

Writtle College Library

Subject Guide

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This guide is intended to highlight the main information sources for Landscape and Garden Design students available in the library and online.

## Books

Books are arranged under the Dewey class system (which runs from 000-999). Each subject area has its own number.

All Library books can be found by using the library catalogue (<http://library.writtle.ac.uk>).

### Quick classification Guide

Archaeology	930
Architecture	720
The Arts	700 - 709
Building construction and materials	690 - 696 and 721.044
CAD and Drawing	720.284, 712.022
Community Planning	307
Ecology	577
Elements in Landscape Design, Landscape Construction	714 - 717
English Landscape	911
Garden Designers	712.6092
Garden History	712.609
Graphic Design	741.6
Graphic software	006, 712.022
Horticulture, Gardening	635
Landscape Architects	712.092
Land Art	709.04076
Landscape and Garden Design	712
Landscape Design Theory	712.01
Ornamental Plants	635.9
Philosophy – Time + Space	110 -114
Private Gardens	712.6
Public Parks	712.5
Urban Design, Regional Planning	711

## Electronic Books

In addition to traditional printed books we also have access to a growing number of electronic books or e-books.

### Subscribed E-Books

Dawsonera

<http://www.dawsonera.com/>

Dawsonera is a collection of around 200 e-books covering a wide range of subject areas. In addition to the purchased titles which are available for 24 hour download, 66,000 further full-text titles are available for 5 minute previews. You will need your Athens username and password to access Dawsonera.

### Free Online E-Books

The Internet Public Library

<http://www.ipl.org/div/books/>

Over 20,000 titles that can be browsed by author, by title, or by Dewey Decimal Classification. No password required.

## Dissertations

The Library has copies of 1st and 2.1 dissertations completed at Writtle College. They are included on the Library catalogue and it is possible to limit your search just to look for dissertations. They are all held in the short term loan room in alphabetical order of the author.

## DVDs

The Library has a growing collection of DVDs on Gardens, the English Landscape, Arts and Architecture and also Feature films. They are listed on the computer catalogue and they can be borrowed or viewed upstairs in study room 3. You find them on a shelf under the stairs.

## Journals

Journals are an excellent source of information on current research, trends and practice.

Print journals are arranged in alphabetical order of title. The current ones are on display on the ground floor, back numbers on the upper floor. There is an archive of some back issues held in our reserve store, if this is indicated on the catalogue please ask at the issue desk for them.

Journals cannot be borrowed, but articles can be scanned or photocopied.

To find journal articles, you can also make use of the databases that the Library subscribes to. Databases index journals to provide details and abstracts of articles, some of them offer access to journals in full text.

### Relevant Print Journals

Garden Design	
The Garden Design Journal	
Garden History	
Gardens Illustrated	
Green Places	
Historic Gardens Review	
Journal of Urban Design	
JoLa	European Journal of Landscape Architecture
Landscape	Journal of the Landscape Institute
Landscape Architecture	Journal of the American Society of Landscape Architects
Landscape Journal	
Landscape Research	Also available online through Ebsco
Landscape Review	
Public Garden	
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Topos	International Journal of Landscape Architecture
Urbio	

### Electronic Journals (these are examples, there are more on our databases)

Ebsco Host Electronic Journals	Multi-disciplinary, mostly full-text. Off-campus Athens login	<a href="http://ejournals.ebsco.com/home.asp">http://ejournals.ebsco.com/home.asp</a>
Journal of Environmental Psychology	From 2002 - Access via Science Direct	<a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/02724944">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/02724944</a>
Landscape and Urban Planning	From 2002 - Access via Science Direct	<a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/01692046">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/01692046</a>

## Current Awareness

If you want to keep up-to-date in a particular subject area, it might be useful to subscribe to one of the alert services about new journal articles. There are several providers.

**ZETOC** - <http://zetoc.mimas.ac.uk>

The database comprises over 15 million article titles derived from the 20,000 most important research journals in the world, dating back to 1993. ZETOC Alert is a current awareness service that emails the contents pages of journals you have selected directly to you.

**Science Direct Alert Service** - <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/alerts>

Offers a 'My Alerts' service which allows you to save searches and then schedule them to rerun at a chosen frequency. When new articles are found you will be sent an email alert with a direct link to the new search results. You need to register with Science Direct first. Please note this does not give you any further access to electronic journals. If you would like to access electronic journals on Science Direct please use your Athens password.

## Blogs

Are a more informal way to keep up-to-date about current trends and projects. Sometimes they also contain events, book reviews and much more. Its useful to subscribe to the RSS-Feed to get the latest entries. These are some examples:

A Daily Dose of Architecture: Architecture and Urban design	<a href="http://archidose.blogspot.com/">http://archidose.blogspot.com/</a>
From Landscape Architecture to Landscape Urbanism	<a href="http://landscapeandurbanism.blogspot.com/">http://landscapeandurbanism.blogspot.com/</a>
Pruned: On Landscape Architecture and related fields	<a href="http://pruned.blogspot.com">http://pruned.blogspot.com</a>

## Databases / Indexing Services:

To find journal articles, you may use the databases the library subscribes to. Some databases only lead you to the reference i.e. the title, author, publisher of a book or journal and an abstract. Sometimes you can limit your search to certain journals.

