

Walter Segal: A Selective Bibliography

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This bibliography consists of a selective list of books and articles relating to Walter Segal. Those books held within the AA Library are indicated with a shelfmark.

Books (Alphabetically by title)

Architects' London houses: the homes of thirty architects since the 1930s /
Miranda H Newton London: Butterworth Architecture, 1992 ISBN 0750612703
(includes Walter Segal)

AA SHELFMARK: 728.3.036(421) NEW (GALL)

Architecture and social sciences: selected papers' / edited by P G Ramane for the
School of the Built Environment, University of Edinburgh (includes paper by
Walter Segal on 'Low-cost housing and user participation (p.96-131)

Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh, 1973

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Art & Architecture // ICA (a series of exhibitions relating to architecture at the
ICA) London: ICA, 1983 (includes work by Walter Segal)

RIBA LIBRARY

Complete self build resource pack for groups who want to build their own homes
/ researched and written by Mary Kelly London: Walter Segal Self Build Trust
[2000?] Folder containing seven leaflets and a supplementary sheet

RIBA LIBRARY

Home and environment / Walter Segal London: Hill, 1953

AA SHELFMARK: 728.1:711.6 SEG (STORE)

Le Corbusier and Britain: an anthology / edited by Irena Zantovska Murray and
Julian Osley Abingdon: Routledge, 2009 ISBN 9780415479943 (includes
writing by Walter Segal)

AA SHELFMARK: 72.036(44):92LEC ZAN

Learning from Segal: Walter Segal's life, work and influence / John McKean
Basel: Birkhauser, 1989 ISBN 3764319992

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Learning from the self-builders / Walter Segal London: Pigeon Audio Visual, 1983 (24 slides, 1 sound cassette)

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Metodo Segal: storia, progetti, realizzazioni / Luca Maria Francesco Fabris
Milan : Librereria Clup, 2001 ISBN 8870904539

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Modern house / F R S Yorke London: Architectural Press, 1951

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Out of the woods: environmental timber frame design for self build / Pat Borer and Cindy Harris Machynlleth: Centre for Alternative Technology; London: Walter Segal Self Build Trust, 1997 ISBN 1898049122

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Talking to architects: ten lectures / Colin Ward London: Freedom Press, 1996
ISBN 0900384883 (includes 'Walter Segal – the go-between (London, 7th June 1988)

AA SHELFMARK: 72.01 WAR (GALL)

You build: a guide to building your own home / written by Rosa Fraser and Steve Platt London: Walter Segal Self Build Trust, 1990 (six booklets in a folder)

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Journal Articles (Chronologically by year and month)

2007

'Where Segal dares' (photograph showing Walter Segal shaking hands with Ken Atkins in the early 1980s. Atkins still lives in one of Segal's self-build houses in Lewisham)

in **Building Design no.1793 October 26, 2007 / p.36**

1997

'A practical utopia: self build comes of age' / article by Giles Oliver

in **Architecture Today no.75 February 1997 / p.26-28, 31-33**

1996

'Becoming an architect in Europe between the Wars' / article by John McKean (offers a glimpse of architectural education in Europe in the 1920s following the career of Walter Segal)

in **Architectural History vol.39 1996 / p.124-146**

1995

'Segal method revisited' / article by Jon Broome
in **Architects' Journal vol.202 no.20 November 23, 1995 / p.53-55**

1989

'Private view. A very modern medicine man' / article by John Maule McKean
(on Walter Segal)
in **Architects' Journal vol.189 no.25 June 21, 1989 p.91**

1988

'Walter Segal' / article by John McKean and Alan Blanc
in **Building Design no.886 May 20, 1988 / p.15-23**

'Walter Segal 1907-85: special issue' / article by Julius Posener, and others
in **Architects' Journal May 4, 1988 / p.6-7, 37-91**

1987

'Walter's way; Architects: Walter Segal' / article by Charlotte Ellis
in **Architectural Review vol.181 no.1081 March 1987 / p.77-85**

1986

'The Segal method: special issue' / article by Jon Broome
in **Architects's Journal vol.183 no.45 November 5, 1986 / p.31-68**

