Websites

• Architectural Associations, Organizations, and Research Institutes—Links compiled by the University of Nevada at Las Vegas.

• Architectural History—collection of evaluated links to many aspects of architecture worldwide.

• 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.”

• 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.

• 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.

• 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.

• 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.

• SPIRO Architecture Visual Resources Library—University of California at Berkeley searchable digital collection.
AC Library Databases

- **Academic Search Complete**—Largest multi-subject academic database. Good for almost any type of research.

- **Biography in Context**—Excellent, easy-to-use source for biographical information.

- **Student Resources in Context**—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 EBSCO eBooks database. These are just a few samples. Please log in using your WebAdvisor ID and password.


Print Books

Librarians can help students identify suitable books for assignments. You can save time by seeking their assistance.

Washington Street Campus

Walk-in assistance: Go to the second floor of Lynn Library. Use the telephone located on the small
table near the main computer sign-in desk to call the research help number, which is posted. The librarian on duty will respond.

**Assistance by appointment:** Call 371-5403 or 345-5582 to make an appointment for uninterrupted individual help.

**Assistance by telephone:** Call 371-5468 or toll-free 866-371-5468.

**West Campus**

**Note:** The West Campus Library specializes in nursing, allied health, criminal justice, child development, and mortuary science.

**Walk-in assistance:** Go to the AC area of the Amarillo Public Library Northwest Branch, which is located in the southeast corner of the AC West Campus (closest to Bell Street). (The AC area is located in the back right-hand corner of the building.) The AC librarian on duty will assist you. You will need a valid library card to check out a book. Call 371-5400 for information about how to obtain a library card.

**Assistance by telephone:** Call 356-3627.