

Locating Sources for Specific Types of Architectural Images/ Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals

<http://www2.library.ucla.edu/libraries/arts/9813.cfm>

Welcome to the UCLA Arts Library's tutorial designed to help you find architectural images and information such as photographs, site plans, and drawings using the *Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals*.

Search Instructions

You can access the *Avery Index* from the UCLA Library's home page [<http://www2.library.ucla.edu/>]. Choose E-Resources [<http://www2.library.ucla.edu/search/eresources.cfm>], then Article Databases [<http://www2.library.ucla.edu/search/db.cfm>]. Type "Avery Index" in the Search box. Click the CSA link. Choose UC Los Angeles.

Physical Description information

As an example, I'll do a keyword search for articles about the de Young Museum in San Francisco designed by Herzog and de Meuron. We've retrieved information about 46 articles. One of the benefits of the *Avery Index* is that the record has a field with Physical Description information which tells you what types of illustrations are available in the article. Click View Record for more information about the article. As you can see from the Physical Description information, this article contains several types of illustrations.

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If you'd like to retrieve articles that contain site plans, go back to your search results, scroll down to the list of physical descriptions, and select 'site plans' from the dropdown menu. Click Search again. Now we have information about 20 articles which all contain site plans. If we click View Record for this article, we see that the article has photographs, site plans, maps and drawings. Click UC Elinks to locate the actual article. This journal, *Planning*, is available online. Click on the title in the Table of Contents and choose the PDF icon to download the appropriate article. The article contains photographs and a site plan that includes the museum site.

Additional resources

Please see the Research Guides link [<http://www2.library.ucla.edu/libraries/arts/9813.cfm>] on the Architecture and Design webpage [<http://www2.library.ucla.edu/libraries/arts/9733.cfm>] for additional tutorials, including one on applying advanced features to search the *Avery Index*.

Please don't hesitate to contact a librarian if you don't find the information you need.