1985

'Walter Segal 1907-85' / article by Charlotte Ellis, and others
in **Architects' Journal vol.182 no.45 November 6, 1985 / p.28-31**

1984

'Building revisits: 4. Walter Segal's house' / article by Martin Pawley
in **Architects' Journal vol.179 no.25 June 20, 1984 / p.35-38**

1982

'Segal's first half-century in practice' / article by Charlotte Ellis
in **Architects' Journal vol.175 no.14 April 7, 1982 / p.32-36**

'Segal on Segal'
in **Architects' Journal** vol.175 no.10 March 10, 1982 / p.38

'View from a lifetime' / article by Walter Segal
in **RIBA Transactions** vol.1 no.1 1982 / p.6-14

1980

'Do-it-yourself vernacular: consultant architects: Walter Segal and Jon Broome
in **Architects' Journal** vol.172 no.51 December 17, 1980 /
p.1185-1205

'The green house; Architects: Walter Segal'
in **Architects' Journal** vol.172 no.35 August 27, 1980 / p.404-405

1979

Innovation and tradition: the work of Walter Segal' / article by John Daniel
in **Town & Country Planning** vol.47 no.2/3 February/March 1979 /
p.114-117

'Students build a timber house (adapting Walter Segal's methods) to house 12
students' / article by Manfred Goss and Jorg Bareiss
in **Deutsche Bauzeitung** vol.113 no.1 January 1979 / p.43-45
(text in German) [RIBA LIBRARY]

'Self-help housing in Lewisham, London; Architects: Walter Segal'
in **Bauwelt** vol.70 no.8 February 23, 1979 / p.274-275 (text in
German)

1978

'Segal self-build starts in Lewisham at last; Architects: Walter Segal'
in **Architects' Journal** vol.168 no.41 October 11, 1978 / p.666-667

'Segal self-build hits bureaucratic chaos; Architect: Walter Segal'
in **Architects' Journal** vol.168 no.33 August 16, 1978 / p.288-289

'The planning officials: 1. The anarchy of planning – the problems encountered
by Walter Segal in the mesh of Bromley borough's planning permissions' / article
by John Maule McKean
in **Building Design** no.387 March 17, 1978 / p.14-15

1977

'Architect's approach to architecture: timber framed housing / Walter Segal'
in **RIBA Journal July 1977 / p.284-295**

'Segal's other buildings'
in **Architects' Journal vol 165 no.16 April 20, 1977 / p.716-717**

'Homes the Segal way ...Walter Segal's self-build service' / article by Sutherland Lyall
in **Building Design no.342 April 15, 1977 / p.15**

'Walter Segal: the complete architect'
in **Architects' Journal vol.165 no.15 April 13, 1977 / p.678**

1976

'Architect aspects: 1, Designing. 1.5 Designing a system for self-build: Walter Segal's system of light weight timber construction' / article by John Maule McKean
in **RIBA Journal vol.83 no.7 July 1976 / p.272**

'Walter Segal' / article by John Maule McKean
in **Architectural Design vol.46 no.5 May 1976 / p.288-295**

'Do-it-yourself housing – a report on local authorities' first attempts with self-build council housing (Walter Segal in Lewisham)'
in **Building Design no.296 April 30, 1976 / p.14-15**

'Walter Segal: pioneer. (2) Transition to self-build timber housing' / article by John Maule McKean
in **Building Design no.287 February 27, 1976 / p.18-19**

'Walter Segal: pioneer (1) His early life' / article by John McKean
in **Building Design no.286 February 20, 1976 / p.10-11**

1975

'The Segal system – houses straight from the building materials store' / article by H D Gulicher
in **Baumeister vol.72 no.11 November 1975 / p.956-957 (text in German, English summary)**

'A certain basic satisfaction in building a shelter for oneself': house and extension built by the owner based on timber system designed by Walter Segal' / article by John Maule McKean
in **Architects' Journal vol.162 no.36 September 3, 1975 / p.458-461**

1974

'Less is more' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architects' Journal vol.159 no.8 February 20, 1974 / p.371**

'Meeting Gropius again' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architects' Journal vol.159 no.7 February 13, 1974 / p.298-300**

'Into the 20s' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architectural Review vol.155 no.923 January 1974 / p.31-38**

