

ARCHITECTURAL RECORDS – SOURCES OF INTERNET INFORMATION

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GENERAL

[architecture, modern--20th Century]

Searching the Internet with this term will provide a wide variety of responses, many of which will be publications. It takes some time and in some cases a bit of luck to locate collections that include architectural drawings as well as correspondence and related materials. These may be located in libraries—often in special collections, museums, academic departments, or archives—and the online descriptions and access will vary greatly. Some are only listings of the collections while the more complete information on collection content can be found in sources such as the Online Archives of California.

ONLINE ARCHIVE OF CALIFORNIA

The Online Archive of California (OAC) is a digital information resource that facilitates and provides access to materials such as manuscripts, photographs, and works of art held in libraries, museums, archives, and other institutions across California. Several of the California Institutions listed below utilize OAC as a principal means of providing information on their collections.

List of Finding Aids

<http://www.oac.cdlib.org/titles/>

This link provides an alpha listing of the collections included on the OAC. It is also possible to search the OAC by the name of the institution. In either case, OAC provides some of the most complete information on collection content, usually at the file folder level. “Front Matter” provides background information on the collection.

<http://texts.cdlib.org/xtf/search?type=archival+collection&rmode=ead&text=architecture-modern>

This link will get you to whatever exists on OAC relevant to modern architecture—books, manuscript collections, etc. at various institutions.

LINKS

These sites provide links to specific architectural interests.

Carnegie Mellon

<http://www.library.cmu.edu/Research/ArchArch/netsites.html>

University of Nevada Las Vegas

<http://library.nevada.edu/arch/rsrce/webrsrce/contents.html>

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTIONS

California Polytechnic University, Pomona

<http://opac.library.csupomona.edu/search/X?searchtype=X&searcharg=architecture%2C+modern&searchscope=4&SORT=R&SUBMIT=Go>

This link is the result of searching for Architecture, Modern on the Special Collections website. You can also search the site for specific subjects such as Neutra.

Getty Research Institution

http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/special_collections/categories.html

General information on collections in what is termed the Modern Period can be found at this site.

Stanford University

Green Library

Special Collections & University Archives

http://library.stanford.edu/depts/spc/findaids_sub.html#architecture

A listing of collections at this institution includes the papers of R. Buckminster Fuller.

University of California, Berkeley

Bancroft Library

The Bancroft has some architectural holdings, but seems to rely on OAC for finding aid information on them.

University of California, Berkeley

College of Environmental Design

Environmental Design Archives

<http://www.ced.berkeley.edu/cedarchives/>

The site will provide a list of the collections and some information on the architects and their work. For a more complete listing of the content of the collections, check the Online Archive of California.

University of California, Los Angeles

Department of Special Collections

<http://www.library.ucla.edu/libraries/special/scweb/guide.htm#architecture>

This link provides a brief listing of the architectural collections. For more complete listing of the contents of collections, check the Online Archive of California site.

University of California, Santa Barbara

University Art Museum

Architecture and Design Collection

http://www.uam.ucsb.edu/Pages/adc_list.html

This link provides a list of the collections, but no additional information