



## FINDING JOURNAL ARTICLES AND JOURNALS

Journals are a good source for the most up to date information and the most current research on any given subject, often more so than books. To find articles and journals on a particular subject, architect, building or theoretical concept for example, there are a number of tools which are described below.

If you have any problems finding and accessing journals, feel free to contact any of the library staff ([library@aa.school.ac.uk](mailto:library@aa.school.ac.uk)). Please contact Simine Marine ([simine.marine@aa.school.ac.uk](mailto:simine.marine@aa.school.ac.uk)) if any links on the library website are not working.

### Step 1: Finding references

Go to the [Online Resources](#) page on the Library pages of the AA website, which has links to the databases and catalogues detailed below.

This guide uses the RIBA Library catalogue and Avery Index as examples, however there are a number of other databases on the Online Resources page which can be used in the same manner (JSTOR, Art Full Text) some of which include direct access to full-text articles.

### [RIBA LIBRARY CATALOGUE](#)

The RIBA Library catalogue is accessible anywhere and can be used to find journal article references on the subject of architecture. Simply begin by typing a subject in the quick search; using any combination of terms using AND, OR, NOT operators to get the best results (a guide on using advanced searching techniques is available on the [AA Library website](#)).

The screenshot shows the RIBA British Architectural Library Catalogue website. At the top, there is a header with the RIBA logo and the text "architecture.com from the Royal Institute of British Architects". Below this is a large blue banner with the title "British Architectural Library Catalogue". A navigation bar contains links for "Search", "Contact Us", "e-Library", "Notice Board", "Library Information", "My Account", "New Books", "RIBApix", and "Order copies". Below the navigation bar are links for "Go Back", "Help", and "Logout". The main content area features a "Quick Search" box with a search input field containing "Zaha Hadid", a dropdown menu for "words or phrase", and a "Search" button. Below the search box is a "collections:" dropdown menu set to "ALL" and a link for "Advanced Search". Further down is a "User ID:" input field and a "Login to iLink" button. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with a "Powered by: SirsiDynix" logo, the text "Online Scholars' Portal Copyright © 2000 - 2008, SirsiDynix", and a "Top" link.



# British Architectural Library Catalogue

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words or phrase "Zaha Hadid" search found 1404 titles.  
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#1	<b>Global digest</b> Building design no. 1948, 2011 Jan. 14, p. 6.	2011
#2	<b>Glasgow Riverside nears completion; Architects: Zaha Hadid Architects</b> Architects' journal vol. 233, no. 1, 2011 Jan. 13, p. 5.	2011
#3	<b>Best foot forward</b> Building vol. 276, no. 8660 (1), 2011 Jan. 7, p. 30-32.	2011
#4	<b>AR preview: Pearl River Delta</b> Architectural record vol. 199, no. 1, 2011 Jan., p. 72-73.	2011
#5	<b>AR preview: Olympics</b> Architectural record vol. 199, no. 1, 2011 Jan., p. 80-81.	2011
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Continue search for images in BAL online database  
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Note the title of article, journal title, volume no., date, and page number to locate articles

Click on DETAILS for the contents and listed subjects to assess whether an article is relevant to your research

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record 1 of 1404 for search words or phrase "Zaha Hadid"

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**Location in RIBA Library** Catalogue Record

**Global digest**  
Building design

**Title:** Global digest.  
**Journal title:** Building design  
**Citation:** no. 1948, 2011 Jan. 14, p. 6.  
**Illustrations:** Includes photos  
**Language/summaries:** Text in English.

**Contents:** Includes: Mies van der Rohe nominees revealed [illustrated by Wiel Arets' nominated V Tower, Eindhoven]; Marchini Curran plans luxury resort [Cocoa Beach Resort Belmonte, Brazil]; Aedas and Arup pioneer sun screen [mashrabiya screen to Aedas' headquarters for the Abu Dhabi Investment Council]; Hadid announces Opera House launch [Guangzhou Opera House will be officially opened in February after a fire delayed work by more than a year].

**Subject:** Awards: European Union: European Mies van der Rohe Prize for Architecture 2011  
**Subject:** Holiday resorts: Brazil: Belmonte: Cocoa Beach Resort  
**Subject:** Louvres: sun  
**Subject:** Opera houses: China: Guangzhou: Guangzhou Opera House

**Designer/Person subj:** Arets, Wiel, 1955-  
**Designer/Corp. subj:** Marchini Curran Associates  
**Designer/Corp. subj:** Aedas  
**Designer/Corp. subj:** Arup  
**Designer/Corp. subj:** Zaha Hadid Architects  
**Descriptors:** Mashrabiya screens

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### AVERY INDEX

This indexing database can be used to locate journal articles dealing with architecture, design and related subjects. This database can be accessed from the library computers, computer room, when connected to the AA wireless network, and for AA staff and students via the VPN (<http://vpn.aaschool.ac.uk/>).

