

Architecture Database

FILE DESCRIPTION

The **Architecture Database** is the online version of the print publication *Architectural Publications Index* (API) compiled by the British Architectural Library at the Royal Institute of British Architects.

The literature indexed includes articles, interviews, obituaries, and biographies in more than 400 current periodicals from over 45 countries, as well as some 2,000 cataloged items from all over the world, including monographs, conference proceedings, exhibition catalogs, pamphlets, and some technical literature. Approximately 12,000 items will be added annually. About 50% of the cataloged items and 70% of the periodicals indexed originate outside Great Britain.

SUBJECT COVERAGE

The Architecture Database covers all aspects of architecture, interpreting it in its widest sense to include both technical and aesthetic material of all periods and countries. It includes the following subject areas:

- Applied Arts
- Architectural Education
- Architectural History
- Architectural Practice and Management
- Architectural Profession
- Architecture
- Building Design
- Building Types: Industrial and Commercial, Recreational, Educational, Municipal, Domestic, Ecclesiastic, Agricultural, etc.
- Conservation and Preservation
- Garden History
- Housing
- Interior Design and Decoration
- Landscape Architecture and Design
- Structural Elements
- Topography
- Town and Country Planning
- Urban History
- Vernacular Architecture

TIPS

USE FILE 179

to search for articles from the printed Architectural Publications Index.

USE /NM or NM=

to search for architects or other persons prominently featured in the articles:

```
SELECT RICARDO(W)BOFILL/NM
```

USE JN=

to search for a specific Journal Name:

```
S JN=BUILDING DESIGN
```

USE THE YEAR LIMIT

to limit a search to recent articles:

```
SELECT S2/2002:2003
```

DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates:

Architectural Periodicals Indexed 1984 to the present

Books Catalogued in the RIBA Library, 1984 to the present

Update Frequency:

Monthly (Approximately 700 records)

File Size: 252,823 records as of November 2003

CONTACT

The Architecture Database is produced by the British Architectural Library. Questions concerning file content should be directed to:

British Architectural Library, Royal Institute of British Architects

66 Portland Place
London W1B 4AD

United Kingdom

Phone: +44 0207-307-3622

E-Mail: julian.osley@inst.riba.org

SAMPLE RECORD

File 179:Architecture DB 1987-1997/Jun
(c) 1997 Royal Inst. of Brit. Architects
0093471 A075375

/TI Neo-Classical urban gardens: three public gardens in Spain;
SR= Architects: Ricardo Bofill, of: Taller de Arquitectura. -
Article by Ricardo Bofill -

JN= Werk, Bauen und Wohnen, vol. 72/39, no. 5, 1985 May, p. 34-39.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES: Includes plans, sections, sketches,
elevations -

LA= LANGUAGE: German
CP= COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: Switzerland
DT= DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
/NT NOTES: Text in German. English summary (p. 34). Illustrates:
Aiguera park, Benidorm; Turia gardens, Valencia; Ensanche
gardens, Barcelona.

/DE DESCRIPTORS:
Parks; Gardens--Spain

/NM, NM= ARCHITECT(S): Bofill, Ricardo; Taller de Arquitectura

SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
— /DE	— DE	All Basic Index Fields Descriptor ¹	Word Word & Phrase	S PUBLIC(W)GARDEN? S PARKS?/DE S STIRLING, JAMES/DE
/ID	ID	Identifier	Word & Phrase	S DESIGN(W)SOLUTION/ID S YRM PARTNERSHIP/ID
/NM	NM	Named Person ²	Word	S RICARDO(1N)BOFILL/NM
/NT	NT	Note	Word	S ENGLISH(W)SUMMARY/NT
/TI	TI	Title	Word	S PUBLIC(W)GARDEN?/TI

¹ Also /DF.

² Searchable in the Basic and in the Additional Indexes.

ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	AN	DIALOG Accession Number		
AU=	AU	Author ³	Phrase	S AU=FUTAGAWA, YUKIO
BN=	BN	International Standard Book Number (ISBN) ³	Phrase	S BN=0312439873
CN=	CN	Country of Publication	Phrase	S CN=UNITED KINGDOM
DT=	DT	Document Type ⁴	Phrase	S DT=ARTICLE
—	ED	Edition		
JN=	JN	Journal Name	Phrase	S JN=WERK, BAUEN UND WOHNEN
LA=	LA	Language	Phrase	S LA=GERMAN
NM=	NM	Named Person ²	Phrase	S NM=BOFILL, RICARDO
—	PR	Price		
PU=	PU	Publisher and Place of Publication	Word	S PU=(ACADEMY(W)EDITIONS)
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=1986:1996
SE=	SE	Series	Word	S SE=(MATERIALS(W)SCIENCE)
—	SO	Source Information ⁵		
SR=	SR	Statement of Responsibility	Word	S SR=(RICARDO(W)BOFILL)
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=9999

³ Present only for records representing books.

⁴ The following three entries are searchable: DT=ARTICLE, DT=AUDIO-VISUAL, and DT=BOOKS.

⁵ Display for journals includes Journal Name, Volume, Number, Publication Date, and Pagination.

SPECIAL FEATURES

For command descriptions, enter HELP LIMIT, HELP SORT, HELP RANK, HELP DUP online.

LIMIT	/ENG -- English Language /NONENG -- Non-English Language /YYYY -- Publication Year	SELECT S7/ENG SELECT S7/NONENG S S6/1986
SORT	JN, PY, TI	SORT S5/ALL/AU PRINT S6/5/ALL/PY
RANK	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked. Other RANK codes include: DE, ID	RANK DE RANK AU S4
RD, ID	Remove duplicates (RD) or identify duplicates (ID,IDO).	RD S5

PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS

NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Full Record
3	Medium	Bibliographic Citation
4	--	Full Record Tagged
5	--	Full Record
6	Free	Title and Accession Numbers
7	--	Accession Number, Title, Publication Year, and Statistical Information
7	Long	Full Record except Indexing
8	Short	Title and Indexing
9	Full	Full Record
K	--	KWIC (Key Word In Context) displays a window of text; may be used alone or with other formats

OTHER OUTPUT OPTIONS

For an explanation, enter HELP TYPE, HELP UDF, HELP TAG online.

USER DEFINED FORMATS	Display codes listed in the Search Options tables can be used to customize output.	TYPE S3/AU,TI,SO/1-3
TAG	Output can be displayed with tags identifying each display field.	TYPE S3/3/1-5 TAG
DIRECT RECORD ACCESS	If the accession number of a specific record is known, it can be used to display the record directly.	TYPE 0005376/5 DISPLAY 0006270/TI,SO PRINT 0010781/5

FOR ONLINE HELP:

See HELP FIELDS 179 for searchable fields; HELP FORMAT 179 for output formats; HELP LIMIT 179 for limits; HELP RATES 179 for cost information; HELP SORT 179 for sorts.