

LOS ANGELES

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TOOLS TO GET STARTED:

- @LA, <http://www.at-la.com> (Encyclopedic and up-to-date links to dance, dancing, movies, music, sports, theater, etc.)
- Access Los Angeles*, 10th ed., Reference-F869.L8W87 2002 (Most useful general guide; updated frequently)
- L.A. Weekly*, a free periodical published every Thursday, also available at <http://www.laweekly.com>
- The Los Angeles Times*, a daily, also available at <http://www.latimes.com>
- The Thomas Bros. Street Map: Los Angeles and Orange County* (Essential)
- Yahoo! L.A., http://dir.yahoo.com/Regional/U_S_States/California/Metropolitan_Areas/Los_Angeles_Metro/

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- Banham, *Architecture of Four Ecologies*, NA735.L55B3 1973 (Famous, but of questionable relevance after 29 years)
- Cuff, *The Provisional city : Los Angeles stories of architecture and urbanism*, NA7238.L6 C84 2000
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- Los Angeles Metropolitan Area, <http://www.sah.org/bib/labib.html> (Extensive bibliography by Richard Longstreth)
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- Moore, *The City Observed: Los Angeles*, Reference-NA735.L55M66 1984b (Selective but interesting text)
- Ovnick, *Los Angeles; the end of the rainbow*, 1994
- Plagens, "Ecology of Evil," *Artforum*, December 1972 (Scathing critique of Banham)
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- Webb, *Architecture + Design L.A.*, Office-NA-735.L55W43 2000 (Selective, focused on post-1980 buildings)

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- Longstreth, The drive-in, the supermarket, and the transformation of commercial space in Los Angeles, 1914-1941, HF5429.5.L7 L663 1999
- McCoy, *Five California Architects*, NA730.C2M3 1975 (Classic on early moderns)
- Newcomb, *Spanish-Colonial Architecture in the U.S.*, NA707.N44 1990

Polyzoides, *Courtyard Housing in Los Angeles*, NA7238.L6P6 1989 (A classic on a ubiquitous type)
Sanford, *Architecture of the Southwest*, NA727.S26 1997
Schuetz-Miller, *Building and Builders in Hispanic California 1769-1850*, 1994
Schuyler, "Round about Los Angeles," *Architectural Record*, December 1908
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ARCHITECTURE / MIDCENTURY

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Gallion, "Architecture of the Los Angeles region," *Architectural Record*, May 1956
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Anderton, "What are the young architects doing?" *Abitare*, May 1994
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Stat-USA Government Business and Economic Data, <http://www.stat.usa.gov/>
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"Bunker Hill : rehabilitation of a blighted area," *California Arts & Architecture*, July 1943
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Camarillo, *Chicanos in a Changing Society: from Mexican Pueblos to American Barrios*, 1996
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Digital Elevation Models by State, http://edcwww.cr.usgs.gov/glis/hyper/guide/1_dgr_demfig/states.thml

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Gutierrez, *Contested Eden: California Before the Gold Rush*, F864.C735 1998

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Hoskyns, *Waiting for the Sun: Strange Days, Weird Scenes and the Sound of Los Angeles*, ML3477.8.L67H67 1996

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