



# The Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals

The Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals has been lauded as the single most important bibliographic research tool available worldwide for research in architecture, urban design, historic preservation and urban planning history. Produced by The Getty Research Institute, with editorial offices at Columbia University, the database surveys 2,500 international journals, most of which are not indexed elsewhere, and offers nearly 600,000 citations dating to the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century.

## Key features

**An easy-to-use interface:** The OCLC FirstSearch interface\* accommodates searchers of all skill levels—basic, advanced and expert. The interface is available in many languages (English, French, Spanish, Japanese, Korean, and traditional and simplified Chinese), and it displays the accents and diacritics in non-English records. Like most FirstSearch databases, the Avery Index is Section 508 compliant for visually impaired users, and is also available via Z39.50 access.

**Powerful search capabilities:** Use field-specific indexing for word and exact-phrase searching, and browse all of the database indexes. Users can also limit their searches by year and other standard search limits.

\*By mid-2007, OCLC will migrate the Avery Index to the OCLC FirstSearch platform. Current Eureka customers will receive advance notice of the migration.

## Key advantages

**Outstanding depth:** The Avery Index surveys both scholarly and popular literature: publications of professional associations, U.S. state and regional periodicals, and major serials that cover architecture and design in Europe, Asia, Latin America and Australia. It includes the 10-volume *Burnham Index to Architectural Literature* from the Art Institute of Chicago, providing unsurpassed access to periodicals from the Midwestern U.S.

**Essential for serious research:** The Avery Index is recognized as the most valuable bibliographic research tool available worldwide for studies in architecture, urban design, historic preservation and urban planning history. The database is updated weekly, keeping it current for research and scholarship.



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**Key publications:** The Avery Index includes citations for highly regarded publications such as *American Architect*, *Baumeister*, *Byggekunst*, *Domus* and *El Croquis*, as well as articles from art and planning journals, including *American Art Journal*, *Burlington Magazine*, *Environment and Planning A*, *Metropolitan Museum Journal* and *Revue de l'Art*.

**Biographical information:** The Avery Index also includes nearly 13,000 citations for architects' obituaries—an excellent source of biographical information—and often the only one for less-published architects.

**Links to library holdings in WorldCat:** Avery Index users need to know where to find the resources their searching uncovers, and WorldCat helps them do that in several ways. They can view a list of libraries (or library groups) in your region or state that own specific items. They can view or search your

library's OPAC to access local holdings information. And they can view detailed holdings information in the OCLC Local Holdings service.

**Links to full-text content:** The Avery Index database provides links to Electronic Collections Online, Wilson Select Plus and other FirstSearch full-text databases when access has been purchased and enabled. Library staff may also enable linking from FirstSearch citations to other full-text resources when they enable linking to a local OpenURL server.

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