

Oxford Brookes University Library

Architectural Regeneration and Development

A guide to finding information

1. Books/ebooks

If you are looking for a **particular book** and know the author or title, you can use the Books & e-books tab on the library web page to see if it is held. The catalogue will give the exact location (shelfmark) for that book.

There are a large number of **ebooks** which can also be accessed via the library catalogue.

You may wish to find books by browsing the shelves – here are some key shelfmarks:

Heritage conservation, museology	069
Managing built heritage	363.69
Building materials	691
Sustainable development	711.132 + 333.7
Urban planning	711.4
Urban regeneration	711.404
Planning for historic conservation	711.424
Re-use of buildings	720.286
Historic conservation of buildings	720.288
Sustainable/green architecture	720.47
Adaptable housing	728.1
Vernacular architecture	728.6

Shelfmarks are on the 3 floors as follows:

000 – 499	Level 2
500 – 719	Level 3
720 – 999	Level 4

2. Journals

Both print and electronic/online journals are listed by title on the Library catalogue. (NB: look under the **journal title**, not the title of the **article** you need).

3. Key (journal) databases for Architectural Regeneration and Development:

[Academic Search Complete](#)

[Avery Index to Architectural Periodical](#)

[British Architectural Library Catalogue](#)

[Business Source Complete](#)

[Detail Inspirations](#)

[Factiva \(national and international news\)](#)

[JStor](#)

[LexisLibrary](#) (national and regional newspapers)

[Zetoc](#) (index of all journals held at the British Library)

WWW.BROOKES.AC.UK/LIBRARY

To find the COMPLETE journal article (full text), follow these steps:

- check to see if the full text is available on that database itself
- if it is not available for download then you can order a copy through the Library's inter-library loan service

4. Internet sites

Some useful sites are listed on the Library web pages - see

<https://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/subject-help/architecture/internet-sites-for-architecture/>

5. Directories/Reference works

<i>Dictionary of architecture and landscape architecture</i>	720.3 CUR and online
<i>Encyclopedia of vernacular architecture of the world</i>	728.6 ENC
<i>Historic architecture sourcebook</i>	720.3 HIS
<i>History of building types (Pevsner)</i>	725 PEV
<i>Illustrated dictionary of architecture 800 – 1914</i>	720.3 LEV

6. Dissertations and theses

Oxford Brookes undergraduate and postgraduate dissertations for architecture are held in the Built Environment Resource Centre (AB 215, Abercrombie Building). ALL Brookes's PHD theses are held in the library – ask to view these at the enquiry desk.

The following book may be useful when you are planning your dissertation:

[Farrell, P \(2011\) *Writing a built environment dissertation: practical guidance and examples* 808.06669/FAR](#)

[ProQuest dissertations & theses : UK & Ireland \(Abstracts / Index\)](#) provides a list of theses with abstracts accepted for higher degrees by universities in Great Britain and Ireland since 1716, and can be found by clicking on *Find a database*. The theses can then be obtained via inter library loan.

7. Special Collections

Oxford Society of Architects (OSA) – a special collection of rare architecture books can be found in the Special Collections reading room. More information is available the web page

<https://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/special-collections/art-and-architecture/oxfordshire-society-of-architects-collection/>

Paul Oliver Vernacular Architecture Library (POVAL) is available for reference on the second floor of Headington library. For more information is available of the web page

[https://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/special-collections/art-and-architecture/the-paul-oliver-vernacular-architecture-library-\(poval\)/](https://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/special-collections/art-and-architecture/the-paul-oliver-vernacular-architecture-library-(poval)/)

Your Academic Liaison Librarian (Geoff Morgan) – is available to help you use the library's resources and find the information you need. Please contact him via email: g.morgan@brookes.ac.uk or phone: 01865 483137. He also has a subject help page which you can access via the library's home page by clicking on *Subject Help* and then selecting *Architecture* from the list. You may also ask to see him at the Library Help Zone.

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