



# RESEARCH GUIDE

## Landscape Architecture Research

### Selected Sources

Contact Michael S. Young, Art & Design Librarian  
860-486-1243 • [michael.s.young@uconn.edu](mailto:michael.s.young@uconn.edu)  
Revised March 2008

⚡ For access to the Web-based guide *Resources for Art & Art History* connect to:  
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/bysubject/hdfs.htm>

⚡ For access to UConn Libraries Online Reference Books (eBooks) in *Art, Architecture, & Photography* connect to:  
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/refbooks.html>

### Indexing and Abstracting Sources

*Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals* 1930s+

- <http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals
- Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / Art Reference Z 5945 C649 Biennial supplements 1973-1984; annual supplements 1985-1997.  
The *Avery Index* is the most comprehensive international architecture index. Provides a name-entry whenever an architect is recorded in an article. Includes selective book reviews.

*Burnham Index to Architectural Literature* 10 volumes

Art Ref. NA 705 B87 1989

Begun in 1919, discontinued in mid-1960s. Index based on the Burnham Library of Architecture at the Art Institute of Chicago. Complements the *Avery Index*. Substantial emphasis on Midwestern materials. Three-quarters of the titles are not indexed elsewhere. Basic arrangement is geographic.

- *Art Abstracts* 1984+ & *Art Index Retrospective* 1929 – 1984
- <http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Art Abstracts & Art Index Retrospective
- Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / Art Reference Z 5937 A78 / vol. 1 (1929) – vol. 41 (1993)  
Covers abstracts of articles and indexes approximately 270 primarily English language journals. Also covers yearbooks, and museum bulletins published worldwide.

*Bibliography of the History of Art / Bibliographie d'Histoire de l'Art. (BHA)* Quarterly 1990-1999

- Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / Art Reference Z 5937 B53  
The most comprehensive index and abstract for publications of the 1990s in the history of art. Covers many types of publications: books, periodical articles, conference proceedings, Festschriften, and collected essays and dissertations in all Western languages. Reviews of books and exhibitions, obituaries, interviews, and published lectures are included. The contents are arranged by broad fields of study by period and medium or artist/architect. Citations are numbered. A full citation occurs only once, in the section most appropriate to the item; citations in other sections refer to the full citation by the use of arrows to the number of the full citation.

### General Art and Architecture Sources

*Dictionary of Art* 1996 34 volumes

Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / Art Reference N 31 D5 1996

Comprehensive compilation of information related to all the visual arts, including some coverage of landscape architecture. Volume 34 is a detailed index of some 750,000 items.

*Dictionary of Architecture* 1999

• **Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / Art Reference NA 31 C86 1999**

Concise dictionary limited to the British Isles, Europe, United States of America, Canada, Australia, and Latin America though influences from other cultures and regions are included where necessary.

• <http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> → UConn Libraries homepage → All Databases → Oxford Reference Online → Art & Architecture → Dictionary of Architecture and Landscape Architecture

*Directory of International Periodicals and Newsletters on the Built Environment* Second Edition 1992

**Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / Art Reference NA 1 G7 1992**

A guide to the growing number of periodicals and newsletters published in all areas related to the built environment, including landscape architecture. Note Chapter 9 “Landscape Design and Gardening” providing researchers information as to where a periodical is indexed.

*Dictionary of Architecture and Construction* Second edition 1993

**Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / Art NA 31 H32 1993**

Basic dictionary of the nomenclature of communication in the professions of architecture and construction including definitions of terms used in urban planning and landscape architecture. Includes many illustrations.

*Encyclopedia of Architecture, Design, Engineering & Construction* Five volumes 1988

**Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / Art Reference NA 31 E59 1988**

Comprehensive coverage of “all aspects of architecture and engineering from the standpoint of design, education, regulation, and other myriad aspects of the profession, as well as the construction industry as a whole, including the technologies and the laws involved as well as many economic considerations.” Note the extensive index in volume five.

*International Dictionary of Architects and Architecture*

**Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / Art Reference NA 40 I48 1993**

Features 523 architects and 467 buildings and sites that have figured prominently in Western architectural history. Volume One, includes architects, theorists and engineers, as well as personalities involved in architectural decoration, landscape design and urban planning. Each entry for those included in this volume includes basic biographical information, and a chronology of works, followed by the very useful list of publications by and about the person. Volume two, the architecture volume, arranged geographically, covers a range of periods and styles from Ancient Greece to the modern era.

