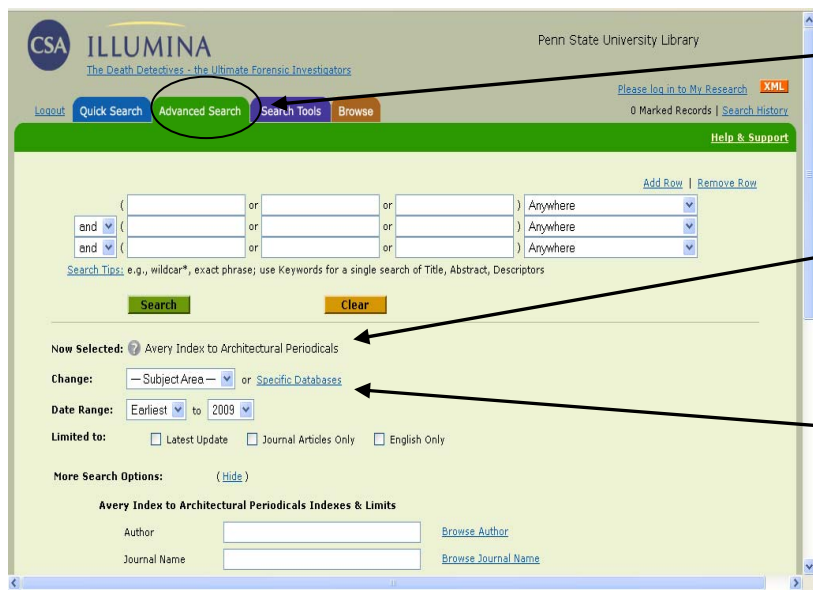


## Why use the Avery Index?

- Use the Avery Index to locate articles in journals.
- Subjects covered include: the history and practice of architecture, landscape architecture, city planning, historic preservation, furniture, and interior design and decoration in more than 700 international magazines.
- Time span: 1934 - current; selective coverage back to 1741.
- Does it have full-text? No, but Avery can help you connect to full-text articles.

## Getting Started



### ADVANCED SEARCH

Advanced Search makes it easy to perform field-specific searches (keyword, author, title), to create Boolean queries (AND, OR, NOT), and to limit or refine your searches.

### DATABASE NOW SELECTED

Indicates which database you are currently searching.

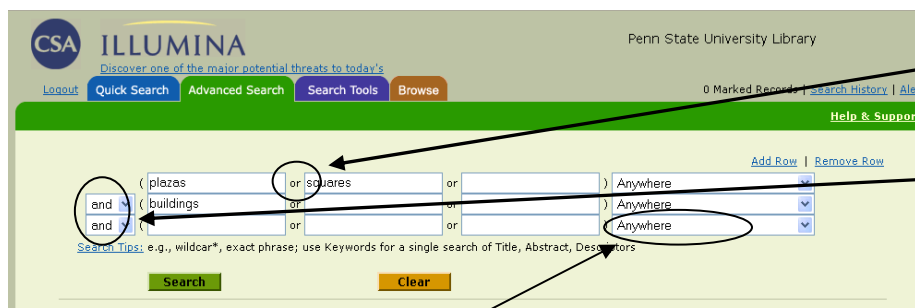
### SEARCH MULTIPLE DATABASES

Choose a **Subject Area** group from the drop-down box, or specific databases from the **Specific Databases** list, to combine searching the Avery Index with other art or environment databases and search them simultaneously.

## Creating Relationships Between Words: Boolean Operators

Use this term	To do this...
AND	Narrow search and retrieve records with <i>all</i> of the words it separates.
OR	<b>Broaden</b> search and retrieve records with <i>any</i> of the words it separates.
NOT	Narrow search and retrieve records that do <i>not</i> contain the word following it.

## Searching



The horizontal line of search boxes performs OR searches.

Vertical Columns are separated by Boolean Operators (*and, or, not*)

Limit searches to specific parts of article records. The most useful are:

- **Anywhere:** searches for your terms anywhere in the record
- **Keywords:** looks for your terms in the title, abstract, and descriptor fields

**OVER** →

## Search Results Display

Article is available in this publication (e.g., Landscape architecture)

[View Record](#): click here to find out more about the article

Look here for ideas for other suitable terms to use in your search.

Is the article available **full-text**? Do the Penn State Libraries own the journal? Check here.

Save, print, or email information about your articles at this link above the list of articles.

## Finding Illustrations, Elevations, or Plans

Need illustrations, elevations, drawings or plans?

Choose your option from the Physical Description:

- |                                   |                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Unlimited ( <i>searches all</i> ) | isometric drawings         |
| aerial photos                     | maps                       |
| axonometric drawings              | model                      |
| charts                            | models                     |
| computer drawings                 | photos                     |
| details                           | plan                       |
| diagrams                          | plans                      |
| dwgs                              | ports ( <i>portraits</i> ) |
| drawings                          | sections                   |
| elev                              | secn                       |
| elevations                        | secns                      |
| elevs                             | site plans                 |
| figures                           | sketches                   |
| graphs                            |                            |
| ill ( <i>illustrations</i> )      |                            |

• Click on the **SEARCH** button to perform the search.

## Using Truncation

### Truncation

**Truncate** a search term using an \* (asterisk) to broaden your search to include all forms of a root word (e.g. **river\*** finds rivers, riverfront.)

**TIP:** When looking for forms of a commonly used term (e.g., **buil\***, which finds built, build, builds, building, buildings) the truncation symbol may retrieve too many irrelevant articles. To retrieve a list of more targeted citations, "OR" together the forms of the word you want to use (e.g. building OR buildings.)

## Searching Across Subject Areas

Use the [Specific Databases](#) list to combine subject databases to search across subject areas. These databases are good general choices:

- |                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Design-related databases: | ARTbibliographies Modern<br>Bibliography of the History of Art |
| Environment database:     | Environmental Sciences and Pollution Management                |