Booklist and Reader’s Advisory, September 2015

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

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Reader’s Advisory
An interesting take on a phrase that has taken on new meaning in the last few years.

Blogs are curated. So are holiday gift guides. So are cliques, play lists, and restaurant menus. “Curated,” a word that barely existed forty years ago, has somehow come to qualify everything in our lives. When I tried that glib parlor game of typing a word into Google to see how it would autocomplete the search phrase, the first suggestion for “curated” was “content.” In other words, almost nothing escapes curation, or at least the possibility of being curated. How did our world become a venue for curation? And how did curating, a highly specialized line of museum work involving the care, accessioning, and exhibition of artworks, come to mean, as cultural policy scholar Amanda Coles puts it, “just picking stuff?”

See the full article in The New Republic: “The Politics of the Curation Craze” by Miya Tokumitsu

Booklist

Architects


**Architectural Design**


**Architectural Theory**

Blum, Gerd. *Fenestra prospectiva: Architektonisch gerahmte Ausblicke:*


Architectural Photography


Architecture – Egypt


Architecture – Europe


Architecture – Germany


Architecture – Italy


Architecture – Scotland

Architecture – United States


Architecture, Baroque


Architecture, Byzantine


Architecture, Modern


Architecture, Native American


Building Materials


Building Types


**Landscape Architecture**


**Masterworks**


**Urban Design**


