

# Researching Domestic Space

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## Find & Focus a Topic

<b>Guides</b>	<i>AHA Guide to Historical Literature</i>	REF D20 .A55 1995
<b>Overviews</b>	<b>Daily Life Online</b> (Browse by Subject: Housing) <i>Greenwood Encyclopedia of Homes through American History</i> <i>Old House Dictionary: An Illustrated Guide to American Domestic Architecture</i> <i>Visual Dictionary of American Domestic Architecture</i> <i>Small Houses of the 20s: the Sears...house catalog</i>	<b>online</b> ARCH NA7205 .G745 2008 ARCH REF NA7205 .P48 1989 ARCH REF NA7205 .C27 1997 NA7205 .S37 1991
<b>Biography</b>	<i>American National Biography</i> <b>Ancestry</b> <b>Biography Resource Center</b>	REF CT213 .A68 1999 <b>online</b> <b>online</b>

## Find Scholarly\* Books

*Keyword Searches in the Library Catalog*

houses dwellings "domestic space" hous\* history "south carolina" "domestic life"

**To retrieve phrases, put them in quotes.**

**The asterisk (\*) is the wildcard; it allows for varied word endings.**

*Subject Headings help improve keyword searches*

Architecture, Domestic--Italy--Rome "architecture domestic" pompeii

**\*Scholarly clues: academic publisher/author; bibliography; in-depth coverage**

## Primary Sources in the Catalog

*Look for these terms in subject headings or titles:*

- Correspondence = letters
- Diaries = a diary or a collection of diaries
- Personal narratives = memoirs or reminiscences
- Biography = also autobiographies
- Sources = official documents; collections of assorted primary source materials
- "Papers" = scholarly compilation of a person's (transcribed) writings

*For example:* **Keyword:** "South Carolina" diaries **Title:** Papers of Robert Mills

## Find Scholarly Articles & Book Reviews

*Visit the Libraries' web page at [www.clemson.edu/library](http://www.clemson.edu/library)*

*Choose "Find Articles," then the "History" link*

*Key Databases:*

- Academic Search Premier** – multidisciplinary, with many peer-reviewed journals, back to 1975
- America: History & Life** -- U.S. & Canadian history (prehistory to present)
- Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals** – international in scope, scholarly & popular coverage
- Historical Abstracts** -- world history (excluding U.S. & Canada) 1450 to present
- JSTOR** – archive of over 1100 core scholarly journals

## Primary Sources: Historical Newspapers

Digital archives with complete page images

**New York Times (Historical)** (1851-2006)  
**Wall Street Journal (Historical)** (1889-1992)  
**Washington Post (Historical)** (1877-1993)  
**London Times Digital Archive** (1785-1985)

The CU Library's collection of microfilm newspapers

- The collection emphasizes South Carolina newspapers, beginning with the 18<sup>th</sup> century.
- Dozens of titles; see:  
<http://www.lib.clemson.edu/research/subjects/history/guides/HistoricalNewspapers.pdf>

## Primary Sources: 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century Magazines

Older issues are generally bound volumes; some years are in microform/online

*American Home	NA7100 .A5	1928 - 1978
Architectural Digest	ARCH NA730 .C2A7	1926 - present
Architectural Record	ARCH NA1 .A6	1891 - present
Atlantic Monthly	AP2 .A88	1857 - present
*Better Homes & Gardens	NA7100 .B56	1925 - present
Domus	ARCH NA1 .D6	1955 - present
Godey's Magazine	Special Collections AP2 .G5	1866, 1870, 1874
Good Housekeeping	AP2 .G64	1923 - present
*Harper's Weekly	AP2 .H2	1857 - 1909
Online as " <b>HarpWeek</b> " database 1857-1912		
*House & Garden	NA7100 .H8	1916 - 1993
*House & Home	NA7100 .H8h	1952 - 1982
*House Beautiful	NA7100 .H84	1924 - 1992
*Illustrated London News	AP4 .I29	1843 - 2003 (many gaps)
*Ladies Home Journal	AP2 .L1	1935, 1949 - present
*Saturday Evening Post	AP2 .S25	1920 - present
South Carolina Historical Magazine	F266 .S72	1900 - present

\*Oversized volumes - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, room on left of main stairs

These databases may be useful for searching articles in periodicals on this list:

**19<sup>th</sup> Century MasterFile** -- index to American & English periodical articles, 1786-1922  
**Reader's Guide Retrospective** -- index to general-interest U.S. periodicals, 1890-1982  
**Art Retrospective** -- index with international coverage, 1929-1984

## Beyond the Clemson Libraries: Access to More

Identify resources in

**WorldCat** -- combined catalog of libraries worldwide; 179+ million records.  
**PASCALCAT** -- shared catalog of 50+ South Carolina academic libraries

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**Interlibrary Loan** -- order books, articles & other materials from around the world (7-10 days)

[NOTE: archives don't lend; the rarer & farther away, the longer it will take.]

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