

# Interior Design

## Browsing for Books on Interior Design and Interior Designers

Most books and journals having to do with Interior Design are located in the section of the library stacks. However, you should not overlook other areas, for example: NA (Architecture), TH (Building Construction).

### NA Architecture

1 to 60	Architecture in General
190 to 682	Architectural History (by period)
701 to 1613	Architecture of Special Countries
710 to 738	Architecture & Architects in the US
1995	Architecture as a Profession
1997	Women Architects
2335 to 2360	Competitions
2400 to 2460	Museums. Exhibitions
2541 to 2542	Climate and Architecture
2500 to 2599	Architectural Theory
2695 to 2793	Architectural Drawing and Design
2810 to 2817	Orders of Architecture
2835 to 4050	Architectural Details and Decoration
2850	Interior Architecture
4100	Special Types of Buildings
4100 to 4145	Architecture by material (e.g., concrete, wood)
4150 to 4160	Architecture by form (e.g., basilicas)
4170 to 8480	Architecture by use (e.g., restaurants)

### NK Decorative Arts

1 to 570	Decorative Arts in General
600 to 806	History of Decorative Arts
1135 to 1149.5	Arts and Crafts Movement
1700 to 2195	Interior decoration. House decoration.
1700 to 2138	- General, History, etc.

### TH Building Construction

2025 to 3000	Details in building design and construction
7700 to 7975	Illumination. Lighting.
8001-8581	Decoration and decorative furnishings

**ADDISON & Worldcat:** Search ADDISON, the online library catalog for books and other materials in the University Libraries. Search Worldcat to see what other libraries in North America own (search for the Worldcat database using the "find database by title" search box on the library homepage: <http://www.lib.vt.edu>).

Here are just a few examples of SUBJECT searches you might want to try in ADDISON. You can also try using these terms in article indexes and in Worldcat:

#### GENERAL/BIOGRAPHY/HISTORY

Interior architecture  
 Interior decoration  
 Interior decoration -- [country] -- History  
 Interior designers  
 Interior landscaping  
 Women interior decorators

#### ACCESSIBILITY

Architecture and the aged  
 Barrier-free design  
 Dwellings -- Barrier-free design  
 Universal design

#### COLOR

Color -- Psychological aspects  
 Color in architecture  
 Color in interior decoration

#### LIGHTING

[Type of building]--Lighting  
 Interior lighting  
 Light -- Physiological effect

Light in architecture  
 Lighting -- architectural and decorative

#### PSYCHOLOGY/HUMAN FACTORS

Architecture -- Psychological aspects  
 Architecture -- Environmental aspects  
 Architecture -- Human factors  
 Dwellings -- Psychological aspects  
 Environmental psychology  
 Interior decoration -- human factors  
 Personal space -- Psychological aspects

#### REPRESENTATION

Architectural rendering  
 Architecture -- Data processing.  
 Interior decoration -- Data processing  
 Interior design rendering

**Locate Articles** Here is a list of databases relating to interior design (Available to VA Tech community only) Link to these indexes on the University Library's homepage (<http://www.lib.vt.edu>) from the "article searching" link, under Online Resources.

**Interlibrary Loan** If you want to obtain an article or conference proceeding that the University Libraries do not own, try requesting the item from Interlibrary Loan/ILLIAD <http://www.ill.vt.edu/> You can request many other types of items not owned by the libraries, including books, videos, and thesis/dissertations.

