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Interior Design & Architecture

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- Occupational Outlook Handbook  Ref HF5381.O36
- Encyclopedia of Careers & Vocational Guidance  Ref HF5381.E52 2003 v.1-4
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- Interior design and space planning  Ref NK2110.T48 2001
- International Dict. of Architects & Architecture  Ref NA40.I48 1993 v.1-2
Finding Periodical Articles

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**ProQuest Direct** 1986+
A web based electronic index-providing access, often full-text, to articles from magazines, business periodicals, peer reviewed research journals, and national newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times and Christian Science Monitor.) For a “Basic Search” enter a word or phrase such as “architectural design” in the word search box and press the Search key. More detailed searches can be done by using the “Advanced Search” option.

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A subject and author index to publications including the fields of architecture and interior design.

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