Booklist and Reader’s Advisory, December 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 12th International Bibliotheca Baltica Symposium includes papers on big data in the humanities, data management, opportunities for libraries, and more.

Researchers at Google report on the growing impact of older articles as measured by citations, and which also helps show the value of projects like Hathi or getting digital backfiles of resources when they become available.

“In the introduction, we mentioned two broad trends that have the potential to influence the fraction of older citations. First, finding and reading relevant older articles is now about as easy as finding and reading recently published articles. This has made it easier for researchers to cite the most relevant articles for their work regardless of the age of the articles. Second, there has been a dramatic growth in the number of articles published per-year. This has significantly increased the number of recent articles that researchers need to situate their work in relation to by citing.

Our results suggest that of the two trends, the ease of finding and reading the most relevant articles, irrespective of their age, has had the larger impact. For most fields, retrospective digitization as well as inclusion in a broad-based search service with relevance ranking occurred in the second half of the period of study. As mentioned earlier, this is also the period that saw a larger growth in the fraction of older citations.”

Read the entire article at: http://arxiv-web3.library.cornell.edu/pdf/1411.0275v1.pdf

Booklist

Architects


**Architecture, Ancient**

Corien, Wiersma. *Building the Bronze Age: Architectural and Social Change on the Greek Mainland during Early Helladic III, Middle Helladic and Late Helladic I*. London:
Archaeopress Archaeology, 2014. 583 Pages. ISBN: 9781905739868. $120.00.


**Architectural Design**


**Architectural Photography**


**Architectural Theory**


**Architecture – India**


Correa, Charles. *The Champalimaud Centre for the Unknown & Other Works*. 


Architecture – Italy


Architecture – Korea


Architecture – Southeast Asia


Architecture – United Kingdom


Architecture – United States


Architectural Education


Architectural History


Building Types


**Landscape Architecture**


**Masterworks**


Young, Victoria M. *Saint John’s Abbey Church: Marcel Breuer and the Creation of a Modern Sacred Space*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, 2014. 240 pages. ISBN: 9780816676163. $34.95.

**Materials**


**Sustainability**

Borges, Sofia, Sven Ehmann, and Robert Klanten, eds. *Building Better: Sustainable


Urban Design
