Analyze your need
My topic: Vienna in the 18th century; a palace interior bedroom. It’s an opera.

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> Architecture (NA) has books with images of building interiors and exteriors.

Generate keywords
Learn about the place (where) and time (when)

Vienna in the 18th century
- Capital of Austria
- Wien and Danube rivers
- Near the Alps & Carpathian mountains
- Home to German kings, Holy Roman Emperors & Austrian emperors

Habsburg royal family made Vienna one of the most important centers of the Baroque and Rococo in northern Europe.

Then expand your keyword list:

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Create keyword lists for other aspects of your set:
> Household objects of the Hapsburgs, kings, etc. such as furniture, boxes, jewelry, mirrors, etc. (NK Decorative arts)

> Viennese nobility/royalty (ND, painting)
Identify sections to browse

For large results notice which call number range occurs most frequently. In the example below three books have the same call number: NA 1010 .V5

NA 1010 is Austrian architecture
NA 1010 .V5 is architecture in Vienna, Austria. Find that call number and leaf through the books for useful images.

Call numbers are arranged by medium:
N – Arts in general
NA – Architecture
NB – Sculpture
NC – Drawing
ND – Painting
NE – Printmaking
NK – Decorative arts
NX – Multimedia
SB – Gardens, landscape architecture
TR – Photography