RESEARCH GUIDE TO:

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Articles from newspapers, magazines, and scholarly journals, including full text from periodicals like Architectural Review, Houses, Architectural Science Review, Contract, and much more

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- Functionalism OR Rationalism
- Chancel OR Sanctuary
- Oriel window OR Bay window

Current and back issues of periodicals are located on the 3rd floor of the library. Our collection includes:

- Architect
- Architecture
- Architectural Record
- Art in America
- ARTnews
- Fine Homebuilding
- Interior Design
- Progressive Architecture

RELEVANT WEBSITES

- American Institute of Architects: www.aia.org
- archINFORM: eng.archinform.net
- Architecture Journals Online: library.ttu.edu/arch/archjournalonline.php
- A Digital Archive of American Architecture: www.bc.edu/bc_org/avp/cas/fnart/fa267
- The Getty Research Institute: www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research
- The Great Buildings Collection: www.greatbuildings.com
- International Archive of Women in Architecture: spec.lib.vt.edu/IAWA
- Sourbook for Green and Sustainable Building: greenbuilder.com/sourcebook
- Vitruvio: www.vitruvio.ch
SELECT REFERENCE MATERIAL

ARCHITECTS

The Architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright: A Complete Catalog  (Ref) NA737 .W7 A4 2002
Biographical Dictionary of American Architects  (Ref) NA736 .W52
Contemporary Architects  (Ref) NA680 .C625 1994
Macmillan Encyclopedia of Architects  (Ref) NA40 .M25
A Short Dictionary of British Architects  (Ref) NA996 .W3

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American Shelter: An Illustrated Encyclopedia of the American Home  (Ref) NA7205 .W34 1997
Architects' Data  (Ref) NA2590 .N4 1999
The Architect’s Handbook of Professional Practice  (Ref) NA1996 .A726
Architectural and Building Trades Dictionary  (Ref) TH9 .P82 1982
Architecture, the Critics’ Choice: 150 Masterpieces of Western Architecture  (Ref) NA200 .A7 2000
An Atlas of European Architecture  (Ref) NA950 .S2 1984
Architectural Graphic Standards  (Ref) TH2031 .A84 2007
The Codes Guidebook for Interiors  (Ref) KF5701 .H37 2005

The Elements of Style: A Practical Encyclopedia of Interior Architectural Details, from 1485 to the Present  (Ref) NA2850 .E44 1996
The Encyclopedia of Art Deco  (Ref) N6494 .A7 E53 1988
Illustrated Dictionary of Historic Architecture  (Ref) NA31 .H56 1983
Illustrated Glossary of Architecture, 850-1830  (Ref) NA31 .H34 1978
Key Houses of the Twentieth Century: Plans, Sections and Elevations  (Ref) NA7126 .D38 2006
Sir Banister Fletcher's a History of Architecture  (Ref) NA200 .F63 1996
Time-Saver Standards for Interior Design and Space Planning  (Ref) NK2110 .D35 1991

FLOOR PLANS

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