*Multilingual Dictionary of Architecture and Building Terms*

**Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / Art Reference NA 31 G74 1998**

*Site Details from Architectural Graphic Standards* Eighth Edition

**Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / Art Reference TH 2031 A84 1992**

An abridgement from the famous larger work, this volume provides basic information for the professional who specializes in design and construction for building sites. Very useful to the landscape architect and urban planner.

## Landscape Architecture Sources

*Dictionary of Landscape Architecture and Construction*

**Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / Art Reference SB 469.25 C48 2005**

*Garden Literature*

**Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / Art Reference SB 450.97 G37 Annual 1992-2001**

[Note the “sprout issue.” After 1994 only the “sprout” issues have been published.]

Author and subject index to English language journal, magazine, newsletter and newspaper articles and book reviews about gardening, horticulture, garden design and history, landscape design and maintenance, and plants. Book reviews are listed separately following main body of the Index. Try subjects: Garden design, Garden history, Historic gardens, Historic landscapes, Landscape architects, Victorian gardens, and names of individual landscape architects and firms.

*Dictionary of Today's Landscape Designers*

**Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / Art Reference SB 470 N5313 2003**

*Landscape Architecture Sourcebook*

**Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / Art Reference SB 470.53 L36 1997**

*Modern Landscape*

**Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / Oversize NA 2542.32 S68 2003**

*Oxford Companion to the Garden* 2006

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> → UConn Libraries homepage → All Databases → Oxford Reference Online → Art & Architecture → Oxford Companion to the Garden

*Penguin Dictionary of Architecture and Landscape Architecture* Fifth Edition.

**Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / Art Reference NA 31 F55 1998**

Fifth edition is the first to include landscape architecture. Over 100 entries on individual landscape architects and theorists and general topics related to landscape architecture.

*Pioneers of American Landscape Design* 1993, 1995, & 2000

**Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / Art Reference SB 469.9 P56**

Contains biographic, bibliographic and archival information on all individuals who have played a significant role in shaping our designed landscape heritage.

*Site Engineering for Landscape Architects*

**Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / Art Reference TH 375 S77 1998**

Provides the technical ability to transform design ideas into physical reality, emphasizing “principles and techniques of basic site engineering for grading, drainage, earthwork, and road alignment.”

*Wetland Design: Principles and Practices for Landscape Architects and Land-Use Planners*

**Babbidge Library, Level 2, Art & Design Library / SB 475.9 W48 F73 2003**

## **Landscape Architecture Journals**

*Architectural History, Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians of Great Britain* 1958-2005

**Art NA 190 A72**

Online: <http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → JSTOR 1958-2004

*Garden Design* 1982+

*Garden History* 1976+

Online: <http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → JSTOR 1972-Winter 2004

*Green Places* 2004+

*Journal of Garden History* 1981-1997 (Continued by: *Studies in the History of Gardens & Designed Landscapes* 1998+)

*Journal of the New England Garden History Society* 1991-2003

**Art SB 466 U65 N482**

*Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians* 1945+

**Art f NA 1 A327**

Online: <http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → JSTOR 1941-1944.

*Landscape Architecture* 1910/1911+

*Landscape Design: Journal of the Institute of Landscape Architects* 1978-2003 (Continued by: *Green Places* 2004+)

*Landscape Journal* 1982+

*Landscape Research* 1977-2004

Online: <http://www.metapress.com/link.asp?id=104637> 1976+

*Magnolia* 1987+ (Bulletin of the Southern Garden History Society)

*Places* 1983+

*Studies in the History of Gardens & Designed Landscapes* 1998+ (Continues the *Journal of Garden History* 1981-1987)

## **Landscape Architecture Web Sites**

**Architronic** (Kent State electronic journal)

<http://architronic.saed.kent.edu>

**Art & Architecture Library, Yale University**

<http://www.library.yale.edu/art/aa.html>

**Avery Architectural & Fine Arts Library, Columbia University**

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/libraries/indiv/avery>

**Francis Loeb Library, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University**

<http://www.gsd.harvard.edu/library/>

**American Planning Association**

<http://www.planning.org/>

**American Society of Landscape Architects**

<http://www.asla.org/>

**Architecture and Building: Internet Resources at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

<http://library.nevada.edu/arch/rsrce/webrsrce>

**Yahoo's landscape architecture homepage**

[http://dir.yahoo.com/Arts/Design\\_Arts/Landscape\\_Architecture/](http://dir.yahoo.com/Arts/Design_Arts/Landscape_Architecture/)