

Getting Started with...

Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center

This database offers detailed "how-to" instructions and creative ideas to meet the interests of virtually every hobby enthusiast. Full text is provided from leading hobby and craft magazines.



1. To begin, go to OhioWebLibrary.org.
2. Click on the arrow beside the phrase "DIY Resources and How-to Guides":

✓ DIY Resources and How-to Guides

3. Click on the words. "Hobbies and Crafts Reference"
OR Type <http://ohioweblibrary.org/db/hobbies> into your browser's address bar.

Users can find content by **browsing** or **searching**. To search, click the **search box** and enter a term.

Click & type a query in the search box to begin searching.

To browse by category click an image.

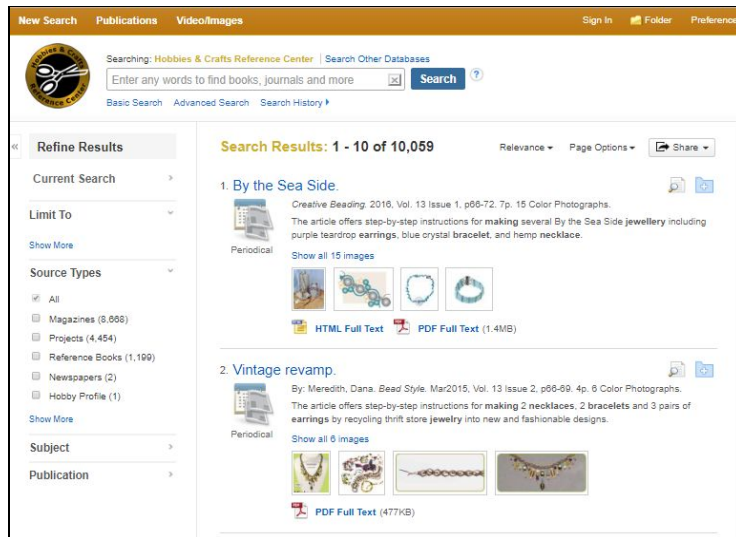
The screenshot shows the website's main interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Search, Publications, Video/Images, Sign In, Folder, Preferences, Languages, Help, and Exit. Below this is a search bar with the text "Searching: Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center | Search Other Databases" and a search box containing "Enter any words to find books, journals and more". To the right of the search bar is a "Search" button and a "Basic Search" link. Below the search bar is a "Browse by Category" section with a grid of 12 category images: Arts & Crafts, Collecting, Home & Garden, Indoor Recreation, Kids' Crafts, Model Building, Needlecrafts & Textiles, Outdoor Recreation, Performing Arts, Science & Technology, Scrapbooking & Paper Crafts, and View All Topics. To the right of the category grid is a "MakerSpace Spotlight" section titled "4th of July Crafts & Recipes" with a "Learn more >" button, and a "Featured Video" section titled "How to Make an Origami Swan" with a video player thumbnail.

The screenshot shows the "Browse by Category" page for "Arts & Crafts". On the left, there is a list of categories: Arts & Crafts, Collecting, Home & Garden, Indoor Recreation, Kids' Crafts, Model Building, Needlecrafts & Textiles, Outdoor Recreation, Performing Arts, Science & Technology, Scrapbooking & Paper Crafts, and View All Topics. The "Arts & Crafts" category is selected and highlighted. To the right of the list is a grid of subcategories: Beading, Ceramics, Drawing & Sketching, Egg Art, Framing, Glass Work, Jewelry Making (highlighted with a red box), Leathercraft, Metalwork, Mixed Media, Mosaics, and Musical Instrument Making.

To browse by **publication**, select **Publications** from the banner. This allows users to see a full list of resources used in the database.

When browsing by **category**, selecting an image will bring up a list of **subcategories**. Users can then select the best fit for their needs to see relevant results.

Both browsing and searching will lead to a **Search Results** page.



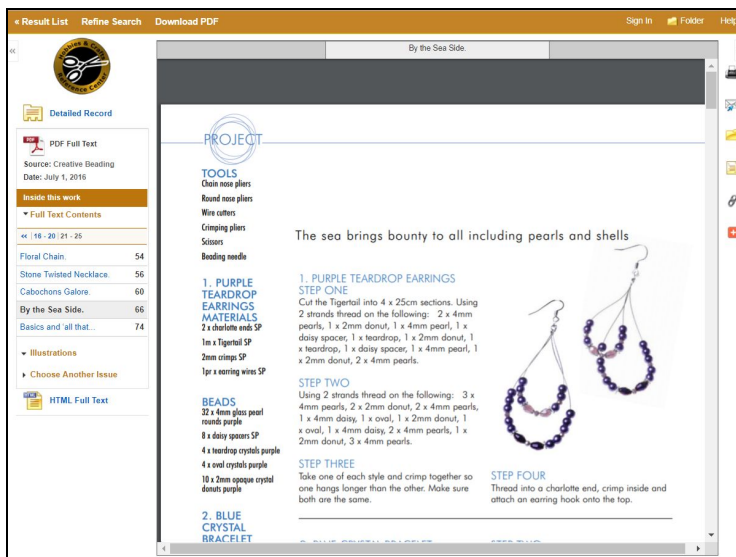
Users can limit the **source type, subjects and publications** found in their results by clicking the checkboxes on the left hand side under **Refine Results**.

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