RESEARCHING WITH THE AVERY INDEX

Connect to the Avery Index

1. Select Architecture, Landscape, and Design under “Guides by subject” and click Go.
2. Click Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Urban Design
3. Click Find Articles
4. Click Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals

How to Search the Avery Index

Use “quotation marks” to search for exact phrases. For example, “Jewish Museum” AND Berlin.

Search Options
Narrow search results by limiting search to journals, peer reviewed sources, and publication date, etc.

Common Search Examples
1. Enter your search term. You can focus your search terms by typing AND, OR, NOT in ALL CAPS
2. Search “Anywhere” by default. For more precise results, search by Author, Subject/artist, etc.
3. Click Search

How to Organize and Narrow Search Results

Search results can be narrowed by focusing on specific characteristics.

Examples include:

- **Scholarly journals**—Select if you only want sources that are from scholarly journals
- **Publication title**—Select if you only want to look at sources from a specific publication title
- **Subject/artist**—Select if you are only interested in a specific Subject/artist
**USING THE AVERY INDEX TO LOCATE ARTICLES FOR RESEARCH**

The *Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals* lists journal articles that cover the history and practice of architecture, landscape architecture, city planning, historic preservation, interior design and decoration. Citation Information identifies an article and helps you evaluate its quality for your research.

### Finding and Evaluating an Article’s Citation Information

**Example Search Result:** The article titled “Berlin Phoenix: Jewish Museum, Berlin, Germany”

- **Step 1:** Click on the article’s title. In this example, the article’s title is “Berlin Phoenix: Jewish Museum, Berlin, Germany”

- **Step 2:** View the article’s Full Citation Record. See the example on the right, under Details

- **Step 3:** Evaluate the article’s key citation features such as:
  - **Document Feature** indicates if the article has
    - photos,
    - sections,
    - plans, site plans,
    - axonometric drawings

**Publication Title:** The title of the publication is *Architectural review*. Is this a recognized and trustworthy source?  

**Pages:** The article is on pages 40-47. It is 7 pages long. Based on page count, will this article provide enough detail for your research needs? 

**Publication Year** determines how recent and relevant the article will be to your research topic.

### How to Access your Article

- Articles can be accessed online through the Avery Index **only** if you see the symbol.

- If the article is not available through the Avery Index, then click **Get it UTL** then Search the catalogue.

**Can’t find your article online?** Search University of Toronto’s Library: [https://onesearch.library.utoronto.ca](https://onesearch.library.utoronto.ca)

**Holdings** tell us which Issues/Numbers/Volumes the library has in its collection.

In this example, *Architectural Review* is available in the Eberhard Zeidler library.

**Issues/Numbers/Volumes** that are in the library: 117-204, 204-205, etc.

**Location:** Periodical Stacks, and Circulation Desk (generally means the item is available in CD ROM format).