SELECTED MUSEUM STUDIES PERIODICALS @ THE INFORUM

- **PAPER:** The Inforum keeps only current issues in the stacks, labelled as PER in the catalogue, and shelved alphabetically by title. To request older issues from Downsview storage – use REQUEST link in the catalogue.
- **ELECTRONIC:** Use the links below to get to the catalogue record for each journal. In each catalogue record, find the link to the fulltext journal issues.

**Case Studies**
Published by the Group for Education in Museums, this twice yearly publication uses a magazine format to create discussion in the area of museum education. The case studies explore the museum’s formal and informal roles in education and learning. Topics are international in coverage and include:
- Museum school curriculum
- Teaching in museums
- Primary education, special needs, early years, secondary schools

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**Collections: A Journal for Museums & Archives Professionals**
This quarterly publication takes a multidisciplinary approach to all aspects of handling, preserving, researching, and organizing collections. Offering professional guidance to students, academics, and collections professionals in a broad range of fields, it contains articles, case studies, conference proceedings, reviews, commentaries, and more. The journal seeks to engage in discussions on research, practice, discipline, focus, organizational structure, education, and advocacy. Topics covered:
- Living collections
- Historical and preserved specimens
- Maps
- Textiles
- Cultural property
- Repositories relating to public and private collections

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**Curator**
This peer-reviewed, quarterly journal is well-known for being a leading resource for museum professional development. It encourages profession discussion about the issues facing museums today. The articles present a range of perspectives, exploring and debating issues, practices, and policies in the following museum-related theory and practice areas:
- Curation
- Administration
- Research
- Exhibition development
- Visitor studies
- Conservation
- Collection management

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[http://go.utlib.ca/cat/7700691](http://go.utlib.ca/cat/7700691)

**Paper**
[http://go.utlib.ca/cat/3411123](http://go.utlib.ca/cat/3411123)

Paper subscription closed with vol. 54, no. 4 (Oct 13)
ICOM News
The International Council of Museums (ICOM) issues this quarterly newsletter, first published in 1948. It includes abstracts, bibliographies, book reviews, reports, analytical articles, and discussions on the challenges facing museums. Topics include:
- ICOM news and activities
- International museum committees
- Museums and art galleries
- Reports of stolen art
- Museum conferences and events
- Curatorship
- Exhibition development
- Accessibility
- Heritage
- Fundraising
- Volunteers
- Signage
- Difficult heritage [http://go.utlib.ca/cat/2019959](http://go.utlib.ca/cat/2019959)
- Changing museums

Online access [http://go.utlib.ca/cat/7715563](http://go.utlib.ca/cat/7715563)  
Paper [http://go.utlib.ca/cat/2019959](http://go.utlib.ca/cat/2019959)  
Paper subscription closed with vol. 62 no. 2 (2009/10)

International Journal of Heritage Studies
This is an interdisciplinary peer-reviewed journal for scholars and practitioners, encouraging debate about heritage’s links to memory, place and identity, and the nature and meaning of heritage. It is published six times a year, covering topics such as:
- Heritage studies
- Museum studies
- Tourism studies
- Sociology
- Anthropology
- Memory studies
- Cultural geography
- Law
- Cultural studies
- Interpretation and design
- The role of objects in narrative
- Ethnography
- Power and politics

Online only: [http://go.utlib.ca/cat/7719030](http://go.utlib.ca/cat/7719030)
Journal of Education in Museums
Released annually, this journal reports on theory, training, and practice in the field of museum education. Each issue focuses on a specific theme, including topics such as:

- History of museum education
- Techniques in museum education
- Environment education
- Museum education abroad & multicultural education
- Transport issues
- Contemporary concerns and research, and recent research studies
- Education for educators
- Learning theory
- Audience
- Recent trends

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Journal of Museum Education
Issued three times a year, this journal covers theory, training, and practice in the museum education field. Articles address educators, administrators, and researchers in the museum field. Articles written by museum, education, and research professionals explore:

- Learning theory
- Training & practice
- Visitor evaluation
- Teaching strategies for museums
- The responsibilities of museums as public institutions

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Paper [http://go.utlib.ca/cat/3325200](http://go.utlib.ca/cat/3325200)
Paper subscription closed with vol. 38 no. 3 (2013)

Journal of Museum Ethnography (JME)
This peer-reviewed, annual UK-based journal regularly includes articles on museum ethnography from other countries as well. JME covers all aspects of contemporary and historical practice on topics such as:

- Collecting & collectors
- Conservation
- Curation
- Display & exhibition
- Documentation
- Ethics
- Fieldwork
- Photography
- Repatriation
- Research & theory

Online access to 2012 [http://go.utlib.ca/cat/7788298](http://go.utlib.ca/cat/7788298)
Paper [http://go.utlib.ca/cat/7636648](http://go.utlib.ca/cat/7636648)
**Muse**
This bi-monthly, bilingual, peer-reviewed journal from the Canadian Museums Association provides a forum for the expression of ideas, opinions and research in museology. It includes book reviews, people news & current events, recent museum projects, and covers:
- Current issues & practical solutions to the challenges facing museums
- Industry best practices
- Opinion pieces
- Conferences
- Programming

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**Museum (Washington, D.C.)**
This bi-monthly trade magazine is produced by the American Association of Museums for museum professionals and others interested in all types of museums. *Museum* covers international topics and concerns. It includes book reviews. It is a primary forum for the debate of professional issues facing the field, tackling issues such as:
- Exhibitions
- Museum products
- Contemporary concerns and research
- Museum security
- Ethics
- Professionalism
- Environmental responsibility

