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Be sure to pay attention to the location of the following resources; most are print books in
the Reference Collection (2nd floor), but some are e-books, websites, or located in another
collection.

Many more books on these topics are available in our regular collection, find them with a
search in our catalog: OneSearch!

American

The atlas of American architecture: 2000 years of architecture, city planning, landscape
architecture and civil engineering
Location: 2 North Atlas NA 705 .M35 2009

A field guide to American houses
Location: 2 North Reference NA 7205 .M35 1984

Encyclopedia of American architecture
Location: 2 North Reference NA 705 .P3 1995

Identifying American architecture: a pictorial guide to styles and terms, 1600-1945
Location: 2 North Reference NA 705 .B55 1981

Old-house dictionary: an illustrated guide to American domestic architecture (1600-1940)
Location: 2 North Reference NA 7205 .P48 1989

Asia

Asian Historical Architecture (website)
A photographic survey of Asia's architectural heritage. Here you can view over 26,000 photos of
1,043 sites in twenty-one countries, with background information and virtual tours.

A visual dictionary of Chinese architecture
Location: 2 North Reference NA 1540 .G86 2002

An encyclopedia of Hindu architecture
Location: 2 North Reference NA 1502 .A25 1978
Formal structure in Indian architecture
Location: 2 North Ref Desk Collection NA 1501 .H47 (ask librarian at the Reference Desk)

A dictionary of ancient Near East architecture (PRINT and E-BOOK)
Location: 2 North Reference NA 212 .L45 1988 (& online)

The art and architecture of the ancient Orient
Location: 3 North N 5345 .F7 1996b

Islamic

The art and architecture of Islam 1250-1800
Location: 3 North N 6260 .B56 1994

Dictionary of Islamic architecture (PRINT and E-BOOK)
Location: 2 North Reference NA 380 .P43 1996 (& online)

The Grove encyclopedia of Islamic art and architecture
(This is an e-book: after using this link, click the link following “Full text available at:”)

Compendium of Hispano-Islamic art and architecture
Location: 2 North Reference N 7103 .D42

The Muslim architecture of Egypt
Location: 2 North Folio NA 1581 .C7

Europe

The architecture of Europe
Location: 3 North NA 957 .Y37 1991

Medieval architecture in Western Europe: from A.D. 300 to 1500
Location: 3 North NA 5453 .C35 1998

English architecture: an illustrated glossary
Location: 2 North Reference NA 961 .C87

Edwardian architecture: a biographical dictionary
Location: 2 North Reference NA 968.5 .E38 G7 1986

Dictionary of Scottish art & architecture
Location: 2 North Reference N 6772 .M35 1994