Architecture  
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Web Sites

- [Architectural Associations, Organizations, and Research Institutes](#) — Links compiled by the University of Nevada at Las Vegas.
- [Art and Architecture Thesaurus On Line](#) — From site: “The AAT is a structured vocabulary containing around 125,000 terms and other information about concepts. Terms in AAT may be used to describe art, architecture, decorative arts, material culture, and archival materials. The coverage of the AAT ranges from Antiquity to the present, and the scope is global.”
- [Built in America  Historic American Buildings Survey, 1933 to present](#) — records of buildings and surveys with some digitized documents and photographs, collected by the Library of Congress, American Memory Project. Searchable by location and subject.
- [Architectural History](#) — collection of evaluated links to many aspects of architecture worldwide.
- [Best Practices](#) — a collection of best practices written by members of the American Institute of Architects, organized by topic. Note that some other content on this site requires membership.
- [SPIRO Architecture Visual Resources Library](#) — University of California at Berkeley searchable digital collection.
- [Architecture 101](#) — About.com links to information about architects, periods and styles, great buildings, glossaries of architecture and construction terms, and other teaching tools.
- [Architecture Links on the Web (Royal Institute of British Architects)](#) — A huge collection of links maintained by the RIBA. Many of the sites are oriented towards Great Britain, but the scope is actually worldwide. Top ranked in Google.
- [Architecture Links on the World Wide Web](#) — A long list of links made easy to navigate by including an index in the left frame. Wide scope of content from ancient to modern times in various areas of architecture. Maintained by Professor Jeffery Howe of Boston College.
- [Digital Archive of American Architecture](#) — Contains nearly 1,500 digitized images from the 17th century through the 20th century. Also maintained by Professor Jeffery Howe of Boston College.

AC Library Databases

- [Academic Search Premier](#) — Largest multi-subject academic database. Good for almost any type of research.
• **Biography Resource Center**—Excellent, easy-to-use source for biographical information.

• **Student Resource Center Gold**—Multi-subject database that works well for almost any topic. Especially strong in biography, history, and the cultures of various peoples and countries.

• **WilsonSelectPlus**—Another multi-subject database that is a very good tool for most topics.

• **WorldCat**—The name comes from “world catalog.” WorldCat searches the holdings of thousands of libraries worldwide, and users can click the “ILL” icon to order materials on interlibrary loan. WorldCat is also an excellent place to look up publication information for materials.

**Electronic Books**

Note: There are a number of books on this topic in the [NetLibrary eBooks](#) database. These are just a few samples. Please log in using your WebAdvisor ID and password


• **Built in Texas** Abernethy, Francis Edward; Denton, TX: University of North Texas Press, 2000.


**Print Books**

► Books on the 4th floor (WSC) can be checked out.

► Books on the 2nd floor (WSC) cannot be checked out (reference material).

► The library on AC’s West Campus is a member of the Amarillo Public Library system (Northwest Branch).