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**Museum and Society**
This open access online-only academic peer-reviewed journal is published three times a year by the University of Leicester, Department of Museum Studies. Started in 2003, it is interdisciplinary and international in its coverage of museums and other places/spaces concerned with exhibitions and collecting. It focuses on practical and theoretical research, and museum ethics and issues. The journal includes book and film reviews. Topics covered include:
- Museums in society
- Museum practice, funding and management
- Conservation
- Collecting and collections
- Museums, identity and difference
- Museums and social inclusion
- Audience research
- Access provision and practice
- Museums and education
- Politics and display
- Heritage studies
- History of museums/collections
- Government policy and museums
- Reviews of temporary exhibitions

**Online only:** [http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/museumstudies/museumsociety](http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/museumstudies/museumsociety)

**Museum History Journal**

This semi-annual, academic, peer-reviewed journal focuses on a wide range of museum types, from the traditional to modern. International in scope, it features a variety of scholarly approaches. It covers a range of cultural institutions, such as zoos, planetariums, and archives. Coverage includes:

- Natural history
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Fine art
- History
- Science and technology
- Aquaria
- Botanical gardens
- Arboreta
- Historical societies
- Architectural sites
- Archives [http://go.utlib.ca/cat/6345158](http://go.utlib.ca/cat/6345158)
- Conservation
- Heritage studies

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**Paper** [http://go.utlib.ca/cat/6345158](http://go.utlib.ca/cat/6345158)  
Paper subscription closed with vol. 5 no. 2 (2012)

**Museum International**

This peer-reviewed journal is published four times a year. Each issue focuses on a central museum studies theme. Topics are international and include:

- Museum ethics
- Fundraising
- New technologies
- Storage
- Loan policies
- Training
- Conservation
- Cultural policies

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**Paper** [http://go.utlib.ca/cat/3329456](http://go.utlib.ca/cat/3329456)  
Paper subscription closed with vol. 63, no. 3/4 (2011)
### Museum Management & Curatorship

Published quarterly, this peer-reviewed international journal examines current issues. The journal provides a balance between practice and theory. Topics covered include:

- Collections management
- Administration
- Archives
- Communications
- Conservation
- Diversity
- Globalization
- Interpretation
- Leadership
- Governance & management
- Purpose/mission
- Public service
- New technology
- Ethics & social responsibility

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**Paper:** [http://go.utlib.ca/cat/3322305](http://go.utlib.ca/cat/3322305)

Paper subscription closed with vol. 28 no. 5 (2013)

### Museum Practice

This academic journal is issued three times a year, and contains information and guidance on practical and technical aspects of work in museums and galleries. It provides expert analysis on subjects such as:

- Access
- Learning
- Marketing
- Interpretation
- Collections
- Conservation
- Management

**Online access**
[http://go.utlib.ca/cat/7736897](http://go.utlib.ca/cat/7736897)

**Paper:** [http://go.utlib.ca/cat/1880755](http://go.utlib.ca/cat/1880755)

Paper subscription closed with issue 49 (2010)

### Museums and Galleries Yearbook

This two volume annual publication is a directory with information such as addresses, staff lists, admission fees, attendance and facilities of the Museum Association. It is printed and also exists in online format. Formally titled *Museums Yearbook* and *Museums Calendar.*

- Museums and art galleries
- Administration
- Collections descriptions

**Paper:** [http://go.utlib.ca/cat/4708936](http://go.utlib.ca/cat/4708936)

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**Museums & Social Issues**
This is a peer-reviewed journal, issued semi-annually. It provides a forum for consideration of social issues and their engagement with museums. Each issue focuses on a specific theme and includes theoretical, philosophical and practical perspectives from within and outside of the museum field, exploring the intersections between society and museums. First published in 2006, the journal focuses on contemporary issues in museum practice.

**Online access**
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**Paper**
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Paper subscription closed with vol. 7 no. 2 (2012)

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**Museums Journal**
This monthly publication contains up-to-date news on the museum and gallery sector. Audience is museum and gallery professionals, students, and government. It aims to reach a range of audiences, and enhance the value of museums to readers. Coverage includes:
- High-profile news affecting the museum and gallery sector
- Current significant issues in museums in the UK and abroad
- Job recruitment postings
- Profiles on leading figures in British and international museums and galleries
- Reviews of new museums, exhibitions, and books

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**ROM: Magazine of the Royal Ontario Museum**
This publication is released quarterly, and is a showcase of artefacts and specimens from the ROM's extensive collections. It reveals insights about the studies conducted by ROM curators in the Museum’s labs and collection rooms, as well as around the world. It also features articles related to current exhibitions and museum trends.

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**Paper**
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**Visitor Studies**
This bi-annual, peer-reviewed publication deals primarily with the theory, research and practice of visitor studies. Its focus is international, and it aims to benefit researchers and practitioners. Articles and conference papers cover the following subjects:
- Museums
- Zoos and nature centers
- Visitor centers
- Historic sites
- Parks
- Other information (out-of-school) learning settings

**Online access**
http://go.utlib.ca/cat/7763219

**Paper**
http://go.utlib.ca/cat/6221073
Paper subscription closed with vol. 16, no. 2 (2013)
SELECTED MUSEUM STUDIES OPEN ACCESS PERIODICALS

- British Museum Technical Research Bulletin
- CLS Journal of Museum Studies
- Conservation Science in Cultural Heritage -- Articles in both English & Italian
- Exhibition / Exhibitionist (last 2 issues are partial open access)
- Folklife Center News
- ICOM News
- Journal of Conservation and Museum Studies
- Journal of Interpretation Research -- Current year, with archive of issues 2 years and older
- Journal of Natural Science Collections -- Current year not available, past years free
- Museum and Society
- Museum Anthropology Review: A Peer-Reviewed Journal of Museum and Material Culture Studies
- Science Museum Group Journal