

# A Basic Guide to Searching the VCFA Library Catalog

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- ★ If you are logging into the catalog for the first time you will need to create a password. Start by clicking on the **Set/reset password** link (1). In the new window, enter your library username in the username field (2) and click the **Request New Password** link (3). You'll receive an email in your VCFA email account from "Library Password Management DoNotReply@oclc.org" prompting you to create a password. For security purposes, your password should be at least nine alphanumerical characters, including capital and special characters. We suggest using the same password that you use for your VCFA email account.

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### Step 1

**SIGN IN**

### Step 2

**Request New Password**

Your password will be case-sensitive, and must be nine characters or more, with at least one non-alphabetic character. The characters semicolon (;), colon (:), apostrophe ('), and period (.) are not allowed.

### Step 3

**Email Sent To User Email**

Thank you! You will receive an email with instructions for creating a new password.

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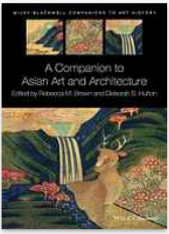
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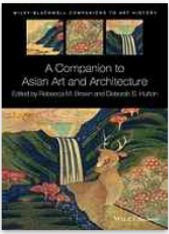
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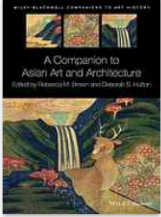
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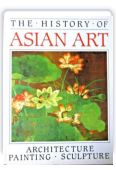

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