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Reference book titles like *The Thames & Hudson Dictionary of 20th Century Architecture*, *The Thames & Hudson Dictionary of 20th Century Design and Designers*, and more

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Oriel window	OR	Bay window

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

### RELEVANT WEBSITES

- **American Institute of Architects:** [www.aia.org](http://www.aia.org)
- **archINFORM:** [eng.archinform.net](http://eng.archinform.net)
- **Architecture Journals Online:** [library.ttu.edu/arch/archjournalsonline.php](http://library.ttu.edu/arch/archjournalsonline.php)
- **Architext:** [www.architext.com.au/links.htm](http://www.architext.com.au/links.htm)
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- **Sourcbook for Green and Sustainable Building:** [greenbuilder.com/sourcebook](http://greenbuilder.com/sourcebook)
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