'Segal on courtyards: review of Duncan Macintosh's the modern courtyard house' / article by Walter Segal
in **London Architect no.11 January 1974 / p.[10-11]**
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'Housing the nation; more replies to Crosland'' / article by Walter Segal, James Latham, Charles McKean, P C Buchanan
in **Architects' Journal vol.160 no.47 November 20, 1974 / p.1199-1201**

1973

'Home....sweet home?' / article by Walter Segal
in **RIBA Journal vol.80 no.10 October 1973 / p.477-480**

1972

'The neo-purist school of architecture' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architctural Design June 1972 / p.344-345**

'Things can't go on as they are' / article by Walter Segal (on the architectural profession)
in **Architect (London) February 1972 / p.46-47**

'About Bruno Taut' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architectural Review January 1972 / p.25-27**

'Gerrit Rietveld' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architects' Journal January 26, 1972 / p.168-172**

'Case study of three houses in use in north-west London' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architects' Journal January 26, 1972 / p.209-215**

1971

'Arne Jacobsen, 1902-1971' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architects' Journal April 7, 1971 / p.748-752**

'Beyond Utility: architecture and the id' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architect (London) March 1971 / p.38-42**

1970

'Walter Segal's houses (1) Ballygarrett, Ireland, (2) Halstead, Essex (3) Yelling, Huntingdonshire (4) North Challey, Sussex (5) Wembley, London Borough of Brent' / article by W Kainrath
in **Architects' Journal September 30, 1970 / p.769-780**

'A future tense for architects' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architect and Building News September 17, 1970 / p.32-39**

'Mart Stam: one of the most talented and productive architects and theorists in the Europe of the inner-war period' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architects' Journal June 3, 1970 / p.1352-1354**

1969

'Architecture – the assertive and the unobtrusive' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architect and Building News September 25, 1969 / p.24-33**

'Metric housing in brick' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architects' Journal August 20, 1969 / p.437-444**

'The work of Frank Lloyd Wright 1869-1959' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architects' Journal June 11, 1969 / p.1546-1548**

1968

'A man on his own: Walter Segal talks on the reason why he prefers to work alone'

in **Architect and Building News October 23, 1968 / p.20-27**

'Changing trends in site layout' / article by Walter Segal

in **Architectural Design September 1967 / p.430-431**

1966

'Demountable, timber-framed house on stilts, Highgate, London; Architects: Walter Segal'

in **Architects' Journal March 23, 1966 / p.763-769**

'Generic plans: two- and three-storey houses' / article by Walter Segal of the National Building Agency

in **Architects' Journal March 2, 1966 / p.582-586**

'Changing trends in site layout (housing)' / article by Walter Segal

in **Arena March 1966 / p.231-235**

1965

'Le Corbusier' / article by Walter Segal

in **Architects' Journal September 8, 1965 / p.523-530**

'Le Corbusier' / article by Walter Segal

in **Arts & Architecture October 1965 / p.8-11**

1958

'Factory, for the manufacture of preserves, and warehouse, Ramsgate Street, London; Architects: Walter Segal'

in **Architects' Journal October 2, 1958 / p.493-500**

1955

'Office building for Tretol Ltd. In Edgware Road, Hendon; Architects: Walter & Eva Segal'

in **Architects' Journal July 28, 1955 / p.117-128**

'Tretol House, Hendon; Architects: Walter & Eva Segal'
in **Architecture & Building News April 1955 / p.132-137**

'Tretol House, Hendon; Architects: Walter & Eva Segal'
in **Architectural Design March 1955 / p.84-85**

1954

'2-storey house on awkward site, with narrow frontage and slope, but good south aspect in Hampstead; Architect: Walter Segal'
in **Architecture & Building December 1954 / p.470-473**

'2-storey house in Hampstead on sloping site, entrance by bridge; Architects: Walter & Eva Segal'
in **Architecture & Building January 1954 / p.22-26**

1953

'Flats at Leigham Court Road, Streatham; Architect: Walter Segal'
in **Architect & Building News January 22, 1953 / p.118-124**

1951

'Swedish housing of the forties' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building February 1951 / p.53-56**