- **ABI/Inform Global (online & full-text):** Covers business and management topics. Includes citations to articles in over 1000 journals in business, management, finance, and economics. Abstracts coverage is from 1971 to the present. Full-text coverage is from 1991 to the present. Full text available for 500+ journals. Use the "Topic Guide" to track articles on Interior Design, Facilities Planning, Office Equipment, trends and articles on specific types of interiors (such as advertising agencies).
- **Art Full Text:** Citations back to 1984, with full text as far back as 1997. Subjects include antiques, archaeology, architecture & architectural history, art history, contemporary art, costume, crafts, decorative arts, folk art, graphic arts, industrial design, **interior design**, landscape architecture, motion pictures, museology, non-western art, painting, photography, pottery, sculpture, television, textiles, video art, etc.
- **CSA Illumina – Arts & Humanities Database Search:** CSA Illumina allows searching across the following databases – *Art Bibliographies Modern*, *Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals*, *Design and Applied Arts Index*, and *Bibliography of the History of Art*. These databases may also be searched individually.
  - **ARTbibliographies Modern (ABM)** provides full abstracts of journal articles, books, essays, exhibition catalogs, PhD dissertations, and exhibition reviews on all forms of modern and contemporary art, with more than 13,000 new entries being added each year. Entries date back as far as the late 1960s. ABM is the premier source of information on modern and contemporary arts dating from the late 19th century onwards, including photography since its invention. It includes abstracts of English and foreign-language material on famous and lesser-known artists, movements, and trends.
  - **Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals** offers a comprehensive listing of journal articles on architecture and design, including bibliographic descriptions on subjects such as the history and practice of architecture, landscape architecture, city planning, historic preservation, and interior design and decoration. It contains more than 440,000 thousand entries surveying over seven hundred American and international journals. These include not only scholarly and popular periodical literature, but also publications of professional associations, American state and regional periodicals, and the major serials on architecture and design of Europe, Asia, Latin America, and Australia.
  - The **Bibliography of the History of Art (BHA)** covers the current international literature on the history of art. BHA surveys the visual arts and material culture from late antiquity to the present. Included are both the fine arts (architecture, sculpture, painting, drawing and prints) and decorative and applied arts (popular art, folk art). BHA indexes and abstracts 1,400 journals, as well as books, conference proceedings, essays, exhibition catalogues, selected art dealers' catalogues, doctoral dissertations and microform publications. Abstracts are in either French or English and the thesaurus for data from 1990 is in both languages. BHA incorporates the complete contents of International Repertory of the Literature of Art (RILA) and Repertoire d'Art et d'Archeologie (RAA).
  - The **Design and Applied Arts Index (DAAI)** contains over 130,000 annotated references from more than 500 design and craft journals and newspapers published from 1973 onwards, and data on over 50,000 designers, craftspeople, studios, workshops, firms etc., making it the largest index of its kind in the world. Research articles are covered, along with topical news items, conference and seminar reports, and book, video and exhibition reviews.
- **Ergonomics Abstracts Online:** Abstracts to articles and books covering ergonomics and human factors, with information on mainstream ergonomics as well as related material from psychology, physiology, biomechanics, job design, human-computer interaction, safety science, human engineering, medicine, occupational health, sport and transport. 1985 to present.
- **Grove Dictionary of Art Online (full-text):** More of an online encyclopedia than an index, The Dictionary of Art contains 45,000+ full-text signed articles on a vast range of visual arts and architecture/design topics from prehistory through the present. Special features include links to external image sources; partnership with The Art Newspaper, a news service covering the international art world; and links to the Bridgeman art library image database.

- **Index to 19<sup>th</sup> Century Art Periodicals:** Indexes art periodicals published in the United States during the 19th century. Since entire journal contents are indexed - articles, art notes, illustrations, stories, poems, and advertisements - the index is a source of information on popular culture and industry, as well as artists and illustrators, painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, architecture and design, exhibitions and sales, decoration, and collecting.
- **Infotrac Onefile:** Infotrac is an index that covers a wide variety of disciplines and includes some full-text to five major newspapers, 89 newswires, general interest periodicals and refereed academic journals.

**Journal List:** This is a *selected* list of interior design publications the University Libraries currently receive. All titles are located in the Art and Architecture Library, unless otherwise noted. Check Addison, the online library catalog, for specific holding information. A complete list of journals held at the Art and Architecture Library is available online at: [http://www.lib.vt.edu/services/branches/artarch/currents\\_list.pdf](http://www.lib.vt.edu/services/branches/artarch/currents_list.pdf)

