



ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING LIBRARY RESOURCE GUIDE SHAKE LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER

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The Library's home page serves as the main gateway for students, faculty and staff in locating resources found in the collections owned by the library as well as resources made available by the library through electronic databases. The **Find Books** and **Find Articles** are the library web pages that provide electronic access to databases listing the contents of the library's collections or to full-text articles from magazines, journals, newspapers, and other reference sources.

FIND BOOKS (Library Catalog)

This Web page provides the link to **VU WebCat**, the library's online library catalog that identifies books, electronic books, videos and other materials owned by the library. The library uses the **Dewey Decimal Classification** system to arrange materials by subject. The following **Dewey** areas pertain to architecture:

- 720-729 – Architecture
- 690-699 – Building & Construction

FIND ARTICLES (Electronic Periodical and Reference Databases)

This Web page provides links to several online services that offer the full text to thousands of articles from journals, magazines, newspapers, and wire services. The online services that provide a great deal of information related to architecture are:

- **EBSCOhost (INSPIRE)** – Suite of research databases offering full-text coverage to popular and scholarly publications. This is an excellent research tool for locating articles on architectural topics.
- **PROQUEST**— Contains databases providing full-text coverage to career & technical education, nursing & social science publications. This is an excellent research tool for locating articles on architectural topics.
- **ACADEMIC UNIVERSE** – Suite of databases covering news, business, legal research, medical information and general reference sources. Information related to architecture will be found under the category **Business**, and then select

- Industry & Market.** Next, select **construction, metals, & architecture news** from the **Industry** category. You then can do a keyword search on a topic.
- **SIRS RENAISSANCE** – This database covers the arts and humanities, including architecture.
 - **ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA ONLINE** -- Provides the full-text coverage of this well-known reference encyclopedia.
 - **BIOGRAPHY RESOURCE CENTER (INSPIRE)** – A comprehensive biographical database providing in-depth coverage on more than 320,000 individuals, including more than 1,000 architects such as I.M. Pei.

ARCHITECTURE PERIODICALS

Architect – EBSCOhost and ProQuest
Architectural Digest – Library Periodical Collection
Architectural Heritage - EBSCOhost
Architectural Lighting – ProQuest
Architectural Record – EBSCOhost, ProQuest and Library Periodical Collection
Architectural Review – ProQuest
Architecture – EBSCOhost, ProQuest and Library Periodical Collection
Architecture Australia – EBSCOhost
Builder – ProQuest and Library Periodical Collection
Building – ProQuest
Building Design – EBSCOhost and ProQuest
Building Design & Construction – EBSCOhost and ProQuest
Buildings – EBSCOhost and ProQuest
CAD/CAM Update – ProQuest
CADalyst – Library Periodical Collection
Canadian Architect - EBSCOhost
Construction – EBSCOhost
Construction News - EBSCOhost
Construction Review – EBSCOhost and ProQuest
Contractor – EBSCOhost and ProQuest
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Environmental Design Construction – EBSCOhost
House Beautiful – EBSCOhost and ProQuest
Interior Design – EBSCOhost, ProQuest and Library Periodical Collection
International Construction – EBSCOhost
Journal of Architectural Engineering - EBSCOhost
Journal of Architecture – EBSCOhost
Journal of Urban Design – EBSCOhost
Professional Builder – EBSCOhost, ProQuest and Library Periodical Collection
Professional Remodeler – EBSCOhost
This Old House – EBSCOhost and Library Periodical Collection

THE LIBRARY REFERENCE COLLECTION

There are many different types of reference books that focus on unique areas of inquiry. All academic areas have their own voluminous reference literature. Included in this guide are merely a few research sources to help you get started.

Encyclopedias

Encyclopedia Americana (Ref. 031 A512b)
Encyclopaedia Britannica (Ref. 030 W927w)
World Book Encyclopedia (Ref. 030 W927w)

Directories

Hoover's Handbook of American Business (Ref. 338.74 H789a)
Indiana Business Directory (Ref. 380.1025 I39)
Indiana Industrial Directory (Ref. 670.58 H313)
Indiana Manufacturers Directory (Ref. 670.58 I39i)

Reference Sources on Architecture

Architect's Detail Library (Ref. 720.284 S862a)
Architect's Handbook of Construction Detailing (Ref. 692. 2 B189a)
Architectural and Building Trades Dictionary (Ref. 721 P992a)
Architectural Graphic Standards for Residential Construction (Ref. 692.1 A673a)
Architectural Rendering Techniques: A Color Reference (Ref. 720.28 L735a)
Architectural Rendering: The Techniques of Contemporary Presentation
(Ref. 720 H196a)
Classical Language of Architecture (Ref. 720.9 S955c)
Contemporary Architects (Ref. 720.922 C761)
Dictionary of Architecture & Construction (Ref. 720.3 D554a)
Dictionary of Building Preservation (Ref. 720.3 D554d)
Encyclopedia of American Architecture (Ref. 720.973 P119e)
Encyclopedia of Ancient Egyptian Architecture (Ref. 722.2 A753e)
Encyclopedia of Architecture (Ref. 720.321 Y29e)
Encyclopedia of Home Designs: 500 House Plans (Ref. 728 E56e)
Encyclopedia of Home Designs: Volume II (Ref. 728 E56e)
Encyclopedia of Modern Architecture (Ref. 724.9 P376e)
Encyclopedia of World Art (Ref. 703 E56e)
Handbook of Architectural Details for Commercial Buildings (Ref. 725.2 H236h)
International Dictionary of Architects and Architecture (Ref. 720.9 I61i)
Macmillan Encyclopedia of Architects (Ref. 720.92 P698m)
McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science & Technology (Ref. 503 M147m)
Oxford Companion to Christian Art and Architecture (Ref. 704.9 M983o)
Penguin Dictionary of Architecture & Landscape Architecture (Ref. 720.3 F597p)
Ramsey/Sleeper Architectural Graphic Standards (Ref. 721 R183r)
Site Design Graphics (Ref. 720.28 K33s)
Time-Saver Standards for Site Planning (Ref. 721 D293t)
Visual Dictionary of American Domestic Architecture (Ref. 728 C281v)
Visual Dictionary of Architecture (Ref. 720.3 C539)
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Shake Library Welcome

Shake Library serves as a highly active center of research and study for Vincennes University students, faculty, and staff.

The library contains space for over 100,000 volumes which includes a fine collection of reference materials and circulating books. In addition, the library subscribes to over 550 periodicals and maintains back issues in microform and bound format.

With at least 120 public computers in the building, the library is one of the most popular places on campus. Through these computers, students are not only able to do research by having access to thousands of online magazines, journals, newspapers, and reference materials but also are able to do Email, use the World Wide Web, perform word processing, and use other programs.

Open more than 99 hours per week during the regular school year, the library has seating areas for individual study or for friends to study quietly together. The library also houses several meeting and conference rooms which are widely used by the university community.

Shake Library Semester Hours

- Sunday: 2:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight
- Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 midnight
- Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- [Library's Alternate Hours](#)

Shake Library Floor Plan (will have to maximize view)

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