

Recently published architectural books and related works, selected by **Barbara Opar**, architecture librarian, Syracuse University Library.

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The United States Census will be replacing the American FactFinder web portal with a new Explore Census Data website starting this July. Read more at:

census.gov/data/academy/webinars/2019/transition-data-census.html

Explore Census Data : data.census.gov/cedsci/

Without a doubt, Google has changed how we begin our research. But is it *all* good? Read “[How Google Scrambled the Academic Mind](#).” Experts once organized knowledge. Now search engines do. The result? Anarchy. By Timothy Messer-Kruse in the Chronicle of Higher Education, May 29, 2019.

The 2019 Chicago Architecture Biennial runs from September 23, 2019, through January 5, 2020. This year's theme is *...and other such stories* with the goal being to present “multiple narratives from different geographies and histories” and spark conversation about creating a future for architecture that is “shared, diverse, sustainable, inclusive, and equitable.” Read about it at: chicagoarchitecturebiennial.org/news

Suggested current periodical readings:



International Journal of Islamic Architecture, vol. 8, no. 1, 2019, 89–114.

Levin, Ayala. "South African 'know how' and Israeli 'facts of life': The Planning of Afridar, Ashklon, 1949-1956," **Planning Perspectives**, vol. 34, no. 2, 285–309.

Lockett, William. "The Science of Fun and War on Poverty,"

Architectural Design:

Barasch, Daniel. [Ruin and Redemption in Architecture](#). London: Phaidon, 2019. ISBN: 9780714878027. 239 pages. \$59.95

Barnes, Peter. [BIM in Principle and in Practice](#). London: ICE Publishing, 2019. ISBN: 9780727763693. 148 pages. \$50.00

Phaidon. [Houses: Extraordinary Living](#). London: Phaidon, 2019. ISBN: 9780714878096. 448 pages. \$59.95

Landscape Architecture:

Brenwall, Cynthia S. [The Central Park: Original Designs for New York's Greatest Treasure](#). New York: Municipal Archives, 2019. ISBN: 9781419732324. 229 pages. \$50.00

Masterworks:

Agrawal, Roma. [Built: The Hidden Stories Behind our Structures](#). New York: Bloomsbury, 2018. ISBN: 9781635570236. 320 pages. \$18.00

Bellerby, Greg. [Eppich House II: The Story of an Arthur Erickson Masterwork](#). London: Figure 1, 2019. ISBN: 9781773270470. 160 pages. \$38.00

Satow, Julie. [The Plaza: The Secret Life of America's Most Famous Hotel](#). Boston: Twelve, 2019. ISBN: 9781455566679. 384 pages. \$29.00

Sustainability:

Fajkus, Matt, Dason Whitsett. [Architectural Science and the Sun: The poetics and pragmatics of solar design](#). New York: Routledge, 2018. ISBN: 9781138899209. 298 pages. \$180.00

Porteous, Colin. [Precedented Environmental Futures](#). Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars, 2019. ISBN: 9781527528161. 515 pages. \$115.95

Urban Design:

Saumarez Smith, Otto. [Boom Cities: Architect Planners and the Politics of Radical Urban Renewal in 1960s Britain](#). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019. ISBN: 9780198836407. 198 pages. \$105.00