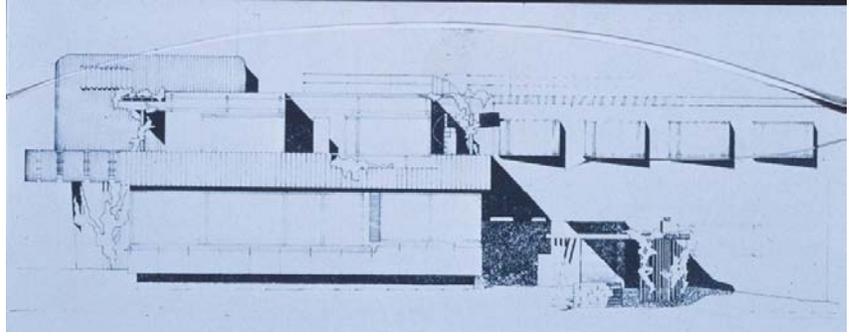


RESOURCES FOR RESEARCHING 20TH CENTURY HOUSES



VILLA MAIREA BY ALVAR AALTO, NOORMAKU FINLAND, 1937-39

BOOKS

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ARCHITECT BIOGRAPHIES

Makers of 20th Century Architecture: A Bio-Critical Sourcebook / Donald Leslie Johnson & Donald Langmead.
Brooklyn Reference 724.609 J66

HOUSES

Key houses of the twentieth century : plans, sections and elevations / Colin Davies.

Brooklyn Stacks 728.60904 D255

Brooklyn Circulation 728.60904 D255 CD-Rom

Twentieth-century residential architecture / Richard Weston

Brooklyn Stacks 728.60904 W536

Houses of the Century / Anatxu Zabalbeascoa

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Twentieth Century Houses

Brooklyn Stacks 728.60904 T971

Arts & crafts houses I & II

Brooklyn Stacks 728.60941 A792

Brooklyn Stacks 728.60941 A7921

Frank Lloyd Wright selected houses / Bruce Brooks Pfeiffer

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IMAGES

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http://library.pratt.edu/find_resources/articles_databases/

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http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/habs_haer/

CITIES/BUILDINGS DATABASE is a multi-disciplinary resource for students, faculty, and others in the academic community. It contains over 5000 images scanned from original slides or drawn from documents in the public domain. They are freely available to anyone with access to the Web for use in the classroom, student study, or for individual research purposes.

<http://www.washington.edu/ark2/>



VANNA VENTURI HOUSE BY ROBERT VENTURI CHESTNUT HILL, PENNSYLVANIA, 1959-64

JOURNAL ARTICLES

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AVERY INDEX is the first place to search for architecture articles. It's a comprehensive source for architectural articles. Most of what is indexed in Avery is not found in other databases

SEARCH TIP: Use the name of the house as your search term. Use quotes to search for the name as a phrase - for example, "Farnsworth House." You can also limit your search to find plans by using the advanced search screen and searching for "plans" in the physical description field.

The image shows a screenshot of a web-based search interface. At the top, there are three tabs: "Quick Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search Tools". Below the tabs, there are several search criteria fields. The first field contains the text "Farnsworth House" in quotes, followed by "or" and an empty field. The second field contains "plans", followed by "or" and an empty field. The third field is empty, followed by "or" and an empty field. To the right of these fields are three dropdown menus with the following options: "Anywhere", "Physical Description, PH=", and "Anywhere". Below the search fields, there is a "Search" button and a "Clear" button. At the bottom, there is a note: "Search Tip: e.g., wildcard *, exact phrase; use Keywords for a single search of Title, Abstract, Descriptors".

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