



# Architectural Periodicals

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## What is it?

The Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals is published by the Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library at Columbia University. It offers a comprehensive listing of journal articles on architecture and design, including bibliographic descriptions on subjects such as the history and practice of architecture, landscape architecture, city planning, historic preservation, and interior design and decoration. It contains over seven hundred American and international journals including not only scholarly and popular periodical literature, but also publications of professional associations, American state and regional periodicals, and the major serials on architecture and design of Europe, Asia, Latin America, and Australia. Articles are included from key publications such as *American Architect*, *Domus*, *Dwell*, and *El Croquis*, as well as architectural articles from art and planning journals such as *Burlington Magazine*, *Journal of Green Building*, *Metropolitan Museum Journal*, and *Urban Land*. The Avery Index also contains references to more than 13,000 obituary citations, which provide biographical and professional information about architects.

## How do I access it?

- 1) Go to the library homepage at [library.academyart.edu](http://library.academyart.edu).
- 2) From the drop-down menus near the top of the homepage go to **Find Resources** then select **Online Resources**. Under **Architecture & Interior Architecture Resources**, you can access the database by clicking on **Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals**.

## How does this help me?

The Avery Index is the only comprehensive American index to the literature of architecture and architectural design. It surveys more than 700 U.S. and foreign journals, 75% of which are not indexed in any other source. Coverage of the literature goes back to the 1930s, with selected coverage going back to the 1740s. The Avery also includes the Burnham Index, which covers 214 serial publication from the 1830s to the mid-1960s. It is especially useful in helping to track down plans, sections, elevations, details and other technical images.

## Subject Coverage

- Archaeology
- Architecture
- Architectural Design
- City Planning from 1930s to Present
- Conservation and Restoration
- Furniture and Decoration
- Green Design
- Historic Preservation
- History of Architecture
- Interior Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Museums
- Sustainable Design and Development
- Urban Planning

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