<b>Abitare</b>	NK1700 A24
<b>APT Bulletin (Association for Preservation Technology)</b>	NA105 A8b
<b>Architectural Digest</b>	NA730 C2 A7
<b>Architectural Record</b>	NA1 A6
<b>Architectural Review</b>	NA1 A69
<b>Ark: Arkkitehti Arkitekten = Finnish Architectural Review</b>	NA6 A793
<b>Arkitektur DK</b>	NA6 A7
<b>Better Homes and Gardens</b>	NA7100 B45; also available online from the e-journals database
<b>Custom Home</b>	NA7208 C87
<b>Design Book Review</b>	NA2599.9 D47
<b>Detail: Zeitschrift fur Architektur &amp; Baudetail &amp; Einrichtung</b>	NA3 D38
<b>Domus</b>	N4 D6
<b>House Beautiful</b>	NA7100 H65
<b>Environment and Behavior</b>	HM206 E5 (Newman Library); also available online from Addison or the e-journals database
<b>Environmental Design Journal</b>	NK2004 E58
<b>Fine Homebuilding</b>	TH4805 F55
<b>Fine Woodworking</b>	TT180 F55 (Newman Library)
<b>Forum Journal: The Journal of the National Trust for Historic Preservation</b>	E159 P747
<b>GA Houses</b>	NA7126 G13
<b>Hospitality Design</b>	available online from the e-journals database
<b>ID: The International Design Review</b>	TS1 I515
<b>Interior Design</b>	NK1700 D55
<b>Interiors</b>	TS1300 I67
<b>IS Magazine (continues Interiors &amp; Sources)</b>	NK1700 I64
<b>International Lighting Review</b>	TK1 I562
<b>Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians (JSAH)</b>	NA1 A327
<b>Journal of Interior Design</b>	NK1700 J68
<b>Lighting Design &amp; Application (LD &amp; A)</b>	TP700 I332 c.2
<b>Metropolis</b>	N6535 N5 M47
<b>MD</b>	TS840 M2
<b>Old House Journal</b>	NA7100 O42

## Conference Papers & Proceedings

- **PapersFirst:** An index of papers presented at conferences worldwide. Coverage is from 1993 to the present.
- **ProceedingsFirst:** Index of worldwide conference proceedings. Coverage is from 1993 to the present.
- **Search for conference proceedings in Addison** by doing a subject search in Addison for your topic along with the word "congresses". For example:

Color in interior decoration -- Congresses.

## Thesis and Dissertations

- **Dissertation Abstracts Online:** Dissertations and theses from institutions in the North America and Europe. (Link from the library homepage, under "Books".) Request thesis and dissertations from other institutions through the Interlibrary Loan service.
- **VATech Electronic Thesis and Dissertations:** <http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/theses/>

