Information Resource Website List

This Information Resource Website List prepared by the Technical Committee for Materials provides website links to materials resources such as bibliographies, publications, glossaries, and image libraries.

It is a living document that is always subject to revision and updating. Users are kindly asked to contact the Technical Committee for Materials at tcm@apti.org with useful and valuable additions for our evaluation, or if entries are no longer functional.

Abstracts, bibliographies and literature reviews
AATA Online
BCIN Bibliographic Database of Conservation Information Network
CoOL Bibliographies & Resources Guides

Trade association websites
American Concrete Institute
American Wood Protection Association
The Brick Industry Association
Cast Stone Institute
Copper Development Association
Indiana Limestone Institute of America
International Zinc Association
National Lime Association
Natural Stone Institute
Portland Cement Association
Scottish Lime Centre Trust
SMACNA (Sheet Metal Contractors)
Timber Development UK
Professional association websites

AIC Wiki

APT Building Technology Heritage Library

British Society of Master Glass Painters

ICOMOS Resources

International Concrete Repair Institute

Society for the Study of Architecture in Canada

Other material-oriented websites

Brick Collecting

CAMEO Materials Database

Infrared & Raman Users Group

McCrone Research Institute

Stone Quarries and Beyond

Viaduct

The Wood Database

Academic research summaries and theses

Center for Research Libraries

DART-Europe

Google Scholar

Publicly Accessible Penn Dissertations

Trove (Australia)

Note: Theses and dissertations are available in digital format on most college and university websites.
Archives and reference collections

Art Materials and Research Study Center

Building a Nation: Indiana Limestone Photograph Collection

Forbes Pigment Database

Guastavino Fireproof Construction Company architectural records

Historic New England

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

National Building Arts Center

New York Architectural Terra-Cotta Company records

NIST Stone Wall

Philadelphia Museum of Art

Science History Institute

Smithsonian Institution Collections

Vermont Marble Company Photograph Collection

Victoria and Albert Museum

William Morris Gallery

Government and NGO websites with online publications

Action Patrimoine Fiches Techniques

Building Resilience Practical Guidelines for the Sustainable Rehabilitation of Buildings in Canada

Canadian Building Digests

Canadian Register of Historic Places

The Getty Conservation Institute Publications & Resources Built Heritage

The Getty Conservation Institute Teaching and Learning Resources
The Historic England Archive

Historic Environment Scotland Publications

Historic Preservation Education Foundation Publications

Institute of Historic Building Conservation Toolbox

National Center for Preservation Technology and Training Technical Resources

National Register of Historic Places

National Trust for Canada Magazine

NIST Journal of Research Past Papers

NIST Publications

NIST Research Library & Museum Historical Collection

USDA Forest Service, Forest Products Laboratory, Guide for Use of Wood Preservatives in Historic Structures

USDA Forest Service, Forest Products Laboratory Publications

USDA Forest Service, Forest Products Laboratory, Wood Handbook

Glossaries

ACI Guide for Conducting a Visual Inspection of Concrete in Service

ACI Concrete Terminology

Forms of Corrosion in Pictures

ICOMOS – ISCS: Illustrated Glossary on Stone Deterioration Patterns

Inform Guide: Biological Growth on Masonry

AMPP (formerly NACE and SSPC Corrosion Basics

Portland Cement Association Types and Causes of Concrete Deterioration

Understand Cement: Glossary
Wallpaper Collections

The Art Institute of Chicago Wallpaper Collection

Cooper Hewitt

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Le Musée du papier peint

Smithsonian Institution

The Whitworth, University of Manchester Wallpaper Collection

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