Canadian Architectural Periodicals

There is a wealth of information about architecture in Canada to be found between the covers of this country's architectural periodicals. Presented here, as a work in progress, is a summary of Canadian periodicals which have published on the subject of architecture from 1888 to the present.

This selective compilation does not include all periodicals which touch on the subject of Canadian architecture. Omitted are periodicals primarily pictorial in nature, such as Canadian Illustrated News. Francine Brousseau and Line Chabot have indexed all illustrations and text concerning architecture in this periodical (1869-1883) and its Frenchlanguage counterpart, L'Opinion publique (1870-1883), in Architecture in/dans Canadian Illustrated News and/et L'Opinion publique: Inventory of References/Inventaire des références (Ottawa: Parks Canada/Parcs Canada, 1984). Nor does this compilation include periodicals aimed primarily at the contracting industry, such as Western Canada Contractor and Builder, published in Winnipeg from about 1903 to 1942, only scattered copies of which seem to have survived, or Contractor (1920?-24) and its successors The Contractor and Building Journal (1925-29), Building in Canada (1929-46), and Home Building in Canada (1946-61), all published in Toronto. These are all rich sources of information in their own right.

While American periodicals have frequently included Canadian architectural projects within their covers, these, too, have been omitted from this list. (Canadian projects published in *American Architect and Building News* from 1887 to 1937 have been copied by the Architectural History Branch of Parks Canada, and this manuscript collection is held in their offices in Hull, Québec.)

To the everlasting gratitude of students of architecture, a number of the periodicals in this compilation have been indexed in one form or another. The most comprehensive indexing work thus far undertaken in Canada is Claude Bergeron's bilingual *Index des périodiques d'architecture canadiens, 1940-1980/Canadian Architectural Periodicals Index, 1940-1980*, translated by Sylvia Bergeron (Québec: Presses de l'Université Laval, 1986). Bergeron's omnibus index covers nine of the most important architectural periodicals published in Canada between 1940 and 1980.

A number of individual periodicals have also been independently indexed, including Patricia J. Johnston and Paul R.L. Chénier's *Index of/du Canadian Architect and Builder, 1888-1908* (Ottawa: SSAC, 1987), and Christina Cameron's *Index of Houses Featured in Canadian Homes and Gardens from 1925 to 1944* (Ottawa: Parks Canada, 1980). A detailed index to *Construction: A Journal for the Architectural, Engineering and Contracting Interests of Canada* (1907–34) exists in index-card form at the Architectural History Branch of Parks Canada, and would be a worthy candidate for future publication.

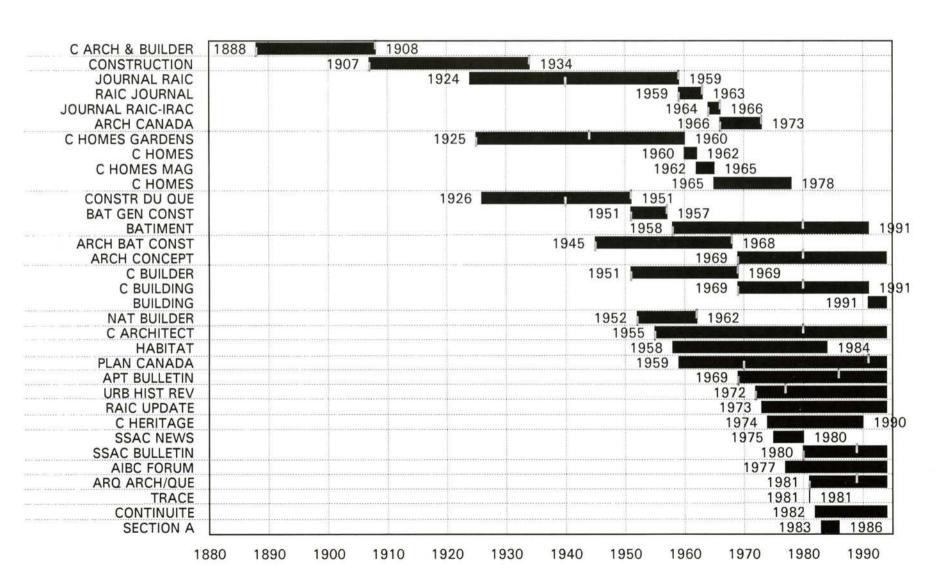
Some publishers have undertaken their own periodical indexing projects, including the SSAC Bulletin (1980-94), Plan Canada (1970-91), ARQ: Architecture/Québec (1981-89), APT Bulletin (1969-86), and Urban History Review (1972-77).

