

Researching Landscape Architecture Topics

Useful Subject Heading

Landscape architecture – (*country/ state of origin, i.e. Great Britain or Texas*)

Landscape architects – (*country/ state of origin, i.e. France or California*)

Landscape gardening

Landscape protection

Landscape assessment

Garden ecology

Garden historians

Garden ornaments and furniture

Garden structure

Garden walks

Gardening

Desert gardening

Flower gardening

Historic gardens

Historic gardens -- (*country/ state of origin*) – conservation and restoration

Gardens –History

Gardens -- (*country/ state of origin, i.e. United States or Pennsylvania*)

Gardens, English

Gardens, Islamic

Hedges

Horticulture

Nature conservation

Parks

Plant growing media

Plant propagation

Plants, ornamental

Roadside improvement

Shrubs

Trees

Urban beautifications

Water gardens

Water in landscape architecture

Decks (Architecture, Domestic)

(*Building type*) – landscape architecture (*i.e.*: Airports – landscape architecture or Industrial buildings – landscape architecture)

Environmental protection

The Library Catalog only uses *Library of Congress Subject Headings* to describe books.

Only the most specific subject to describe the entire book is used. You may have to use broader, narrower, or related terms to find useful books on your topic. Consult the latest *Subject Headings* list to find cross-references. This list also provides general call number classifications for subjects to assist you in browsing the shelves.

If you use the Keyword Search page (<http://utdirect.utexas.edu/lib/utnetcat/kword.html>), you can limit your search by library location.

Example:

Subject Keywords: *plants* AND **Location:** *Architecture Library*

(Retrieves books that have subject headings with the words *plants* AND whose shelving location is the Architecture and Planning Library)

Recommended Research Guides and Reference Sources:

[American Horticultural Society Encyclopedia of Gardening](#). / editor, Christopher Brickell. New York: DK, 2003. SB 450.95 A45 2003 ARCH Ref.

[Encyclopedia of gardens: history and design](#) / editor, Candice A. Shoemaker. Chicago : Fitzroy Dearborn, 2001. 3 v. SB 465 E63 2001 V.1-3 ARCH Ref.

Morrow, Baker H. [A dictionary of landscape architecture](#). Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1987. SB 469.25 M67 1987 ARCH Ref.

The Oxford companion to gardens / edited by Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe, Susan Jellicoe, et al. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1986.
SB 469.25 O95 1986 ARCH Ref.

Pioneers of American Landscape Design / edited by Charles A. Birnbaum & Robin Karson. New York: McGraw Hill, 2000.

Includes bibliographical references and illustrations.
SB 469.9 P56 2000 ARCH Ref.

Symes, Michael. A glossary of garden history. 2nd ed. Princes Risborough: Shire, 2000.
SB 466 G7 S96 2000 ARCH Ref.

Time-saver standards for landscape architecture: design and construction data / co-editors, Charles W. Harris, Nicholas T. Dines. 2nd ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1998.
SB 475.9 S72 T55 1998 ARCH Ref.

Vogelsong, Diana. Landscape Architecture Sourcebook: a Guide to Resources on the History and Practice of Landscape Architecture in the United States. Detroit: Omnigraphics, 1997.
Standard bibliography and reference guide. Includes garden history.
SB 470.53 V64 1997 ARCH Ref.

Periodical Indexes and Databases

(Available online through the *Databases & Indexes to Articles* page at: <http://www.lib.utexas.edu/indexes/>)

Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals

1930 (with selective coverage back to 1860) - present. Indexes more than 2,000 periodicals published worldwide on archaeology, city planning, interior design, and historic preservation, as well as architecture and landscape architecture

AGRICOLA

1970 - present. Updated daily. Contains bibliographic citations with some abstracts covering agriculture, animal husbandry, animal and human nutrition, forestry, plant pathology, plant science, human ecology, agricultural economics and rural sociology. Includes journal articles, books, state extension and experiment station publications and USDA documents.

GEOBASE

1980 - present. Updated quarterly. An interdisciplinary database for the fields of physical and human geography, geology, ecology, environmental studies, international development and planning, oceanography, and related disciplines. Indexes and abstracts journals, books, monographs, reports, and theses. International in scope.

Useful architecture reference sources are listed at:

http://www.lib.utexas.edu/apl/reference_sources.html

Questions? Please consult a reference librarian for additional assistance. Janine Henri is the Architecture and Planning Librarian at The University of Texas at Austin and can be reached via e-mail: jhenri@mail.utexas.edu, or by phone: (512) 495-4623.

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