

Indexes/Databases (BAC community only)

Descriptions of our subscription databases. To login, go to the Library's homepage.

Architectural Index

<http://www.the-bac.edu/index.cfm?pageid=31>

Covers 19 periodicals in architecture. Searchable or browsable by subject categories, building type, architect/designer's name, combination of architect/designer and/or location and/or magazine. Citations only.

Art Full Text

<http://www.the-bac.edu/index.cfm?pageid=31>

Areas covered include archaeology, architecture, art, film, humanities, marketing, motion pictures and photography. Indexes and abstracts from international periodicals, yearbooks, and museum bulletins.

Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals

<http://www.the-bac.edu/index.cfm?pageid=31>

Provides citations to articles in approximately 400 current and over 1000 retrospective architectural and related periodicals with primary emphasis on architectural design and history but coverage as well of archaeology, landscape architecture, interior design, furniture and decorative arts, garden history, historic preservation, city planning, urban design, real estate development and environmental studies.

BuildingGreen Suite

<http://www.the-bac.edu/index.cfm?pageid=31>

The BuildingGreen Suite of online tools provides information related to sustainable building--from energy efficiency and recycled-content materials to land-use planning and indoor air quality. The BuildingGreen Suite includes GreenSpec Directory, Environmental Building News newsletter, and the High Performance Buildings Database of green building and LEED case studies.

Design and Applied Arts Index

<http://www.the-bac.edu/index.cfm?pageid=31>

International index to annotated references from more than 500 design and craft journals and newspapers published from 1973 onwards, and data on over 50,000 designers, craftspeople, studios, workshops and firms.

Subjects include: industrial design, architecture, interior design, environmental design, graphic design, advertising, theater design, and craft history and theory,

Digital Sanborn Maps

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Digital Sanborn Maps is a collection of large-scale historical maps drawn at a scale of 50 feet to an inch. We subscribe to only the maps of MA (1867-1970). The maps list street and sidewalk widths, property boundaries, building use, and house and block numbers.

Grove Art Online

<http://www.the-bac.edu/index.cfm?pageid=31>

Provides access to the entire text of The Dictionary of Art (1996) with constant additions of new material and updates to the text, plus extensive image links. Offers original essays on each subject by scholars in the field. Image links: Originally commissioned maps, diagrams, line drawings.

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BAC Digital Images Collection

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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.

Newsbank (Massachusetts Newspapers)

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Database containing the index to the complete full-text content of local and regional news from the Boston Globe, the Boston Herald, and the Worcester Telegram and Gazette. Each can be searched separately, or they may be searched simultaneously. Coverage: Boston Globe: 1980 to current, Boston Herald: 1997 to current, Worcester Telegram and Gazette: 1989 to current

ProQuest

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indexes over 1800 journals and magazines in the fields of art, architecture, humanities, health, social sciences, and sciences, as well as general news (includes the New York Times). Nearly two-thirds of the titles covered offer complete articles in the ASCII full-text, full-image, Text+Graphics formats, or pdf format.

Associated Press Archive

<http://www.the-bac.edu/index.cfm?pageid=31>

A searchable database of over 700,000 Associated Press photographs, charts and other graphics from the 1840s to the present. Accompanying captions and credits are also included. Images can be downloaded for educational use.

Encyclopedia Britannica

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Consists of a fully searchable and browsable collection of authoritative references, including Britannica's latest article database, hundreds of articles not found in the print Britannica.

American National Biography

<http://www.the-bac.edu/index.cfm?pageid=31>

A standard source for U.S. historical biography, includes over 17,400 biographies. It is fully searchable and includes illustrations, cross-references, and links to external web sites, not available in the printed version.