Architecture: quick and dirty library guide

Useful quick links

- Library Search (library catalogue)
- Reading Lists Online (RLO)
- Architecture, Planning and Landscape Subject Guide
- Inter-library loans (ILL)
- Books on time (recommend a book)
- Other libraries

Inspiration and research

Library Search

If you know what you are looking for, go for it! Type in the whole title of the book, book author, journal title, database or even the journal article title, but remember to change your search to Everything:

![Library Search screenshot](image)

If you are not sure what you are looking for and just want to browse:

- Keep your search simple, use just one or two words
- Refine your search on the left-hand side:

![Refine search screenshot](image)
• Find one book and then go and browse the shelves:

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• Having trouble finding what you need? Ask a librarian for help.

Databases

• Use the Architecture, Planning and Landscape Subject Guide to find the most relevant databases to use to find journal articles.

• Keep your search simple, then refine your results.

• Use Library Search if you know the article title.

• Think of synonyms (a word or phrase that means exactly or nearly the same as another word or phrase).

• Still can not find what you are looking for? Ask a librarian for help or you can even make a ono-on-one appointment with the SAPL Liaison Librarian: lib-socsci@ncl.ac.uk