Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals: Architectural Images

Welcome to the Shore + Moffat Library’s tutorial designed to help you find images, and information such as photographs, site plans, and drawings using the Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals available at http://simplelink.library.utoronto.ca/url.cfm/56123.

Document Feature Field

As an example, I’ll do a keyword or “ANYWHERE” search for articles about the Mirador residence in Madrid, Spain, designed by MVRDV.

Type in mvrdv in the first search box, and mirador in the second search box keeping your “SEARCH FIELD” to “ANYWHERE”. Click on the “SEARCH” button to run the search.

We’ve retrieved information about seven articles. One of the benefits of the Avery Index is that the record has a field called “DOCUMENT FEATURE” which tells you if, and what types of illustrations are available in the article.

Click on the article title, “Building block: by rendering the most basic urban element vertically, MVRDV gives rise to a distinctive housing model”, to view the full record and more information about the article.

As you can see from the “DOCUMENT FEATURE” information, this article contains photographs.

If you’d like to retrieve articles that contain a specific type of illustration such as plans, you can use limits to do that. Go back to the advanced search page. To return to your search, hover over the “ADVANCED” link under Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals, click on “ADVANCED” in the pull-down menu.

Using Limits to Locate Images

In the limit for “DOCUMENT FEATURE”, scroll down to, and select “PLANS” from the menu. Click on the “SEARCH” button to run the search.

If we click an article title, we can see the full record.

This article, “Mirador in Madrid”, published in Baumeister, has photographs, maps, plans, and site plans. Click the “GET IT! UTL” link to locate the actual article.

This article is available electronically through the database Art Full Text. Serial Solutions made the connection for us. Clicking on the “PDF FULL TEXT” link will open up the article.

The article contains photographs, a site plan, individual unit plans, an elevation and building section, and floor plans.

These tools here allow you to print the article, email the article to yourself, cite it, and export the bibliographic information to a citation management tool of your choice, such as Refworks.

Need More Help?

If you have any questions, or need more help using the Avery Index, check out the Shore + Moffat Library’s tutorial page on the Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Urban Design Research Guide (http://guides.library.utoronto.ca/architecture/tutorials), or send me an email message at library@daniels.utoronto.ca, or come see us in person at the Shore + Moffat Library.