Finding Print Journal Articles Using the Architectural Periodicals Index

This guide explains how to search for details of print journal articles using the British Architectural Library Catalogue, and find the articles in the University of Huddersfield library. It will help you make use of our print collection of architecture journals including the RIBA Journal.

1. Search for ARCHITECTURAL PERIODICALS INDEX on the A-Z electronic resources list or find it on the Architecture Subject Guide.

2. To start your search, click Advanced Search. Using advance search option gives you more control over your search results. Unlike in Summon, you will not be able to filter your results.

3. To search for an article in the RIBA Journal for example, select Journal Title from the drop down menu, and type the title of the journal in the search box.

4. The results screen will show the title and details about which journal the article is in. Click on details to find out more information about the article and read the abstract.

5. Make a note of the full reference for an article you would like to read. To find an article in a print journal you will need the year, volume, issue and page numbers.

   For example: RIBA vol 123, no. 10, 2016 Oct., p. 44-45

   You can then go to the journals on floor 3 and locate the print copy. Journals stored are in alphabetical and then year order.

6. To find out if we have access to the journal at Huddersfield you can search the A-Z Journal List. We have information about print and electronic availability for each journal. The library will not subscribe to every journal in the British Architectural Library Catalogue, however you can apply for an inter-library loan and we will borrow the article from another library.

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