



Finding online resources

The AA Library subscribes to a variety of online resources including databases with 1000s of journals titles with extensive full-text coverage, as well as individual ejournals and ebooks that you can access remotely.

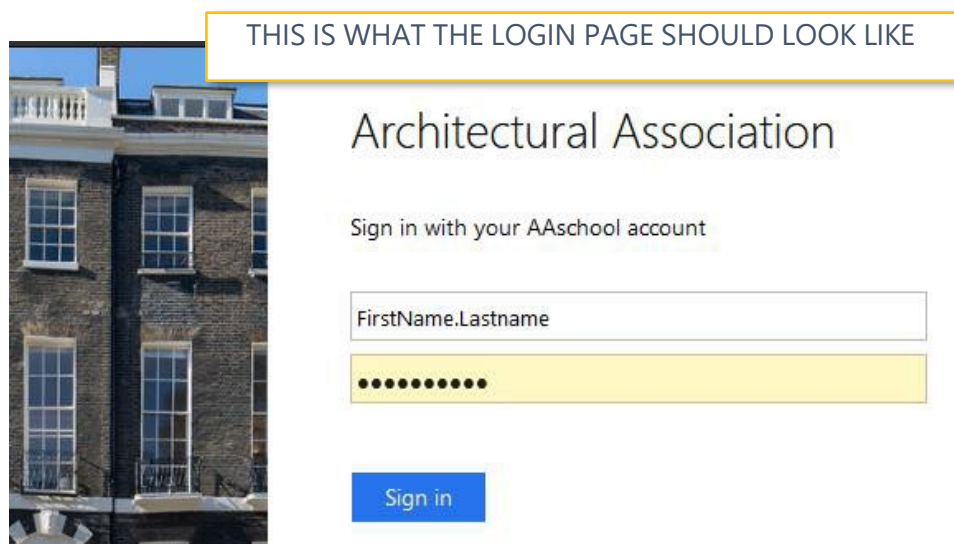
Please visit the AA Collections catalogue for lists of available resources and their links at <https://collections.aaschool.ac.uk/onlineresources>

Login via an Institutional login

The AA username and password used around the school is also used to login to online resources. Various online resources will require an Institutional login.

To login to a resource:

1. Find the login box on the resources homepage
2. Select the Institution login option
3. Search for your institution: 'Architectural Association'
4. Enter AA username and password



Some resources might have additional steps. All resources will require you to find your institution (Architectural Association School of Architecture) which will guide you to the correct login page. Most links on [collections catalogue](#) will take you straight to the correct login page.

TIP: Login to an online resource you are familiar with first. This will automatically log you into most online resources without having to login again.



Unsure about your AA username and password?

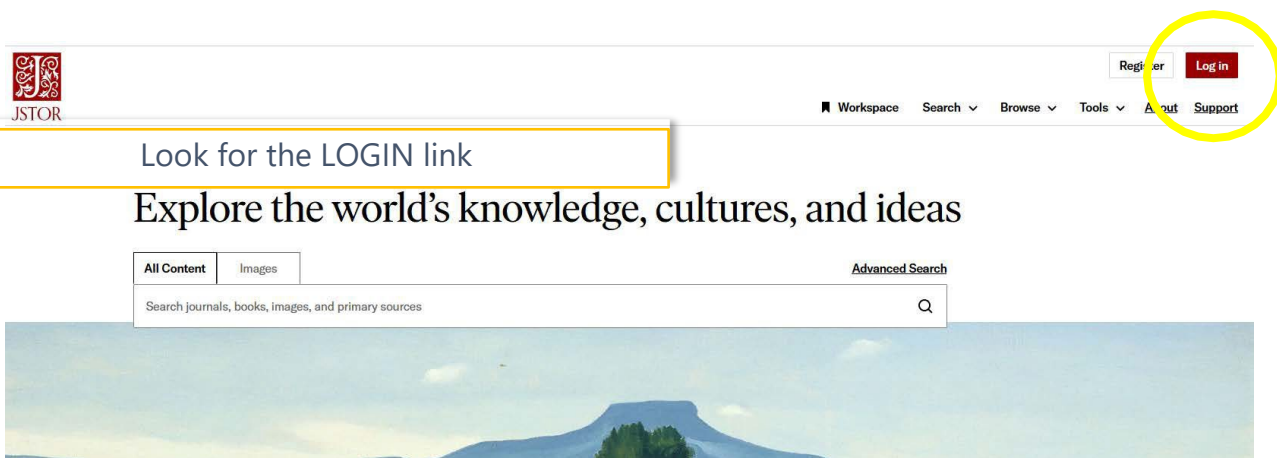
Visit the AA website to reset or request your login details:

<https://www.aaschool.ac.uk/MEMBERSHIP/forgottenPass.php>

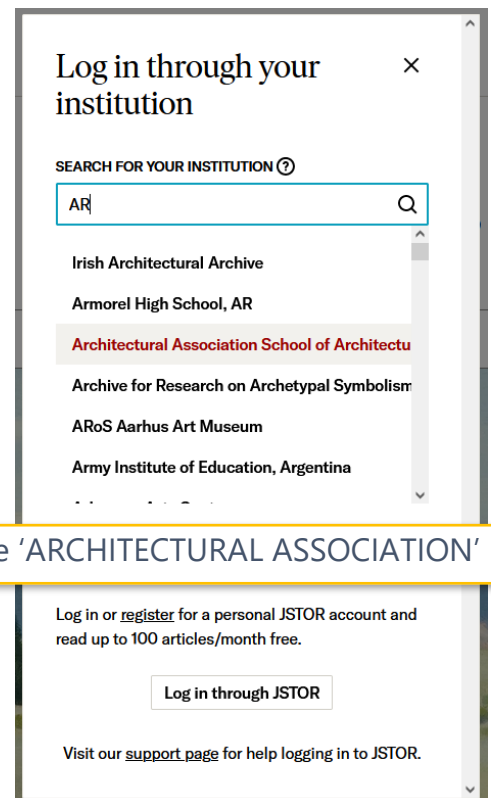
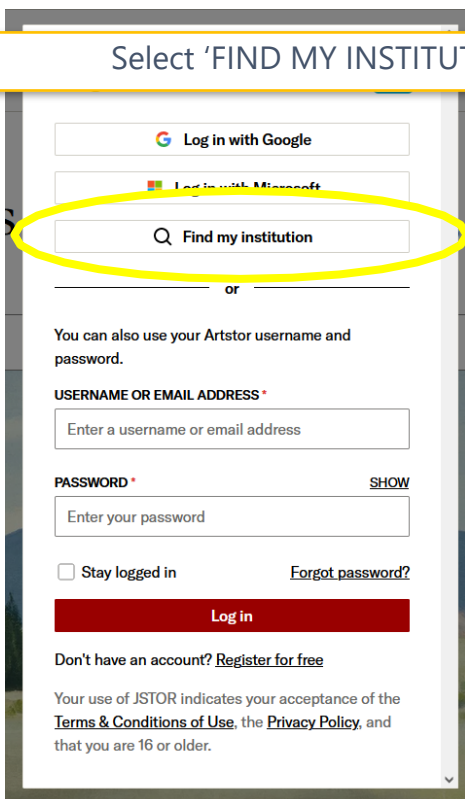
Login examples

Here are some login examples to online resources. Contact the library staff at

library@aschool.ac.uk if you have any questions.



Select 'FIND MY INSTITUTION'



Search for the 'ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION'

This will take you to the AA login page



Login instructions for the Construction Information Service (CIS) on IHS



To access the Construction Information Service, you will need to enter via the link on the [Online Resources](#) page.



Building Design

BDonline provides around the clock news, videos, blogs, culture, reviews of the latest buildings from all corners of the world.



Building Types Online

Building Types Online is a resource for the study and practice of architectural design. It is based on Birkhäuser's professional architecture books. It includes a large international collection of contemporary buildings, from housing and offices to museums, schools and other building types.



Construction Information Service (IHS)

Online collection of over 28,000 construction related standards, regulations, technical advice and articles from 500+ publishers. Including JCT contracts, CIBSE documents, legislative and compliance regulations.

[Login instructions to CIS \(IHS\)](#)

Detail Inspiration



This online databank gives access to more than 5,500 DETAIL project documentations from more than 55 years of DETAIL. With every new issue of DETAIL, the databank expands by the current projects in question.

The Database also includes PDFs of Detail Magazine.

Digimap



Digimap provides digital mapping based on selected Ordnance Survey map products, with full coverage of Great Britain for all of those products. Global Digimap is also currently in development. Data is also available to download for use in GIS and CAD software.

[Digimap user guide](#)

EBSCO

Once you have filled in your details on the AA login page it will then prompt you to select one of these two options.

Click on 'The Construction Information Service – CIS'

Your IP: 83.244.229.90

Select a Service from your current subscription:

- > [Knowledge Workspace](#)
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