Type search terms using the operators AND, OR, NOT for more accurate results

The screenshot shows the search interface with the search bar containing "Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals". Below the search bar, there are three rows for adding search terms, each with a dropdown menu set to "AND". A red circle highlights these dropdown menus. A red arrow points from the text above to these menus. Below the search bar is a "Search Options" section with a "Reset" button. Under "Search modes", "Boolean/Phrase" is selected. Under "Limit your results", there are various filters: "Linked Full Text" (checkbox), "Publication" (text input), "Century" (dropdown menu with options: All, 22nd Century, 21st Century, 20th Century), "English Language" (checkbox), "Date Published from" (Month and Year dropdowns), "Author" (text input), "Illustrations" (dropdown menu with options: All, Aerial Image, Bibliography, Chart), and "Language" (dropdown menu with options: All, Afrikaans, Catalan, Chinese).

Use these fields to specify where to apply search terms; for example use "SO Source" to search for articles in a specific journal

The screenshot shows the search results page with "2996 Results for..." displayed. A dropdown menu is open, showing a list of fields: "SO Source", "TX All Text", "TI Title", "AU Author", "SU Subject", "PE People", "CM Companies", "AB Abstract", "SO Source", "IS ISSN", "FG Illustrations", "CY Country", "AN Accession Number", "LA Language", and "IB ISBN". A red arrow points from the text above to the "SO Source" option in the dropdown menu. Below the dropdown menu, the first search result is visible: "1. Japanese pavilion: Kengo".



On the results page, your search terms and limiters are displayed and can be removed

Note the reference details (in green on Avery) to locate the journal article

57 Results for...  
Boolean/Phrase:  
TX brutalism NOT concrete

Limiters  
English Language

Refine your results  
 Linked Full Text  
 English Language  
 Abstract Available  
1955 Publication Date 2010  
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Subject  
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1. [Library of Birmingham](#)  
By: Watson, Howard. Architectural design, 2010 Jan.-Feb., v.80, n.1, p.142-143. (journal article) (English)  
Dutch practice Mecanoo designs a replacement for the brutalist Birmingham Central Library, due for completion in 2013. The author questions the destruction of its predecessor, designed by John Madin...  
Subjects: Libraries; Brutalism; Libraries; Madin, John; Mecanoo (Firm); Birmingham; England  
Database: Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals  
Add to folder Relevancy: ██████████
2. ['New brutalism', 'topology' and 'image': some remarks on the architectural debates in England around 1950](#)  
By: Stalder, Laurent. Journal of architecture, 2008 June, v.13, n.3, p.263-281. (journal article) (English)  
As propounded by Reyner Banham.  
Subjects: Architecture; Brutalism; Banham, Reyner; England  
Database: Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals  
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3. [A kinder, gentler brutalism: a Toronto architect embraces the famously unforgiving style](#)  
By: Bozickovic, Alex. Metropolis, 2007 July-Aug., v.27, n.1, p.52. (journal article) (English)  
Architect Pat Hanson, of the firm GH3, restored the 'quite thoughtfully designed' 1975 late Modernist/Brutalist townhouse, located in a neighborhood of Arts and Crafts houses, back to its original...  
Subjects: Brutalism; Minimalism; Townhouses; Townhouses; Hanson, Pat; GH3 Architects; Toronto (Ontario); Canada  
Database: Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals  
Add to folder Relevancy: ██████████
4. [Magnificent brute \[Art and Architecture Building, Yale University\]](#)  
By: Millard, Bill. AIAA journal, 2008 Nov., v.115, n.11, p.38-42, 44. (journal article) (English)  
Paul Rudolph's Art and Architecture building at Yale has risen from the ashes of fire, critical opprobrium and botched alterations to reveal itself as one of brutalism's highest achievements. 'D

Refine your search by selecting language, date of publication, type of publication and subject and clicking update

Click on article titles to view more details such as abstracts, subjects etc. to assess the relevancy of the article to your research



Journal title followed by reference details; note these to find article!

