

# Pratt Manhattan Library: Sustainable Design Research Guide

Guide to finding information on sustainable/green packaging, product and communication design.

## KEYWORDS

Sustainable design  
Green design

Environmental design  
Eco-design

## SUBJECT HEADINGS

Commercial art—environmental aspects  
Design—environmental aspects  
Design, industrial—environmental aspects  
Environmental ethics  
Graphic arts—environmental aspects  
Green marketing

Green products  
Green products—design  
Industrial ecology  
Packaging—environmental aspects  
Printing—environmental aspects  
Product life cycle—environmental aspects

## WEBSITES

Design for Environment (DfE)  
[http://dfe-sce.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/home\\_e.html](http://dfe-sce.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/home_e.html)

U.S. EPA: Sustainability  
<http://www.epa.gov/sustainability/>

Sustainable Products & Design  
<http://www.cfd.rmit.edu.au/>

Green Design and Building  
<http://ecoiq.com/greendesign/>

United Nations Environment Programme  
<http://www.unep.org/>

Crystal Faraday: Green Product Design  
<http://www.crystalfaraday.org/index.asp?PageID=68>

Green Product information  
[http://oikos.com/green\\_products/index.php](http://oikos.com/green_products/index.php)

Greenbiz.com: Green Product Design  
<http://www.greenbiz.com/toolbox/>

## BOOKS

Online catalog: <http://prattcat.pratt.edu/>



745.2 M136  
**Cradle to cradle: remaking the way we make things** by William McDonough. 1st ed. New York: North Point Press, 2002.

601 W249  
**Deep Design: Pathways To A Livable Future** by David Wann. Washington., D.C.: Island Press, c1996.

745.2 P213G  
**The green imperative: natural design for the real world** by Victor Papanek. New York: Thames and Hudson, 1995.

745.2 I415  
**The Industrial Design Reader** edited by Carma R. Gorman. New York: Allworth Press, 2003.

688.8 D396P3  
**Packaging Prototypes 3: Thinking Green (Design Fundamentals)** by Edward Denison. Crans-Près-Céligny; Hove: RotoVision, 2001.

686.2 E926  
**The Complete Guide to Eco-Friendly Design** by Poppy Evans. Cincinnati, Ohio: North Light Books, c1997.

## FINDING ARTICLES

The library catalog lists books and journals, not the chapters or articles inside them. To find articles on a particular topic, use the **electronic databases** (periodical indexes).

**Databases:** Browse full text and citations to articles; compilations of electronic versions of journals, abstracts, and indexes. <http://library.pratt.edu/databases.html>.

**Electronic journals:** Browse electronic versions of print journals. <http://library.pratt.edu/e-journals.html>.

### ARTbibliographies Modern

Abstracts of journal articles, books, essays, exhibition catalogs, dissertations and exhibition reviews with comprehensive bibliographic coverage of modern and contemporary art, architecture, design and photography. The time period coverage includes the 19th and 20th centuries. Covers literature published since 1974. A list of periodicals indexed is available. Updated monthly.

### Art Index and Art Index Retrospective

Indexes citations to articles from over 600 journals published worldwide with broad coverage of art-related topics including fine, applied and media arts, architecture, and design. Also indexes reproductions of works of art that appear in the indexed journals. A list of periodical titles for either Art Index or Art Index Retrospective is available. Indexes **Print, ID, Eye and Communication Arts Magazine**.

### Design and Applied Arts Index (DAAI)

Indexes over 500 journals that cover industrial design, interior design, fashion, graphic design, typography, packaging, etc., since 1973. Supplementary databases provide contact information for craft & design organizations, special collections of design & craft, design & craft education programs, and periodicals. Online help is available. Coverage is worldwide. Updated annually.

### Grove Dictionary of Art

Contains over 41,000 articles on the art and architecture of Asia, Africa, Europe, the Americas and the Pacific, with links to images and further information in museum and other art-related web sites. Help is available.

### OmniFile

A multi-disciplinary database providing the complete content - indexing, abstracts, and full text - from six of Wilson's full-text databases: Education Full Text, General Science Full Text, Humanities Full Text, Readers' Guide Full Text, Social Sciences Full Text, and Wilson Business Full Text. Also included, when available, are full-text articles from five additional periodical databases: Applied Science & Technology Full Text, Art Full Text, Biological & Agricultural Index, Index to Legal Periodicals & Books, and Library Literature & Information Science Full Text.

### Material ConneXion

An online database of over 1,400 materials and processes of the latest materials typically unnoticed or difficult to reach by the design community. For architecture, interiors, furniture design, sports related design, consumer product design, apparel, automotive design, aerospace, military, medical, environmental design.