Selected articles from some architectural periodicals are included in Loren R. Lerner and Mary F. Williamson's two volume Art and Architecture in Canada: A Bibliography and Guide to the Literature to 1981/Art et architecture au Canada: Bibliographie et guide de la documentation jusqu'en 1981 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1991). Some Construction and Journal of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada articles have made their way to this annotated bibliography, for example, as have some APT Bulletin and Canadian Heritage articles (the Heritage Canada Foundation created a typescript index to Canadian Heritage in the late 1980s, but few copies exist).

To aid researchers, a summary chart of selected Canadian architectural periodicals has been created to display, at a glance, the major architectural periodicals being published during any given period.

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SELECTED CANADIAN ARCHITECTURAL PERIODICALS, 1888-1994



AIBC Forum. 10/yr.

The Official Publication of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia. Vol. 1 (Apr. 1977) – [Apr./May/June 1980].

Architecture, Bâtiment, Construction. M.

Vol. 1 (nov. 1945) - vol. 23, no. 270 (déc. 1968). Se poursuit par

Architecture Concept. M, 1969-73; B, 1974-92; Q, 1992 -.

Vol. 23, no. 271 (janv./févr. 1969) -.

Indexed in IPAC/CAPI, 1945-1980. Indexed in AAC, 1945-1981.

ARQ: Architecture/Québec. B.

La revue des membres de l'Ordre des architectes du Québec.

No. 1 (mai 1981) -.

Numéro 50 (août 1989) contient un index des numéros 1-49.

Association for Preservation Technology Newsletter. Q.

Vol. 1 (Apr. 1969) - vol. 1, no. 2 (Aug. 1969). Continued by

Association for Preservation Technology Bulletin. Q.

Vol. 1, no. 3 (Dec. 1969) -.

Indexes for 1969-83 and 1984-86 published by APT in 1984 and 1987. Indexed in AAC, 1969-1981.

Le Constructeur du Québec. B.

Vol. 1 (1926) - vol. 26, no. 4 (août 1951). Se poursuit par

Bâtiment, génie – construction. B, 1951; M, 1952-57.

Vol. 26, no. [5] (oct. 1951) - vol. 32 (déc. 1957). Se poursuit par

Bâtiment. M, 1958-79; B, 1980-91.

La revue de la construction commerciale et résidentielle au Québec.

Vol. 33 (1958) – vol. 37, no. 3 (mars 1961); vol. 9, no. 4 (avril 1961) – vol. 10, no. 1 (janv. 1962); vol. 37, no. 2 (févr. 1962) – [vol. 66, no. [4] (mai/juin 1991)].

Indexed in IPAC/CAPI, 1940-1980.

The Canadian Architect. M.

Vol. 1 (Nov./Dec. 1955) -.

The Canadian Architect Yearbook (annual compendium), 1964–1970.

The Canadian Architect Yearbook (in the December issue), 1971–1981.

Vol. 1, no. 2 = Jan./Feb. 1956; no. 3 = Mar. 1956. Indexed in IPAC/CAPI, 1955-1980.

Canadian Architect and Builder. M.

Vol. 1 (Jan. 1888) - vol. 22, no. [4] (Apr. 1908).

Includes "Proceedings of the Ontario Association of Architects," 1890-1908; "Proceedings of the Province of Quebec Association of Architects," 1890-1907. Index for 1888-1908 published by SSAC in 1987. Indexed in AAC, 1888-1908. Merged with Canadian Contract Record in 1908 to create Contract Record (vol. [22, no. 20] (13 May 1908) - vol. 25, no 52 (27 Dec. 1911)); later Contract Record and Engineering Review (vol. 26 (3 Jan. 1912) - vol. 47, no. 21 (May 1933)); Engineering and Contract Record (vol. 47, no. 22 (1933) - vol. 98, no. 12 (Dec. 1985)); Canadian Construction Record (vol. 99, no. 1 (Jan. 1986) - vol. 103, no. 1 (Jan. 1990)); Construction Record (vol. [103, no. 2] (Feb. 1990) - vol. 104, no. 3 (1991)).