1949

'Four small houses; designed by Walter Segal'
in **Building August 1949 / p.284-288**

'The 'Abse' house, designed for Eire; designed by Walter Segal'
in **Architect & Building News April 22, 1949 / p.355-358**

1948

'New housing for London boroughs' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architectural Design November 1948 / p.229-243**

'Post-war housing for London County County Council' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building October 1948 / p.297-322**

'Contemporary small houses in America: critical appreciation' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architect and Building News July 9, 1948 / p.30-32**

'Schools: some recent developments in planning' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building Digest April 1948 / p.117-149**
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'The development of central areas' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architect & Building News February 13, 1948 / p.136-137**

'For difficult children: proposed scheme for Hawkspur Camp School; Architects: Eva & Walter Segal'
in **Building January 1948 / p.20-24**

1947

'Proposed house at Mill Hill; Architect: Walter Segal
in **Architect & Building News November 28, 1947 / p.180-186**

'Office buildings: construction and equipment' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building Digest October 1947 / p.301-307**
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'An argument for the use of the square in residential planning' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architect & Building News July 18, 1947 / p.48-51**

'Flat buildings. 2, Site planning' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building Digest May 1947 / p.132-141**
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'Flat buildings. 2, services construction and site planning' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building Digest April 1947 / p.132-141**
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'Why build three storeys?' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building January 1947 / p.5-8**

1946

'Access problems for small flats' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building November 1946 / p.337-341**

'The "one-source heating unit"' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architect & Building News April 19, 1946 / p.41-44**

'One-source heating: heating unit designed by Walter Segal and G R Jackson'
in **Building March 1946 / p.74-77**

'Height and density' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building January 1946 / p.8-10**

1945

'Terraced bungalows; illustrated art by Walter Segal'
in **Building October 1945 / p.266-269**

'Town planning models illustrating development of an English village unplanned and planned; designed by Walter Segal and P Powell for Housing Centre and exhibited Daily Herald Post-War Houses Exhibition, London'
in **Architect & Building News July 13, 1945 / p.22-24**
also in **Architects' Journal August 9, 1945 / p.97-100**
and also in **Building July 1945 / p.176-179**

'Through access in terrace housing' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building May 1945 / p.124-128**

'Planning and heating the small house' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building April 1945 / p.96-99**

'Prefabricated hot-water-supply unit; designed by Walter Segal for London and Counties Coke Association'
in **Architect & Building News February 1945 / p.95**

'Double building frontages [houses two deep on one road]' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building February 1945 / p.36-40**

1944

'Houses and garages: site plan analysis' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building November 1944 / p.300-303**

'Balcony flats with spine access : plan and design analyses' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building June 1944 / p.144-147**

'Shop production and house design' / article by Walter Segal
(on timber-frame houses)
in **Building May 1944 / p.130-135**

'"Thirty to the acre", 3 or 4-roomed houses' / article by Walter and Eva Segal
in **Building April 1944 / p.98-103**

'Site lay-out technique for detached, semi-detached and terraced house' / article
by Walter Segal
in **Architectural Design & Construction April 1944 / p.84-88**

'A lay-out for small houses: a new street and garden pattern for detached
houses' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building March 1944 / p. 60-63**

'"The economic frontage": design for pair of houses based on the "universal"
plan: special attention to kitchen and service lay-out' / article by Walter Segal
in **Architect & Building News March 31, 1944 / p.222-225**

'Housing: square pattern versus row pattern' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building February 1944 / p.36-39**

'Passages with natural light – in flats' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building January 1944/ p.20-23**

1943

'Flats, layouts and open spaces' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building September 1943 / p.240-243**

'Prefabricated components: domestic hot-water unit; designed by Walter Segal'
in **Architect & Building News September 24, 1943 / p.186-191**

'Balcony flats: parallel blocks with nearly detached longitudinal and transverse balconies between, to avoid shadows on facades' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building February 1943 / p.32-36**

1942

'Privacy in house and garden' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building August 1942 / p.168-171**

'Development of the contemporary town' / article by Walter Segal
in **Building April 1942 / p.78-80**

1938

'Country house in Majorca; Architect: Walter Segal
in **Building May 1938 / p.202**

Website

www.segselfbuild.co.uk