Annotated Bibliography: Architectural Research


This book profiles the research investigations of Gensler, a leading international architectural firm. Recently published, it presents information in a highly visual graphic form on topics including technology, building performance, and the human experience. It suggests various methods and approaches to research, while providing inspirational infographics.


Now in its second edition, this publication outlines the architectural research process from beginning to end. The first half explores issues and concepts, while later chapters address specific types of research and their application to architectural design. While aimed at design and research professionals, the book offers many lessons for students undertaking research at the graduate level. Linda Groat is a Professor of Architecture at the University of Michigan and David Wang is a Senior Architect with Giannone Petricone Associates.


Published in 2016, this book breaks down the complex topic of research in architecture into granular steps such as building your literature review and conducting fieldwork. Part two offers case studies for a range of scenarios. This book features an extensive bibliography and is written for first year architecture students seeking practical research techniques. Dr. Raymond Lucas is a Senior Lecturer in Architectural Studies at the University of Manchester.


Authored by two Librarians, this webpage offers practical advice on how to begin the research process. It focuses on locating and using relevant quality sources for a literature review. The page includes links to a variety of reliable information sources. It is published by an educational institution and updated regularly.


This short video outlines the basics of APA citation style for both referencing and in-text citations. APA is the institution-wide citation format used for academic research at NewSchool of Architecture and Design. Published in 2015, the video uses the sixth edition of the APA Manual which was released in 2010 and is the most recent version of the rules.


The most recent issue of this journal covers a variety of topics in architectural research. Papers address topics such as slums, heritage environments, and public spaces. It takes a highly international approach to research, offering case studies and methodologies from around the world. Editor Ashraf Salama is Head of the Architecture Department at The University of Strathclyde.