Canadian Builder. 5/yr., 1951; M, 1952-69.

Vol. 1 (Mar. 1951) - vol. 19, no. 2 (Feb. 1969). Continued by

Canadian Building. M, 1969-81; 9/yr., 1982-91.

Vol. 19, no. 3 (Mar. 1969) - vol. 41, no. 2 (Apr./May 1991). Continued by

Building. 9/yr.

Vol. 41, no. 7 [i.e., no. 3] (June/July 1991) -.

Indexed in IPAC/CAPI, 1951-1980.

Canadian Homes and Gardens. M.

Vol. 1 (May 1925) - vol. 37, no. 1 (Jan. 1960). Continued by

Canadian Homes. M.

Vol. 37, no. 2 (Feb. 1960) - vol. 39, no. 7 (July 1962). Continued by

Canadian Homes Magazine. M.

Vol. [1] (Sept. 1962) - vol. 4, no. 10 (Oct. 1965). Continued by

Canadian Homes. M, 1965-72; Q, 1973-78.

Nov. 1965 - [summer 1978].

Vol. 1, no. 1 = May 1925; no. 2 = June 1925. Vol. 2, no. 1 = Oct. 1925; no. 2 = Nov. 1925; no. 3 = Dec. 1925. Vol. 3, no. 1 = Jan. 1926. Index for 1925-1944 published by Parks Canada in 1980.

Columns. 5/yr.

Alberta Association of Architects.

Vol. 1 (Dec. 1987) - vol. 5, no. 5 (Apr. 1993). Continued by

Columns. o.

Newsletter of the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Associations of Architects.

Vol. 1 (Oct. 1993) -.

Conversation. o.

La Fondation candienne pour la protection du patrimoine.

Vol. 1 (avril 1980) - vol. 3, no. 2 (été 1982).

Heritage Canada. Q.

Vol. 1 (printemps/spring 1974) - vol. 5, no. 4 (Oct. 1979). Continued by

Canadian Heritage. B, 1979-May 1981; 5/yr., Aug./Sept. 1981-87; Q, 1988-90.

Vol. [5], no. [5] (Dec. 1979) [series no. 24] - vol. 15, no. 4 (spring 1990).

Indexed in AAC, 1974-1981.

Construction, M, 1907-32; B, 1933-34.

A Journal for the Architectural, Engineering and Contracting Interests of Canada.

Vol. 1 (Oct. 1907) - vol. 27, no. 5 (Oct./Nov. 1934).

Manuscript index, 1907-1934, in Architectural History Branch, Parks Canada, Hull, Québec; Indexed in AAC, 1907-1934.

Continuité: le patrimoine en perspective. Q.

Le Conseil des monuments et sites du Québec.

No. 17 (automne 1982) -.

CSLA Bulletin.

Canadian Society of Landscape Architects/Association des architectes paysagistes du Canada.

Vol. 1 (June 1985) -.

The Fifth Column.

Architectural Undergraduate Society of McGill University, Montréal. Vol. 1 ([fall] 1980) -.

Habitat. B. 1958-77: O. 1978-84.

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation/Société canadienne d'hypothèques et de logement. Vol. 1 (Apr./May 1958) – vol. 27, no. 4 (Dec. 1984).

Journal of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. Q, 1924-26; M, 1927-59. Vol. 1 (Jan. 1924) – vol. 36, no. 3 (Mar. 1959) [series no. 1-403]. Continued by RAIC Journal. M.

Vol. 36, no. 4 (Apr. 1959) – vol. 40, no. 12 (Dec. 1963) [series no. 404-460]. Continued by Journal RAIC-L'IRAC. M.

Vol. 41, no. 1 (Jan. 1964) – vol. 43, no. 6 (June 1966) [series no. 461-489]. Continued by Architecture Canada. M.

Vol. 43, no. 7 (July 1966) – vol. 46, [no. 12] (Dec. 1969) [series no. 490-530]. Continued by *Architecture Canada Newsmagazine*. B, 1970-22 May 1972; M, 12 June 1972-July 1973. Vol. 47 (16 Feb. 1970) – vol. 50 (July 1973) [series no. 531-589].

Indexed in IPAC/CAPI, 1940-1973. Indexed in AAC, 1924-1973.

Bulletin, Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

Dec. 1973 - [Apr.] 1975. Continued by

RAIC Bulletin IRAC. o.

