Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals

**Database Guide**

**Why use the Avery Index?**
- Use the Avery Index to locate articles in journals
- Subjects covered include: the history and practice of architecture, landscape architecture, city planning, historic preservation, furniture, and interior design and decoration in more than 700 international magazines
- Time span: 1934 – current; selective coverage back to 1741
- Does it have full-text? No, but Avery can help you connect to full-text articles via “Get it!”

**Searching**
Advanced Search makes it easy to perform field-specific searches (keyword, author, title), to create Boolean queries (AND, OR, NOT), and to limit or refine your searches.

Creating Relationships Between Words: Boolean Operators

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Using Truncation

Truncate a search term using an * (asterisk) to broaden your search to include all forms of a root word. For example: hous* finds house, houses, housing.

TIP: When looking for forms of a commonly used term such as, build*, which finds built, build, builds, building, buildings, the truncation symbol may retrieve too many irrelevant articles. To retrieve a list of more targeted citations, use the Boolean Operator “OR” to link the forms of the word you want to use. For example, building OR buildings.
The following databases are good general choices:

The Arts databases
- ARTbibliographies Modern (ABM)
- International Bibliography of Art (IBA)

Science & Technology databases
- Environmental Sciences and Pollution Management
- NTIS Database (National Technical Information Service)