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ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN AVAILABLE IN THE
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SOME SPECIFIC BOOK SOURCES

ALMANAC OF ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN - Provides information on such areas as ranking of top colleges for architecture & design, leading firms, Pritzker Prize winners, recommended journals, design competitions, and salaries. B&w photos. **REF. NA 712 A58**

ARCHITECTURE – Copious color photos illustrate examples of architecture from all areas of the world, time periods, and styles. The table of contents and index at the back facilitate finding information. A glossary is also provided. **REF. NA 200 G527**

ART INDEX - An alphabetical subject and author listing of periodical articles in such areas as art, archaeology, architecture, city planning, crafts, films, graphic arts, industrial and interior design, and photography. A separate book review section is at the back. **Index Table**

BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN ARCHITECTS (DECEASED) - Short alphabetically arranged articles cover architects who were active between 1740 and 1952. References are provided at the end of each article. **REF. NA 736 W5**

CONRAN DIRECTORY OF DESIGN - Short alphabetically arranged articles on designers, movements, materials, and processes are augmented by copious illustrations. **REF. NK 1165 C6**

CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTS - Alphabetically listed articles discuss the life and work of international architects active since World War II. Also covers architectural firms. Chronologies of their output and sources of additional information are included. **REF. NA 680 C625**

CONTEMPORARY DESIGNERS - Alphabetically listed articles discuss the life and work of men and women from virtually every field of design. Sources of additional information are included. **REF. NK 1166 C66**

DESIGN ENCYCLOPEDIA – Provides information on “people, firms, and materials, directly associated with the production of the decorative and applied arts in the past 125 years.” The alphabetically arranged entries are supplemented by several groupings of b&w photos. Chronologies of international and specialized exhibits are at the end of the volume. **REF. NK 1370 B93**

DICTIONARY OF ARCHITECTURAL AND BUILDING TECHNOLOGY - Definitions of terms in such areas as structures, materials, acoustics, lighting, thermal environment, sun control, building services, scientific management studies, and architectural computing are listed in alphabetical order. Cross-references are provided and there are some illustrations. **REF. NA 31 C63**

DICTIONARY OF ARCHITECTURE AND BUILDING - 3 volumes. Published in 1902, this alphabetically arranged set of articles, augmented by detailed drawings, is a standard work in the field. Longer articles have bibliographies at the end and volume 3 has a detailed list of sources. **REF. NA 31 S84**

DICTIONARY OF ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION - Defines terms "which are encountered in the everyday practice of architecture and construction and in their associated fields," including building trades, materials, products, equipment, and styles. Augmented by over 2000 drawings. **REF. NA 31 H32**

DICTIONARY OF BUILDING PRESERVATION - Defines over 10,000 terms dealing with such areas as buildings, parts of buildings, technical standards, law, and preservation. Occasional drawings and a bibliography complete the volume. **REF. NA 31 D55**

DICTIONARY OF DESIGN & DECORATION - Design in architecture, furniture, and decoration is covered in short alphabetically arranged articles enhanced by drawings and photos. **REF. NK 1165 S78**

DICTIONARY OF FURNITURE - Furniture style, manufacture, and makers are all covered in this alphabetically arranged listing of definitions, many of which are supplemented by illustrations. **REF. NK 2205 D5**

DICTIONARY OF LANDSCAPE AND CONSTRUCTION – Short definitions are enhanced by diagrams and b&w photos. An appendix of "botanical names" is at the back. **REF. SB 469.25 C48**

DICTIONARY OF MODERN DESIGN – Design terms cover "ceramics, furniture, industrial design, interiors, and fashion." Designers, manufacturers, movements, concepts, terminology, institutions, and sites are included. **REF. NK 1165 W66**

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE - Drawings and color photos supplement detailed articles on American architects, architecture, and design from the colonial period to the present. Additional information sources are at the end of each article. An index completes the volume. **REF. NA 705 P3**

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING FEATS - "This book offers an overview of the architectural and engineering works that represent major steps, as well as significant innovations, in the creation of the built environment....prehistory to the present ... in all the inhabited continents." Alphabetically arranged articles are enhanced by b&w photos, drawings, cross-references, short bibliographies at the ends of the articles, a glossary, and an index. **REF. NA 200 L32**

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTERIOR DESIGN - 2 volumes. Alphabetically arranged articles provide "description and analysis of a range of subjects and individuals related to the history of [secular] interiors." Volume 2 contains an index and background information on contributors and advisors. **REF. NK 1165 E48**

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF 20TH-CENTURY ARCHITECTURE – 3 volumes. Articles cover "persons, places, and architecture topics" in alphabetical order, enhanced by b&w photos, bibliographies at the end of articles, cross-references, and an index (at the end of volume 3). **REF. NA 680 E495**

FAIRCHILD'S DICTIONARY OF HOME FURNISHINGS - Definitions are listed in each of 6 sections: Furniture, Accessories, Curtains and Draperies, Fabrics and Fibers, Floor Coverings-Hard Surface, and Floor Coverings-Soft Surface. Cross-references are provided and many definitions are supplemented by illustrations. A "Retail Appendix" with definitions completes the volume. **REF. NK 2205 H6z**

HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE SOURCEBOOK - 5000 definitions of architectural terms are supplemented by 2100 line drawings. Covers all architectural periods from ancient to modern. **REF. NA 31 H56**

ILLUSTRATED DICTIONARY OF ARCHITECTURE - 2000 b&w photos illustrate short definitions of architectural terms. Over 40 "grouped categories" of definitions are clustered under their general topic (e.g. arches).

The index at the back of the volume facilitates use of this feature. **REF. NA 31 B83**

INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY OF ARCHITECTS AND ARCHITECTURE - 2 volumes. Volume 1-Architects: Arrangement is the same as Contemporary Architects. Volume 2-Architecture: Articles on specific architectural works are alphabetically arranged within their country of location. Black and white photos, diagrams, and bibliographies are included. **REF. NA 40 I48**

MODERN ARCHITECTURE IN EUROPE: A GUIDE TO BUILDINGS SINCE THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION - Short descriptions of Western European buildings reflecting the Art Nouveau period and later are augmented by maps and small b&w photos. **REF. NA 957 D4**

MULTILINGUAL DICTIONARY OF ARCHITECTURE & BUILDING TERMS - English terms are translated into German, Spanish, French, & Italian. Indexes in each of the latter four languages are also provided. **REF. NA 31 G74**

STUDIO DICTIONARY OF DESIGN & DECORATION - Furniture, interior decoration, pottery, sculpture, and architecture are among the areas covered in alphabetically arranged articles augmented by black and white illustrations. **REF. NK 1165 S78**

UNIVERSAL DESIGN HANDBOOK – Guidelines, public policies, environments, design practices, and case studies are among the materials found in this volume. B&w photos, diagrams, tables, figures, graphs, drawings, and bibliographies augment the articles. An index completes the volume. **REF. NA 2545 A1 U55**

VISUAL DICTIONARY OF ARCHITECTURE - Short definitions are arranged around 68 basic aspects of architectural design, history, and technology. Supplemented by line drawings throughout and an index at the back. **REF. NA 31 C44**

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