Booklist and Reader’s Advisory, July 2016

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

New digital projects and enhancements include:

The Getty Research Institute (GRI) has launched an updated version of its research tool, the Getty Research Portal™. A virtual library of art history texts, the newly redesigned Getty Research Portal now offers more than 100,000 volumes available from more than 20 international partners.

Launched in 2012, and created in partnership with some of the world’s leading art libraries, the Getty Research Portal is a free online search gateway that aggregates the metadata of art history and cultural texts, with links to fully digitized copies that are free to download. There are no special requirements in order to use this resource and it is completely open to anyone with internet access.

The re-launched Portal has been rebuilt and redesigned, marking it easier to explore digitized texts on art, architecture, material culture, and related fields from the Getty Research Library and international partners. The new user interface features several key improvements, including: new search filters that make results sortable by criteria such as date and language; a responsive design that allows for better use on phones and tablets; individual pages for each digitized text enabling users to easily share links; prominent display of edition details for books, when available; and new additions from participating libraries are more clearly highlighted.

To access the Getty, go to Portal.getty.edu

Recent digitization efforts at the Menil Collection include 48 exhibition gallery guides. They can be viewed in the Menil’s OCLC Discovery interface here: https://menilcollectionlib.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=kw%3Agallery+guide+AND+au%3AMenil+Collection+%28Houston%2C+Tex%29

The Menil has also created digital surrogates of two of its important rare books. Of interest
The Cleveland Museum of Art has announced the launch of its digital archive. With a startup grant from the VRA Foundation the CMA archives has been digitizing historic images of the museum. Over 10,000 images of the building and its construction, the fine arts garden, exhibitions, events, people, and views of Cleveland scanned from original glass plate, nitrate, and acetate negatives are now available at http://digitalarchives.clevelandart.org/

These are the earliest views of the museum, taken by museum photographers to document the institution’s history.

The site also includes images from manuscript collections including views of the ghost town Bodie, California, taken by artist John Paul Miller; watercolor views of French villages painted by museum benefactor John Bonebrake; and the Mollie Brudno collection of autographed photos of world renowned musicians, dancers, conductors, and performers (including Yehudi Menuhin, Marian Anderson, and Robert Casadesus) who participated in Mrs. Brudno’s Cleveland Concert Course sponsored by CMA.

The web site is keyword searchable across or within collections. Images can be downloaded for research and educational use. It will be updated as more images are scanned.

**Booklist**

**Architects**


**Architecture, Ancient**

Day, Juliette. *Spaces in Late Antiquity: Cultural, Theological and Archaeological Perspectives*. Farnham: Ashgate, 2016. ISBN. 9781597113564. 242 pages. $149.95

Architecture, Arts & Crafts

Architecture, Egyptian

Architecture, Islamic

Architecture, Modern

Architecture, Renaissance

Architecture, Roman

Architecture – Great Britain

Architecture – India


Architecture – Ireland
Rowley, Ellen. *More than concrete blocks: Dublin city’s twentieth-century buildings*
Architecture – Italy


Architecture – Spain

Reed, Peter. *Church Architecture in Early Medieval Spain*. Donington: Shaun Tyas, 2016. ISBN. 9781907730559. 512 pages. $95.00

Architecture – United States


Architectural Design


Architectural Education


**Architectural Publishing**


**Architecture and Society**


**Architecture in Art**


**Building Types**


**Historic Preservation**


**Interior Design**

Landscape Architecture


Masterworks


**Sustainability**
