

## Searching Periodical Literature: Architecture

The **Avery Index** is the main database for architecture articles.

There is a listing of art resources on the Brown homepage.

Go to the section labeled Research and click on Books, Articles, Newspapers.

Next, click on Databases A-Z and Subject Lists, then click on Art, Architecture and Archaeology.

Or use the following URL:

<http://dl.lib.brown.edu/eresources/subject.php?id=31>

Click on Avery Index.

You can also simply do a title search in Josiah on Avery Index.

Once in Avery, click on Advanced Search which will give you many more options. You can check off boxes that find only English language articles and/or only full text links. You can also limit by date or specific journal if you wish.

If you are making a model, you can use the box labeled Illustrations at the lower right. It will allow you to highlight one or more types such as plans, elevations, sections, etc and you can then search only for articles that contain these. To see exactly what illustrations are in the articles that appear, click on the article title to see the full record.

You will get a list of citations. Under each is a link that says "Add to folder." This allows you to compile a set of the citations that you want to investigate further and then email, export or print them all at once.

Always click on **Find It!**. It will sometimes bring you to the full text of the article. If it doesn't, check the Josiah link to see if Brown owns the journal. If you see a Josiah record but not a web link, then you will have to go to the shelf in the library and access the hard copy of the journal. If Brown does not have the journal, there is a link in Find It! for ILLiad, Brown's Interlibrary Loan system, where you may request that the article be sent to you as a pdf.

You can also now check RISD's catalog through Josiah. The "Search RISD" link appears on every page of search results in Josiah. If you click on it, it will automatically search the RISD catalog for the same record you've just searched for in Josiah. Once in the RISD catalog, you can then do other searches if you wish.. RISD often carries journals that Brown does not have. You may borrow books from the RISD Library with a Brown ID. \*It is advisable to do a title search in the RISD catalog to be sure they don't have a journal – sometimes we find that the link from Josiah doesn't work correctly.

If you don't see a Find It! Link, you still have options for getting the article. Note the information that follows "Source" for each article. That tells you all you need to know about finding it. You can look up the journal title in Josiah and/or RISD to see if it's available locally (be sure to check if the volume you need is available – we may not have the entire run of a journal). If it's not available locally, you can still order it by copying and pasting the source information into the article request form in your ILLiad account (see a librarian if you need help with this).

Additional articles may be found in the art databases to which Brown subscribes. See a librarian for advice about searching these.

For additional help or an individual research consultation contact Karen Bouchard or Norine Duncan in the Art Slide Library:

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