

	<h1>Key Databases for Building Construction</h1>
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★ These databases are accessible from the UF Architecture and Fine Arts Library Website <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/afa>, or by using the database locating tools available at <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/databases.html>. There may be many other useful databases, depending on your research subject. Always feel free to consult library staff for assistance with your search for information.

Building Technologies:

Applied Science Full Text

Covers science, engineering, and technology. Indexes trade and industrial publications, journals issued by professional and technical societies, and specialized subject periodicals. *Note: Only selected records in Art Full Text have links to full text articles, and most of those do not include images.*

BuildingGreen Suite

The *BuildingGreen Suite* contains three research tools. Articles, reviews, and news from *Environmental Building News (EBN)* are integrated with product listings from the *GreenSpec* products directory and project case studies from the *High-Performance Buildings Database*.

IE Engineering Village/Compendex

Comprehensivwe interdisciplinary engineering database. Indexes journals, conference proceedings, and trade publications. Coverage is 1884 to present.

Web of Science

Includes Science Citation Index, Social Science Citation Index, and Arts & Humanities Citation Index.

Construction Management:

Business Source Premier

As the world's largest full text business database, *Business Source Premier* provides full text for nearly 3,300 scholarly business journals, including full text for more than 1000 peer-reviewed business publications. Coverage includes virtually all subject areas related to business. This database provides full text (PDF) for more than 300 of the top scholarly journals dating as far back as 1922.

Business Library: Real Estate Center <http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/cm/business/subjects/realest.htm>

See this UF Libraries subject guide for comprehensive business information related to real estate topics and many additional database choices.

Other:

Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals

The Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals indexes more than 2,000 periodicals published worldwide on architectural topics. Coverage is 1930s to the present with selective indexing back to 1860. Primarily concerned with architectural design, planning and history, but some building topics are covered.

Academic Search Premier and Lexis-Nexis Academic

These databases cover a broad variety of topics and contain substantial amounts of full text material. Particularly useful when beginning research on interdisciplinary topics.

Books 24X7 and Knovel

Web-based digital technical and business libraries, containing thousands of digitized "best-in-class" reference books, research reports, conference proceedings and other information.

Dissertation Abstracts (with Proquest Dissertations and Theses Full Text)

Indexes every doctoral dissertation completed in the U.S. at accredited institutions for the last 150 years. Includes some master's theses and foreign language dissertations. Full text of many titles included.

Urban Land Institute Development Case Studies

Contains over 450 case studies detailing new approaches and best practices in real estate development. UF Subscription limited to 1 simultaneous user. Contact Building Construction Librarian Ann Lindell for Password.