Architectural Regeneration and Development
A guide to finding information

1. Books

If you are looking for a particular book and know the author or title, you can search the Library catalogue 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)

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 not, search the Library catalogue by entering the journal title in **Title search**
- if not on the Library catalogue, order a copy through the Library’s inter-library loan service

www.brookes.ac.uk/library
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

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

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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