Booklist and Reader’s Advisory, August 2014

Recently published architectural books and related works, selected by Barbara Opar, architecture librarian, Syracuse University Library.

NOTE: Links to purchasing information taken from Amazon.com or Michael Shamansky Bookseller (artbooks.com)

Reader’s Advisory

The Research Information Network study on Open Access and article usage and citation count based Nature Communications:

The Research Information Network (RIN) carried out an independent statistical analysis of the articles published in Nature Communications. The results indicate that open access (OA) articles are viewed three times more often than articles that are only available to subscribers. RIN also found that OA articles are cited more than subscription articles.

Sam Burridge, Managing Director, Open Research, Nature Publishing Group/Palgrave Macmillan said:

“It's clear to see that the effect of open research on citations impacts all levels of research positively. We realise that this doesn't definitively answer the question of whether open access articles are viewed and cited more than subscription articles, but we think this contribution adds to the debate.”

RIN analysed the web traffic to 722 articles published in the first 6 months of 2013 and found that open-access articles were viewed three times as often as subscription articles in html format, and twice as often in PDF format.

Over the first 180 days after publication, subscription articles were viewed in HTML format an average (median) of 804 times, and the PDFs were downloaded an average of 399 times. In contrast, open-access articles were viewed 2051 times on average, and downloaded an average of 904 times.

The statistician analysed a larger dataset of 2008 papers that were published between April 2010 and June 2013 in order to assess the effect of open access on citations. Articles that were published open access had been cited a median of 11 times and articles published using the subscription model were cited a median of 7 times, a difference that was statistically significant. The only discipline not to show any citation benefit from open access
publication was chemistry.

The full dataset, reproduced with permission from Web of Science copyright Thomson Reuters 2014, is available in Figshare. The report from RIN can be found here.

Booklist

Architects


**Architecture – Canada**


**Architecture – Chile**


**Architecture – Denmark**


**Architecture – Egypt**


**Architecture – Germany**


**Architecture – India**


**Architecture – Italy**


Manzano, Paola Di, and Antonio Federico. Caiola. *Il Casino De Rossi Alla Lungara:*


Architectural Design


Architectural Education


Architectural Technology


Architectural History


Hultsch, Anne. *Architecture, Travellers and Writers: Constructing Histories of


Architectural Theory


Art and Architecture


Building Types


Historic Preservation


Landscape Architecture

Braun, Markus Sebastian. Atlas of World Landscape Architecture. Salenstein: Braun,
2014. 512 Pages. ISBN: 9783037681664. $99.95


**Masterworks**


**Sustainability**


**Urban Design**


**Women in Architecture**