**Some additional resources** available to the University community include:

- **Oxford Art Online** (formerly Grove Art Online)
  http://www.oxfordartonline.com
- **The Associated Press Photo Archive**
  http://accuweather.ap.org
- **World Images**
  http://worldimages.sjsu.edu
- **The VRC blog**
  http://art-vrc.blogspot.com

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Other initiatives include a Teaching + Technology Support Partner (TTSP), funded in part by a University Teaching + Technology grant received in 2007. The TTSP promotes the use of digital images in the classroom by working with department faculty to utilize a variety of image resources and presentation software. As well, the Partner assists users in mastering new skills and programs for image retrieval and presentation.

The staff of the Visual Resources Collection can assist you in creating, accessing, and retrieving the highest quality images for your presentation, teaching, and research purposes. Some of the ways in which we can help are by:

- Familiarizing you with the image databases,
  - ARTemis: http://fusion.web.virginia.edu/artemis
  - ARTstor: http://www.artstor.org
- Working with you to develop the digital resources for your future courses
- Assisting you with strategic planning for your image needs
- Helping you utilize the Offline Image Viewer (OIV), ARTStor’s presentation software—an elegant and more powerful alternative to Microsoft PowerPoint
- Taking digitizing requests from faculty members and helping students locate available scanning stations
- Pointing you to other digital image resources

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