Vol. 1 (July 1976) - vol. 9, no. 4 (winter 1986). Superceded by

RAIC Update/En Bref. Q.

Oct. 1984 - Jan. 1987; vol. 10, no. 4 (May 1987) -.

Bulletin vol. 2 (1977-78) = 5 issues; vol. 7 (1983) = 3 issues. Update vol. 13 (1989-90) = 3 issues; vol. 14 (1990-91) = 5 issues; vol. 16 (1992-93) = 5 issues.

National Builder. M.

Vol. 1 (1952) - vol. 11, no. 6 (June 1962). Absorbed by Canadian Builder.

Indexed in IPAC/CAPI, 1952-1962.

Plan Canada. B.

Journal of the Canadian Institute of Planners/Revue de l'Institut canadien des urbanistes. Vol. 1 (1959) –.

Index to vols. 10-20 (1970-80) published as an insert in vol. 20, no. 3, 4 (sept.-déc. 1980); index to vols. 21-28 (1981-88) in vol. 30, no. 3 (May 1990); index to vols. 29-31 (1989-91) in vol. 31, no. 6 (Nov. 1991).

Perspectives.

A Publication of the Ontario Association of Architects.

Vol. 1 (July 1987) - vol. 6, no. 3 (Feb. 1993). Continued by

Perspectives. o.

The Journal of the Ontario Association of Architects.

Vol. 1 (spring 1993) -.

Section a. B.

Revue d'architecture/Architecture Magazine.

Vol. 1 (févr./mars 1983) - vol. 3, no. 4 (janv. 1986).

Vol. 2, no. 3/4 = sept. 1984; no. 5/6 = janv. 1985. Vol. 3, no. 1 = mars 1985; no. 2 = mai 1985; no. 3 = août 1985. National Gallery supplement published Aug. 1984. Includes RAIC Bulletin IRAC, 1984-86.

Nouvelles/News, Society for the Study of Architecture in Canada / Société pour l'étude de l'architecture au Canada. B.

Vol. 1 (Jan./Feb. 1975) – vol. 6, no. 3 (May 1980). Continued by Bulletin, Society for the Study of Architecture in Canada / Société pour l'étude de l'architecture au Canada. B, 1980-82; O, 1983 –

Vol. 6, no. 4/5 (Sept. 1980) -.

Conference proceedings published separately as Selected Papers: I, 1975/76; II, 1977; III, 1978; IV, not pub.; V, 1982; VI, 1983.

Cumulative index from 1980 to 1989 published as insert in vol. 14, no. 4 (Dec. 1989); from 1990 to 1994 to be published as insert in in vol. 19, no. 4 (Dec. 1994). Selected Papers indexed in AAC, 1975-1978.

Trace. o.

A Canadian Magazine About Architecture/Une revue canadienne d'architecture.

Vol. 1 ([Jan. 1981]) - vol. 1, no. 3 (July/Aug./Sept. 1981).

Three issues published: vol. 1, no. 1 = [Jan. 1981]; no. 2 = Apr./May/June 1981; no. 3 = July/Aug./Sept. 1981. Indexed in AAC, 1981.

Trames: Revue de l'aménagement.

Vol. 1 (automne 1988) -.

Urban History Review. 3/yr., 1972-90; 2/yr., 1991 -. [Vol. 1], no. 1 (February 1972) -.

Index for 1972-1977 published by National Museum of Man, Mercury Series No. 24, 1978.

B: Bimonthly (6/yr.)

M: Monthly (12/yr.)

Q: Quarterly (4/yr.)

AAC:

Loren R. Lerner and Mary F. Williamson, comps. Art and Architecture in Canada: A Bibliography and Guide to the Literature to 1981 / Art et architecture au Canada: Bibliographie et guide de la documentation jusqu'en 1981 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1991).

IPAC/CAPI:

Claude Bergeron, ed., Index des périodiques d'architecture canadiens, 1940-1980 / Canadian Architectural Periodicals Index, 1940-1980 (Québec: Presses de l'Université Laval, 1986).

Cameron, Christina. Index of Houses Featured in Canadian Homes and Gardens from 1925 to 1944. Ottawa: Parks Canada, 1980.

Johnston, Patricia J. and/et Paul R.L. Chénier. Index of/du Canadian Architect and Builder, 1888-1908. Ottawa: Society for the Study of Architecture in Canada, 1987.