## Find Background Information on designers, styles, movements, etc.

- **Almanac of Architecture & Design.** James P. Cramer, ed. Atlanta, GA: Greenway Communications. (NA1 A46 ART/ARCH REF) Lists a variety of useful information for interior design students and practitioners including rankings, registration laws, recipients of national and international design awards, and obituaries of prominent designers. Published annually.
- **Applied and Decorative Arts: A Bibliographic Guide.** Donald L. Ehresmann. Englewood, Colo.: Libraries Unlimited, 1993. (NK1110 E47 1993 ART/ARCH REF) A bibliography of books (including museum and exhibition catalogs) published between 1875 and 1990 on applied and decorative arts, listed by material or type (i.e.: folk art, glass, etc.) All entries are annotated.
- **A Concise Dictionary of Interior Design.** Frederic H. Jones. Los Altos, Calif.: Crisp Publications, 1990. (NK1704 J6 1990 ART/ARCH REF)
- **Concise Encyclopedia of Interior Design.** A. Allen Dizik. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1988. (NK1165 D58 1988 ART/ARCH REF) Comprised of very short descriptive entries on a wide variety of topics on interior design and related fields. Includes some biographical entries and a bibliography.
- **Contemporary Designers.** Sara Pendergast, editor. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Detroit: St. James Press, 1996. (NK1390 C655 1996 ART/ARCH REF) Entries provide in-depth biographical information on important contemporary designers from a variety of design fields including industrial design.
- **The Design Encyclopedia.** Mel Byars. New York: Wiley, 1994. (NK1370 B93 1994 ART/ARCH REF)
- **Design of the 20th Century.** Charlotte & Peter Fiell. New York: Taschen, 1999. (NK1390 F525 1999 ART/ARCH REF) A small (in size) A-Z catalogue packed with entries describing specific objects, designers, styles, and periods. Coverage is mostly of North America and Europe. Many entries include cross references and provide ample reproductions in color with some in black-and-white. A timeline is presented at the end of the book. A nice companion to **Industrial Design A-Z** (TS171 F54 2000 ART/ARCH REF).
- **Dictionary of Ornament.** Philippa Lewis & Gillian Darley. New York: Pantheon Books, 1986. (NK1165 L48 1986 ART/ARCH REF) Coverage is of mostly North American and European architectural elements and objects from the Renaissance to the 1980's. Many entries include black-and-white reproductions.
- **Dictionary of 20th-Century Design.** John Pile. New York: Facts on File, 1990. (NK1390 P53 1990 ART/ARCH REF) In addition to biographical entries, this work offers descriptions of periods, styles, movements, and materials and techniques particular to design. Also lists museums, design schools, and organizations.
- **The Elements of Style: A Practical Encyclopedia of Interior Architectural Details, From 1485 to the Present.** Stephen Calloway, ed. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1991. (NA2850 E44 ART/ARCH REF) Primarily a visual resource of architectural details, with an emphasis on interiors from England and the United States.
- **Encyclopedia of Furniture Materials, Trades and Techniques.** Clive Edwards. Brookfield, VT: Ashgate Pub., 2000. (NK2205 E34 2000 ART/ARCH REF) Comprehensive A-Z catalog of descriptive entries on the materials and processes of furniture making. Covers major historic periods in American and British furniture from 1500-2000. Includes cross-references, bibliographies and numerous black-and-white illustrations and photographs.
- **Encyclopedia of Interior Design.** Joanna Banham, ed. Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1997. (NK1165 E53 1997 ART/ARCH REF, vols. 1-2) A true encyclopedia of interior design and related fields this work is comprised of longer essays on individual designers, objects, periods and styles. Entries are authored by specialists in the field and include lists of principal works, bibliographies, short biographical summaries, and books suggested for further reading. Reproductions are in black-and-white.

- **Interior Design Sourcebook: A Guide to Resources on the History and Practice of Interior Design.** Susan A. Lewis. Detroit, MI: Omnigraphics, 1998. (NK1705 L48 1998 ART/ARCH REF) Largely comprised of very selective annotated bibliographies on an interesting array of topics including lighting and color theory, environmentally conscious design and building types. Also provides lists of professional and trade organizations, government agencies, competitions and product expos.
- **Landmarks of Twentieth-Century Design: An Illustrated Handbook.** Kathryn B. Hiesinger and George H. Marcus. New York: Abbeville Press, 1993. (NK1390 H44 1993 ART/ARCH) Entries describe 400 objects considered landmarks of twentieth-century design.
- **Old-House Dictionary: An Illustrated Guide to American Domestic Architecture, 1600-1940.** Phillips, Steven J. Lakewood, Colo.: American Source Books, 1989. (NA7205 P48 1989 ART/ARCH REF) A concise dictionary of details, materials and processes of American domestic architecture.
- **The Penguin Dictionary of Design and Designers.** Simon Jarvis. London: A. Lane, 1984. (NK1165 J474 1984 ART/ARCH REF) Presents brief biographies of leading designers from 1450 to the 1980's. Emphasis is on the decorative arts (ceramics, furniture, glass, metalwork, textiles, etc.) from Europe and North America.
- **Studio Dictionary of Design & Decoration.** Robert Harling. New York, Viking Press, 1973. (NK1165 S78 1973 ART/ARCH REF)
- **The Thames and Hudson Encyclopaedia of 20th Century Design and Designers.** Guy Julier. New York, N.Y.: Thames and Hudson, 1993. (NK1390 J85 1993 ART/ARCH REF) Includes brief descriptions of important publications, exhibitions, schools, terms, concepts, movements, modes of production, influential materials and techniques as well as biographical information on important designers.
- **Women Designers in the USA, 1900-2000: Diversity and Difference.** Pat Kirkham, ed. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2000. (NK1404 W66 2000 ART/ARCH REF) A pioneering work on women designers, this publication (that accompanied the 2002 exhibition at the Bard Graduate Center) is a welcome addition to the sparse literature on women in design. Fourteen essays authored by specialists in the field cover just about every design discipline. Architecture is the most conspicuous area not featured, however interior design, industrial design and production design are each given a chapter. More than a timeline, the "context line" at the front of the book features highlights in the history of women in design within the context of 20<sup>th</sup> Century women's history.

