Resources for Interior Architecture

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How Do I Connect Remotely?
Connect to our online resources through the Library homepage or through the Research Guide, just as if you were on campus. After entering your University network userid and password when prompted, you will be connected to the online resource.

Which Databases Should I Use?
Visit the Research Guide or select any of the following from the Library’s homepage. The databases listed below include indexes to articles with links to fulltext, specialized databases, and E-journal collections.

Specialized Online Resources for Interior Architecture

Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals (ProQuest Architecture Design & Art) covers over 1000 periodicals published worldwide from about 1930 to the present with selective coverage back to the 1860's. The Avery Index is updated daily. It is an index, so it is not full-text; the Article Linker button can connect you to fulltext if it is held in a different database or system. Interlibrary Loan services can also be used to obtain fulltext from other libraries.

DAAI (Design and Applied Arts Index: ProQuest Architecture Design & Art) provides indexing and abstracting for many design-related publications, including apparel and textiles, interior design, graphic design, and more.

Art Index (WilsonWeb) covers a wide variety of topics. It is not fulltext, but links to much fulltext drawn from other Gutman Library databases. Interlibrary loan services can help you obtain articles that are in publications Gutman Library does not have in hardcopy or have access to online via other databases.

Building Codes and Standards (MadCad) provides fulltext access to a selection of building codes and standards from ICC, ASTM, NFPA and more. When searching, select “Subscribed Books” to limit to fulltext access.

BuildingGreen is a suite of information for sustainable building professionals. There are links to information about new building materials and products, laws and regulations, and more.

Material ConneXion is a searchable database of products, processes, and raw materials. Materials can be searched by keyword or by category and subcategory, if greater detail is not initially known. Products include those made from or involving textiles, various polymers, paper, natural / organic products, cement, and more. Photographs of the products are provided, along with directory information for the manufacturers.

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Other Suggested Online Systems and Databases

ProQuest is a multidisciplinary database system that holds fulltext of a wide variety of scholarly, trade, newspaper, and general interest publications.

- **ABI/INFORM Complete** includes three ABI databases: ABI/INFORM Global, ABI/INFORM Trade & Industry, ABI/INFORM Dateline
- **ProQuest Research Library** provides articles from journals, magazines and trade publications, covering several topic areas including business, social sciences, science and technology, and art
- **National Newspapers Premier** dates back to 1985, and includes such titles as the New York Times, Boston Globe, Washington Post, and more.

**EBSCO system**

- **Academic Search Premier** is an interdisciplinary database that has much fulltext
- **Business Source Premier** includes business-oriented publications, most in fulltext
- **Environment Complete** includes much fulltext information pertaining to environmental technology and law, urban planning, pollution and waste management, and more.
- **GreenFILE** includes some fulltext about sustainability drawn from trade, scholarly, general, and government publications.

**Lexis / Nexis**: includes a very wide variety of business, legal, and industry information. Several trade publications are included, covering topics and industries such as real estate, architectural, design & engineering, contracts, public utilities and much, much more.

**E-journal Collections**

- **JSTOR Arts & Sciences Collections I, II, III** provides archival fulltext (back issues) for several journals
- **EMERALD** – provides access to just the Journals portion. Journals cover many business topics, including management, the built environment, and more. Limit to browse **Journals & Books, Just Journals and Just my Subscriptions** to see both an alphabetical list of titles and (in the right frame) subject groupings of the journals to which we have fulltext access.
- **Science Direct College Edition** provides fulltext access to a cross-section of over 800 scholarly, academic publications, including several in Materials Science. Abstracting and indexing is available for several hundred additional titles; these articles can be obtained via ILL.
- **SpringerLink** has a wide array of fulltext articles from a variety of subject areas.
How Do I Obtain Full-Text From a Citation?
In the article database systems listed above, you will see icons that will link you to fulltext holdings accessible via Gutman Library in an online format, or held by Gutman Library in print.

In ProQuest databases, these icons appear as follows:

In the EBSCO databases and in Engineering Village, this is the icon:

JournalList Finding Tool: Find Journals by Title
http://www.philau.edu/library/journallist.htm
The icons above link you to JournalList, our Journal Finding Tool. You can also use JournalList to search by title if you want to know if Gutman Library has fulltext access to a particular publication.

Access to online fulltext of pertinent publications can be determined through the Title Browse or Subject Browse features of JournalList.

For example, a Subject Category browse under Fine Arts and Architecture provides an alphabetical list of over 260 titles to which we have fulltext online access, through various vendors or for free on the web. Some of our print holdings might also be duplicated via online access.

Be sure to check the holdings information (date ranges for which the publication is accessible) to determine which database holds the article you need.

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