primo Levi, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Vladimir Nabokov, V. S. Naipaul, Pablo Neruda, Boris Pasternak, Salman Rushdie, Jean-Paul Sartre, John Steinbeck, and Gao Xingjian, among others. Robert Capa, one of the co-founders of Magnum Photos, earned his reputation as the “Greatest War Photographer in the World” while covering the Spanish Civil War (1936–1939) alongside Ernest Hemingway, who was working as a war correspondent. The Magnum collection includes Capa’s iconic photographs of combat, including the “The Falling Soldier” (1936) and images of Hemingway visiting the front lines at the Battle of Teruel (1937). Capa also photographed Hemingway at his vacation home in Sun Valley, Idaho, where the writer wrote much of For Whom the Bell Tolls, the novel based on his experiences during the Spanish Civil War.

Find more information about ARTstor Collections
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SEARCH TIPS

Browse by Classification for Graphic Design and Illustration to find images of posters, artists’ books, and advertising, many in foreign languages

Browse: The Museum of Modern Art: Architecture and Design collection, then browse the category Graphic Design

Keyword search with terms that will convey realia such as menu, poster, or postcard

SEARCH TERMS

Advertisement | Victor Hugo
Announcement | Invitation
Arabic | James Joyce
Ballad | Medici
Balzac | Menu
Baudelaire | Paradise Lost
William Blake | Pasolini
Calligraphy | Quixote
Dante | Realism
Epic | Retablo
Faust | Romanticism
Goethe | Shakespeare
Gogol | Virgil
Hamlet | Voltaire

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