


**METROPOLITAN
MUSEUM OF ART IN
NEW YORK**

MET



Metropolitan Museum of Art, or the "MET," is one of the world's leading museums of art that exhibits various artworks from different movements such as realism, impressionism, and pop art.



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COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AT MET



- Approximately 30,000 art works have been digitized at the Metropolitan Museum of Arts and displayed in terminals near the lobby for visitors to explore.
- The website delivers images quickly and easily through an interface that allows visitors to search by photographer, theme, location, time and other variables.



Example of an artwork suggested by “My Met, My Life.” Image courtesy the Metropolitan Museum of Art (Kinsella, 2019).

Utilization of Computer Technology at MET

- Tradition is a core value at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
- It must mean something for the Met to be embracing the language of tech disruption, as evident by their recent campaign to promote the importance of artificial intelligence in museums.

A MUSEUM WITHOUT WALLS



- The collections of some museums can also be curated online just as they are in their buildings.
- Others give up control of their collections when they open their digital doors, intending to reach more people and allow for further study and creation.


"We're more than a building now." (Kraus, 2018)

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“The Hammer's Leers said museums will always hang art on their walls. Nevertheless, digital lets us choose from a broad range of options for the first time in a long time. Which can be unpleasant, scary, and exciting (Kraus, 2018).”

FINAL THOUGHTS

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- Artifacts from all over the world are on display at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, from different periods in time to diverse cultures.
 - The Museum is highly recommended to anyone looking to travel back in time, gain invaluable knowledge about human history, or boost their creative abilities.
 - Museums can unify both the social and political spheres and the local level.