A database/indexing service will help you identify resources that can be found in the library or elsewhere. If we don't hold the resource required it might be possible to get it through inter-library-loan.

With some databases you can directly get the full text or a link to an online resource like the publisher's website.

API Architectural Periodical Index	<a href="http://riba.sirsidynix.net.uk/uhtbin/cgiarsi/tfrTiQkL2E/MAIN_CAT/77930037/38/0/POWER_SEARCH">http://riba.sirsidynix.net.uk/uhtbin/cgiarsi/tfrTiQkL2E/MAIN_CAT/77930037/38/0/POWER_SEARCH</a>	RIBA-Catalogue, Free resource
Land Life and Leisure	<a href="http://edina.ac.uk/landlifeleisure">http://edina.ac.uk/landlifeleisure</a>	Off-campus access with Athens

### Databases with Full Text services

Art + Architecture Complete	<a href="http://moodle.writtle.ac.uk/mod/resource/view.php?id=23616">http://moodle.writtle.ac.uk/mod/resource/view.php?id=23616</a>	Off-campus access with Athens
Business Source Premier	<a href="http://search.epnet.com/">http://search.epnet.com/</a>	Off-campus access with Athens
Science Direct	<a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com">http://www.sciencedirect.com</a>	Off-campus access with Athens

### Digital archives / Images

In these databases you can search for Architects, Artists and Designers, works of Art, Buildings and Places, Types of buildings, Heritage and Styles.

There is more information on how to find images on the Internet in our guide <http://moodle.writtle.ac.uk/mod/resource/view.php?id=25073>

The Archi-Tourist: Travel Guide to Contemporary Architecture	<a href="http://architourist.pbworks.com/">http://architourist.pbworks.com/</a>
International Architecture Database	<a href="http://eng.archinform.net/index.htm">http://eng.archinform.net/index.htm</a>
English Heritage Online Picture Library	<a href="http://viewfinder.english-heritage.org.uk/">http://viewfinder.english-heritage.org.uk/</a>
Buildings Online: Buildings, Architects, Type of buildings, Places	<a href="http://www.greatbuildings.com/gbc.html">http://www.greatbuildings.com/gbc.html</a>

## Shared Resources on the web

Copyright-safe search for images for presentations or publications	<a href="http://search.creativecommons.org">http://search.creativecommons.org</a>
Delicious: favourite websites, great for finding useful websites	<a href="http://www.Delicious.com">http://www.Delicious.com</a>
Flickr: Photographs	<a href="http://www.flickr.com">http://www.flickr.com</a>
Slideshare: Presentations, also information on how to prepare a good presentation	<a href="http://www.slideshare.net">http://www.slideshare.net</a>
Youtube: videos	<a href="http://uk.youtube.com">http://uk.youtube.com</a>

## Company / Product Information

Information on Products and Companies can be found in the RIBA product selector and the product directory ESI External works, available online here <http://www.esi.info/landingPage.cfm/ /N-gg>

**Horticultural Directory** providing sources of supply for garden centres, commercial growers and amenity buyers.

**National Plant Collections Directory** listing 600 collections and containing information for visitors.

Seed catalogues, trade catalogues, reports, statistics, and commercial data are also available in the Library.

Access to the current **Construction (Design and Management) Regulations** can be found on the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister's website, see [http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/uksi\\_20070320\\_en\\_1](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/uksi_20070320_en_1)

The Health and Safety Executive has produced guidance in this area: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/construction/cdm.htm>.

## Data/Statistics/Standards

### British Standards

British Standards Online	<a href="http://www.bsi-global.com">http://www.bsi-global.com</a>
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You can make a search for standards with keywords online, but you won't get the full text. We keep the most relevant standards in the library. They are kept upstairs with the Series. The Chelmsford Public Library holds the full series.

Information about prices for Construction is provided in the **Spons price book**. We keep only the last few years on the shelf. If you need an older edition, please ask at the counter, as they might be in our reserve stock.

## Governmental Reports

You will find most of the reports now online. Some websites you can find on the library catalogue. Some printed versions are situated in the Series collection upstairs

## Subject Gateways

A Subject Gateway is a directory for relevant websites

Archinet: Architecture and products	<a href="http://www.archinet.com">http://www.archinet.com</a>
Intute: Gateway on all subjects	<a href="http://www.intute.ac.uk">http://www.intute.ac.uk</a>
Landscape Architecture Web Directory	<a href="http://www.watson.u-net.com/directory">http://www.watson.u-net.com/directory</a>

## Useful Websites, Organisations

Online list now available on <http://del.icio.us/lgdcourses>  
Username lgdcourses, Password writtle1  
Please feel free to add content.

## Other Libraries

The **National Art Library** at the V & A Museum is an excellent source for journals and databases and also a very nice place to work. You need to register to use it. <http://www.vam.ac.uk/nal/>

The British Architectural Library of the **RIBA** is now open to everybody. It houses the largest collection on architecture in the UK.  
<http://www.architecture.com/LibraryDrawingsAndPhotographs/RIBALibrary/RIBALibrary.aspx>

***Please ask for help if you have any problems finding information and contact us for any suggestions***

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