## Guides, Handbooks & Standards

- **The Accessibility Checklist: An Evaluation System for Buildings and Outdoor Settings.** Susan M. Goltsman, Timothy A. Gilbert, Steven D. Wohlford; illustrations, Nana L. Kirk. Berkeley, Calif.: MIG Communications, 1992. (NA2545 P5 G64 1992 ART/ARCH REF) "A comprehensive checklist based on the ADA Guidelines, the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards and California's Title 24 building codes for use in evaluating office buildings, parks and playgrounds, community centers, retail, recreational facilities, restaurants, banks and parking/site design."
- **The ADA in Practice.** Deborah S. Kearney. Kingston, Mass.: R.S. Means, 1995. (NA2545 P5 K43 1995 ART/ARCH REF) An exhaustive resource on ADA information. Provides an introduction to the ADA and includes guidelines for auditing and for modifying existing facilities. Case studies, cost data and an overview of state laws are included.
- **Americans With Disabilities Act: Facilities Compliance Workbook.** Evan Terry Associates, P.C. New York: Wiley, 1992. (NA2545 A1 A46 1992 ART/ARCH RESERVE)
- **Interior Design Handbook of Professional Practice.** Cindy Coleman, ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2002. (NK2116 I58 2002 ART/ARCH REF) A handy reference that covers professional issues in the field of interior design. Comprised of essays written by practitioners on the history of interior design, strategy, practice, process and management.
- **Time-Saver Standards for Architectural Lighting.** Gary Steffy. New York: McGraw Hill, 2000. (TK4188 S753 2000 ART/ARCH REF)
- **Time-Saver Standards for Interior Design and Space Planning.** Joseph De Chiara, ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1991. (NK2110 D35 2001 ART/ARCH REF) A handbook for the planning, design, and detailing of interiors.

Includes helpful charts such as calculations for material and color light reflectances, floor and wall covering data, and human factor measurements.

## Manufacturer & Product Information

- **Sweet's Catalog File: Products for General Building and Renovation.** N.Y.: McGraw-Hill, annual (TH455 S8 ART/ARCH REF)
- **Thomas Register:** <http://www.thomasregister.com/>

## Writing and Research Guides

**Architectural Research Methods.** Linda Groat and David Wang. New York: J. Wiley, 2002. (NA2000 G76 2002 ART/ARCH; there are two copies – one on Reserve and another in the stacks) Offers a good overview of research strategies including qualitative, correlational, experimental, quasi-experimental, simulation and modeling research. Also includes a section on ethnography.

**Real World Research: A Resource For Social Scientists and Practitioner-Researchers.** Colin Robson. Oxford, UK ; Madden, Mass.: Blackwell Publishers, 2002. (H62 R627 2002 NEWMAN)

**Surviving Your Thesis.** Burton, Suzan and Peter Steane. New York: Routledge, 2004. (LB2369 S89 2004 Newman) This book takes you through the entire process of thesis production, from developing a research proposal to preparing your work for publication.

**Writing for Design Professionals: A Guide to Writing Successful Proposals, Letters, Brochures, Portfolios, Reports, Presentations, and Job Applications for Architects, Engineers, and Interior Designers.** Stephen A. Kliment. New York: W.W. Norton, 1998. (NA1996 K57 1998 ART/ARCH) While geared specifically for architects, engineers and interior designers, most of the text is applicable to the industrial design field. A wide variety of scenarios is explored, from writing cover letters and formal e-mail correspondence, to writing marketing brochures and portfolios.

**Citation and Style Manuals Online (including MLA):** <http://www.lib.vt.edu/find/eref/toc/citation.html>

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