Save references to the folder which allows you to print or email the list of references you have compiled during the research

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### A kinder, gentler brutalism: a Toronto architect embraces the famously unforgiving style

**Author(s):** Bozickovic, Alex

**Source:** Metropolis, 2007 July-Aug., v.27, n.1, p.52, photographs, plans

**Language:** English.

**Place of Publication:** New York (State)

**Abstract:** Architect Pat Hanson, of the firm GH3, restored the 'quite thoughtfully designed' 1975 late Modernist/Brutalist townhouse, located in a neighborhood of Arts and Crafts houses, back to its original open plan while adding contemporary minimalist 'showpieces' such as a spiral stair and two-storey glass curtain wall for the rear elevation.

**Subject(s):** Brutalism -- Canada -- Toronto (Ontario)  
Minimalism -- Canada -- Toronto (Ontario)  
Townhouses -- 20th century -- Alterations and additions -- Canada -- Toronto (Ontario)  
Townhouses -- Open-plan -- Conservation and restoration -- Canada -- Toronto (Ontario)

**People:** Hanson, Pat

**Company/Entity:** GH3 Architects

**Document Type(s):** journal article

**Revision Date:** 20100422

**Call Number:** AB.M5635

**ISSN:** 0279-4977

**Accession Number:** 602714

**Database:** Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals

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### Step 2: Locating a journal article

#### Available at the AA Library:

Once the article reference is found, return to the [AA Library catalogue](#). Reference example: 'A kinder, gentler brutalism', *Metropolis*, 2007 Jul.-Aug., v.27, no.1, p.52.

**Search Catalogue**

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series  And

**periodical title**  And

language:

pubyear:

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**Item Information** | **Catalogue Record**

**Metropolis (New York, N.Y.)**

**Publisher::** Bellerophon Publications,  
**Pub date::** 1981-  
**Pages::** v. : ill. (chiefly col.) ; 31-42 cm.  
**Item info:** 2 copies available.  
2 copies total in all locations.  
**A Look Inside:** [URL](#)

**Holdings**

Call number	Copy	Material Location
METROPOLIS (N.Y.)	1 Journal	Journal Store (nocirc)
		Note: <u>2006 (Feb.)-2011 (June)</u>
METROPOLIS (N.Y.)	1 Journal	Journals (nocirc)
		Note: 2011 (July)-

Note the location depending on the year; for example the 2007 issue of *Metropolis* is in the Journal Store which should be requested at the issue desk



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## Accessing journals online:

Some journals are also available in **online format** and can be accessed in a variety of ways. The [E-journals](#) library webpage lists most of the journals which are either freely accessible (Open Access) or otherwise accessible from the library computers, computer room, when connected to the AA wireless network, and for AA staff and students via the VPN (<http://vpn.aaschool.ac.uk/>).

*Metropolis* is freely available online from 2003 onwards

Landscape Journal	1982-	Library computers; AA wireless network
Manifold	2007-	Open access
<b>Metropolis</b>	<b>2003-</b>	<b>Open access</b>
October	2001-	Library computers; AA wireless network
	1976-2004	Available via JSTOR

Click this link to access the online journal

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**Metropolis (New York, N.Y.)**

**ISSN:** 0279-4977  
**Language codes:** eng  
**Country of producer:** us  
**Uniform title:** [Metropolis \(New York, N.Y.\)](#)  
**Title:** [Metropolis](#).  
**Publication info:** New York : Bellerophon Publications, 1981-  
**Source:** Sweet's  
**Physical descrip:** v. : ill. (chiefly col.) ; 31-42 cm.  
**Current frequency:** monthly (bimonthly Aug./Sept.), July 2001-  
**Former frequency:** Ten issues yearly  
**Volume/date range:** Vol. 1, no. 1 (July 1981)-  
**General Note:** Title from cover.  
**General Note:** Current six months in Journals Room; earlier issues in Journal Store.  
**Selectiv. indexed by:** Avery index to architectural periodicals.  
**Date/place captured:** 10.03.06.  
**Other forms:** Also available online at: [www.metropolismag.com](http://www.metropolismag.com).  
**Holdings note:** Library has from v. 25, no. 6 (Feb. 2006)-  
**Latest issues:** SEP 2011; JUL/AUG 2011; JUN 2011; MAY 2011; APR 2011; MAR 2011;  
**Place:** [New York \(State\)](#).  
**Subject:** Design.  
**Subject:** Art.  
**Subject:** Journals.  
**Electronic access:** [Online access \(2003-\)](#)

Alternatively, online journals can be accessed via the library catalogue



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### Ordering journal articles not in the collection:

When journals are not available at the AA Library, either in print or online, journal articles can be ordered via interlibrary loan by filling out a form at the issue desk or via the library catalogue, or by emailing Beatriz Flora ([flora@aschool.ac.uk](mailto:flora@aschool.ac.uk)).



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