

Image Collections (All Disciplines/High Resolution)

Architecture

Wasmuth Portfolio of Frank Lloyd Wright

<http://www.lib.utah.edu/digital/wright/aboutColl.html>

Collection includes 131 images (plans, drawings) of prints and overlays with accompanying text in English and German.

BAC Digital Images Collection (BAC community only)

<http://research.the-bac.edu/imagecoll/>

The collection is comprised of architecture, architectural plans, paintings, drawings, and sculpture from ancient civilization to contemporary culture. Images can be downloaded for educational use.

Benedictine abbey church of Sainte-Marie-Madeleine at Vezelay in Burgundy

<http://images.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/i/image/image-idx?c=vezelay&page=index>

Images of medieval art and architecture (Alison Stones, University of Pittsburgh).

Historic American Buildings Survey and the Historic American Engineering Record (high resolution whenever possible)

http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/collections/habs_haer/

Comprehensive range of building types and engineering technologies including examples as diverse as the Pueblo of Acoma, houses, windmills, the Golden Gate Bridge and buildings by Frank Lloyd Wright.

Example: <http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/hh:@field%28DOCID+@lit%28IL0039%29%29>

Art

Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco (high resolution images: paintings, drawings, prints, sculpture)

<http://www.thinker.org/fam/article.asp?key=37>

Example of zooming in: <http://dlp.cs.berkeley.edu/cgi-bin/mkhtml.cgi?5050161218070039&3&720&576&1&5&0&0>

Maps

David Rumsey Map Collection

<http://www.davidrumsey.com/view.html>

Focuses on cartography of the Americas from the 18th and 19th centuries, but also has maps of the World, Asia, Africa, Europe, and Oceania. The collection includes atlases, globes, school geographies, books, maritime charts, and a variety of separate maps.

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Furniture, Decorative Arts, and Textiles

Chipstone Foundation: Early American furniture and ceramics (large format and selected details of furniture)

<http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/DLDecArts/>

Select Chipstone Furniture Collection from the database list.

Le Garde-meuble, ancien et moderne (Furniture Repository, Ancient and Modern)

<http://www.sil.si.edu/DigitalCollections/Art-Design/garde-meuble/CF/index.cfm>

19th century French periodical consisting of illustrations of designs for furniture, window treatments and room settings. This is the nearly complete set of the early (1841-1851) issues.

Landscape Architecture

Catena: the Digital Archive of Historic Gardens and Landscapes (sponsored by the Bard Graduate Center)

http://catena.bgc.bard.edu/terms_use.htm

The initial component of Catena is built around the villa, an important landscape type in garden history.