

research guide

Architectural Design

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[Corbis Database](#) contains over 485,000 images in the historical and design collections that can be used in classroom projects, portfolios, lessons plans and presentations. Please come to the Reference Desk for account information.

[Design and Applied Arts Index](#) provides coverage from over 450 design and craft journals published since 1973 and contains biographical information on over 50,000 designers, craftspeople, studios and firms. This database covers areas of study such as: typography, environmental design, ceramics, web site design, embroidery, textile design and furniture design.

[Grove Dictionary of Art](#) contains more than 45,000 articles covering most aspects of art history including, painting, sculpture, graphic arts, architecture, decorative arts and photography. This database includes over 23,000 biographies of western and non-western artists, patrons and writers. There are thousands of images available in the Grove Dictionary of Art and you also have access through this database to the Bridgeman Art Library's collection of over 100,000 images.

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Voices of the shuttle architecture page

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UNLV Libraries Architecture Web Resources

<http://library.nevada.edu/arch/rsrce/webrsrece/contents.html>

University of California, Berkeley Architecture Visual Resources Library

http://www.mip.berkeley.edu/query_forms/browse_spiro_form.html

Royal Institute of British Architects - Architecture Links

This site is great. It has a lot of European links. The RIBA site also has a search engine "Ribanet Links" to facilitate any search of the links.

<http://www.riba.org/library/rlinks.htm>

Cyberbia - Internet resources for the built environment.

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

The Great Buildings Collection

<http://www.greatbuildings.com>