

Heritage Resources



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Heritage resources is a broad, multidiscipline area which ranges from architecture and archaeology to museums and public history. Below are some suggested subject headings to use when locating books and articles.

Subjects:

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| Archaeology and history | Historic preservation |
| Architecture—conservation and restoration | Historic sites |
| Art—conservation and restoration | Museum conservation methods |
| Cultural property | Public buildings—conservation and restoration |
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| Historic buildings | |

Print Resources:

Below is a selected list of the types of materials available in Watson Library via searching the online catalog under the subject headings listed above.

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| <u>America's Historic Trails</u> | Ebook-NetLibrary |
| <u>Archaeology & Created Memory: Public History in a National Park</u> | Ebook-NetLibrary |
| <u>Black Heritage Sites</u> | E 159 C95 1996 Ref |
| <u>Cane River Creole National Historic Park</u> | (6 titles seach catalog) |
| <u>Directory of Louisiana Museums & Historic Sites</u> | AM12 L8 D5 1988 Ref |
| <u>A Guide to U.S. Army Museums</u> | D 114.12:AR 5 (GovDoc) |
| <u>Historic Residential Suburbs</u> | I 29.9/2:H 62/7 (GovDoc) |
| <u>History of Architectural Conservation</u> | NA 105 J65 2004 (2 nd Floor) |
| <u>International Dictionary of Historic Places</u> | CC 135 I585 1995 Ref |
| <u>National Register of Historic Places</u> | E159 N3418 1989 Ref |
| <u>Structural Analysis of Historic Buildings</u> | TA 645 R32 2000 (2 nd Floor) |

Electronic Resources

Below is a list of databases available on the Watson Web page. These Databases consist of full-text, abstracts and citations of materials relevant to the subject.

Academic Search Premier (general information—use peer-review limit for scholarly)

Art Abstracts (includes restoration and conservation of art)

Bayou Periodical Index (index to Louisiana Periodicals)

Biography Resource Center (locate biographical information on famous people)

Dissertation Abstracts (abstracts of Dissertations from all subject areas)

History Reference Center (full-text information on history)

In the First Person (indexes diaries, letters, oral histories etc. of individuals)

JSTOR (includes full-text articles going back to the late 1800s)

Military and Government Collection (indexes government and military history)

Reference Universe (index to reference books)

Sanborn Maps of La. 1867-1970 (full-text maps)

Note: the Louisiana book collections, archives, university archives, and rare book collection can be found in the Cammie G. Henry Research Collection on third floor of Watson Library.