

# RESEARCHING WITH THE AVERY INDEX



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## Research guides

Research advice, useful tools, and the best resources for your needs curated by expert U of T librarians.

Enter Search Words

### Guides by subject

Guides about disciplines like biology or philosophy, or broad subjects like peer review or newspapers.

Architecture, Landscape, and Design

### Guides by course code

Guide written specifically for your course. Only current courses are listed.

Select a Guide...

## Step 2

### CONNECT TO THE AVERY INDEX

1. Select **Architecture, Landscape, and Design** under “Guides by subject” and click
2. Click **Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Urban Design**
3. Click **Find Articles**
4. Click **Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals**

## How to Search the Avery Index

Use “quotation marks” to search for exact phrases, such as “Jewish Museum” AND Berlin.

### Search Options

Narrow search results by limiting searches to journals, peer reviewed sources, and publication date, etc.

Advanced Search

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"Jewish Museum" in Anywhere

AND Berlin OR in Anywhere

+ Add a row

Limit to:  Peer reviewed  Scholarly journals

Publication date: All dates

### Common Search Examples

1. Enter your search term. **You can focus your search terms by typing AND, OR, NOT in ALL CAPS**
2. Search “Anywhere” by default. For more precise results, search by Author, Subject/artist, etc.
3. Click

## How to Organize and Narrow Search Results

Relevance

Narrow results by

- Peer reviewed
- Scholarly journals
- Source type
- Scholarly Journals (61)
- Publication date
- 1989 - 2014 (years)
- 
- Enter a specific date range
- Publication title
- Document type
- Subject/artist
- Language

Search results can organize documents by relevance or publication date

Search results can be narrowed by focusing on specific characteristics. Examples include:

- **Scholarly journals**—Select if you only want sources that are from scholarly journals
- **Publication title**—Select if you only want to look at sources from a specific publication title
- **Subject/artist**—Select if you are only interested in a specific Subject/artist



# USING THE AVERY INDEX TO EVALUATE RESOURCES FOR RESEARCH

The **Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals** lists journal articles that cover the history and practice of architecture, landscape architecture, city planning, historic preservation, interior design and decoration. **Citation Information** identifies an article and helps you evaluate its quality for your research.

## Finding and Evaluating an Article's Citation Information

**Example Search Result:**  
The article titled *Daniel Libeskind: Museo ebraico, Berlino = Jewish Museum, Berlin*

**Step 1:** Click on the article's title. In this example, the article's title is Daniel Libeskind: Museo ebraico, Berlino = Jewish Museum, Berlin

**Step 2:** View the article's **Full Citation Record**. See the example on the right, under **Details**

**Step 3:** Evaluate the article's key **citation features** such as:

**Document Feature** indicates if the article has

- photos, drawings,
- sections,
- plans, site plans,
- diagrams,
- axonometric drawings

**Publication Title:** The title of the publication is *Domus*. Is this a recognized and trustworthy source?

**Pages:** The article is on pages 32-41. It is 9 pages long. Based on page count, will this article provide enough detail for your research needs?

**Publication Year** determines how recent and relevant the article will be to your research topic.

### Details

Subject/artist	Museums -- Alterations and additions -- Germany -- Berlin -- Deutsches Museum -- Jüdisches Museum., Libeskind, Daniel, 1946-
Document feature	photos., drawings, sections, plans, site plans, diagrams, axonometric drawings.
Supplemental data	In Italian and English.
Title	Daniel Libeskind: Museo ebraico, Berlino = Jewish Museum, Berlin
Author	De Michelis, Marco
Correspondence author	De Michelis, Marco
Publication title	Domus
Issue	820
Pages	32-[41]
Publication year	1999

### Remember

- It is best to use the Avery Index as a **Citation Record** that helps you evaluate and find articles.
- **Note the citation** and then **search for the publication** in the library's catalogue.

## How to Access your Article

- **CLICK** **Get it! UTL** **THEN** **Search the catalogue**
- Articles can be accessed online through the Avery Index **only** if you see the symbol **Full text - PDF**
- **Can't find your article online?** Search University of Toronto's Library: <https://onsearch.library.utoronto.ca>

**HOLDINGS** tell us which **Issues/Numbers/Volumes** the library has in its collection

In this example, the journal *Domus* is available in the Eberhard Zeidler library

**Issues/Numbers/Volumes** that are in the library: 362-656, 668-678, etc. including issue 820

**Location:** Periodical Stacks

### Holdings

Architecture, Landscape, and Design (Eberhard Zeidler Library)

Location: Periodical Stacks 1 -- Note: Latest issues in Periodicals Alcove.

Library has: + suppl (FEB 2009)

Library has: no.362-656; 668-678; 716-719; 733; 737-758; 778-854(2002)

Library has: v.2003:n.855 (2003:Jan.) - v.2004:n.872 (2004:July), v.2009:no.931 (2009:Dec.) - v.2011:no.953

In Architecture, Landscape, and Design (Eberhard Zeidler Library) Periodical Stacks N4 .D6 [Browse Shelf](#)

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