



## Finding Information on **Landscape Design**

If you need assistance at any point in your research, please contact the Reference Librarian at [nhtireference@ccsnh.edu](mailto:nhtireference@ccsnh.edu) or by phone at 603-271-7186.

### Books, CDs, DVDs, Videos and more...

The **Library Catalog** can be accessed via the Library homepage:

<http://www.nhti.edu/library>

➤ Select:

On-Line Public Access Catalog

(The catalog can also be accessed directly at:  
<http://64.72.28.109> )

**Search tips:** Start with a keyword search. When you find an interesting book, look at the subject headings in the record. By selecting any one of those links, you can refine your search to include all books with that particular subject heading.

**Examples of keywords:** Landscape design, Landscape architecture, Landscape gardening, horticulture.

**Browsing:** You can also browse the shelves at the library. The books in the library are organized by the Library of Congress Classification system, which uses letters and numbers as a code for a subject. This code is referred to the call number. The following LC classes will be helpful to you:

**S – for Agriculture, SB – for Plant Culture, SD – for Forestry**

#### Select **NEW BOOKS** available in our collection:

*Art & Craft of Stonescaping: Setting & Stacking Stone* by Reed SB 475.5 .R44 2007

*Conservatory Style: Garden Rooms, Glasshouses, and Sunrooms* by Brown NA 8360 .B76 2007

*Covering Ground* by Ellis SB 432 .E45 2007

*Essentials of Garden Design* by Brookes SB473 .B766 2008

*Grounds for Improvement: 40 Great Landscaping & Gardening Projects* by Hill & Taylor SB 473 .H48 2007

*Living Landscape: an Ecological Approach to Landscape Planning* by Steiner HD 108.6 .S74 2008

*Sustainable Landscape Construction: a Guide to Green Building Outdoors* by Thompson & Sorvig TH 380 .T46 2008

#### Select **REFERENCE BOOKS** available in our collection:

*Firefly Encyclopedia of Trees* REF QK474 .87 .F56 2005

*Magill's Encyclopedia of Science: Plant Life* REF QK7 .M34 2003

*Conifers for Gardens: an Illustrated Encyclopedia* by Bitner REF SB 428 .B55 2007

*Flora of the Northeast* by Magee REF QK121 .M34 2007

*Perennials: the Gardener's Reference* by Carter, Becker & Lily REF SB 434 .C37 2007

*Taylor's Encyclopedia of Garden Plants* edited by Tenenbaum REF SB403.2 .T39 2003

*Plant* by Janet Marinelli REF QK45.2 .P57 2005

*Landscape architectural graphic standards* by Hopper REF SB472 .H57 2006

*The plant finder: the right plants for every garden* REF SB407 .P62 2007

## Reserved Books

The following are some of the Landscape Design resources available on Reserve at the Circulation Desk:

*Landscape Architecture: a Manual of Site Planning and Design 2<sup>nd</sup> edition* by Simonds

*Manual of Woody Landscape Plants: their Identification, Ornamental Characteristics, Culture, Propagation and Uses* by Dirr

*Outside Lies Magic: Regaining History and Awareness in Everyday Places* by Stilgoe

## Magazines

Below are some of the journals we have available for browsing at the Library. These cannot be taken out of the building, but a photocopy machine is available for use.

Landscape Journal

Mother Earth News

People, Places and Plants – New England Edition

Southern Living

Yankee Magazine

A list of all the magazines (a.k.a. journals, periodicals, serials) is available at the Library homepage:

<http://www.nhti.edu/library>

> Under Research Databases

> Select Union List of Periodicals

## Ebooks

Ebooks are available at <http://www.netlibrary.com>

You must set up an account at the Library ahead of time, but can access these resources off campus once you have an account. The following is a selection of Ebooks available at NetLibrary:

*Color Drawing: Design Drawing Skills and Techniques for Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers* by Doyle.

*Opportunities in Landscape Architecture, Botanical Gardens, and Arboreta* by Camenson.

*Arboriculture: History and Development in North America* by Campana.

## Gale Virtual Reference

**Gale Virtual Reference** is a database of encyclopedias and dictionaries available in full text and is accessible from ON and OFF CAMPUS.

- Go to <http://www.nhti.edu/library>
- Under Research Databases
- Select Gale Virtual Reference (If you are off campus, the password is **conc90075**)

## Web Based Article Databases

The NHTI Library subscribes to three comprehensive article databases: EBSCOHost, JSTOR and ProQuest. All three are accessible via the library's homepage. The following suggested titles are available in full text.

### EBSCOHost

*Archives of Nature Conservation and Landscape Research*  
*Ecological Restoration*  
*Organic Gardening*  
*Landscape Management*  
*Mother Earth News*  
*Natural Life*

**EBSCOHost** can be accessed via the Library homepage:

<http://www.nhti.edu/library>

> Under Research Databases

> Select EBSCOHost

**On Campus** – no password needed

**Off Campus Password** – 24662 followed by your 9 digit student number (example: 24662123456789)

### JSTOR

*Ecology*  
*Ecological Applications*  
*Garden History*  
*Land Economics*

**JSTOR** can be accessed via the Library homepage:

<http://www.nhti.edu/library>

> Under the Research Databases

> Select JSTOR

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### ProQuest

*Alternatives Journal*  
*Ecology, Environment and Conservation Business*  
*Horticulture*  
*Journal of Environmental Management*

**ProQuest** can be accessed via the Library homepage: <http://www.nhti.edu/library>

> Under the Research Databases

> Select ProQuest

## Online Career Library

The **Vault Career Library** features Industry Career Guides, Career Profiles, Job Application and Interview Advice and much more.

### Industry Career Guides

From the Career Library homepage, click on “Download Guides”

> Scroll down to the Vault Guide to “Environmental Careers”.

The **Vault Career Library** can be access from the Library homepage:

<http://www.nhti.edu/library>

> Under Research Databases

> Select Career Library

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### Career Profiles

From the Career Library homepage, scroll down and click on “Career Profiles” tab.

Under “Occupational Profiles” select Park Ranger or Ecologist.

## Internet Resources

### **AllAboutLawns.com**

<http://www.allaboutlawns.com/index.php>

At this site you can get expert advice on various lawn maintenance topics and access the Green Pages, a directory of lawn professionals.

### **American Society of Landscape Architects**

<http://www.asla.org>

Includes LAND online, the landscape architecture news digest, as well as career resources, professional meetings, events and more.

### **Clearwater Landscapes**

<http://www.clearwaterlandscapes.com/portfolio.htm>

Includes landscaping examples from over a dozen different states.

### **Landscape Design Trust**

<http://www.landscape.co.uk/>

This is the website of the British environmental educational charity dedicated to promoting understanding and awareness of the landscape for the benefit of the environment and the community.

### **Native Plant Information Network**

<http://www.wildflower.org/explore/>

The mission of this site is to educate North Americans about native plants and encourage their conservation. Included is an image database of 22,575 plants with detailed data.

### **NEWSBANK** <http://infoweb.newsbank.com/>

This site provides access to world, national, regional and local newspapers and includes full-text content and electronic image editions with photos and graphics. Special reports featured on topics of international interest (e.g. environment, indigenous cultures, education, politics, etc.) ON-CAMPUS—No password required. OFF-CAMPUS—Username: ra-50470 / Password: ra-50470.

### **Planning the Home Landscape**

<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/extension/homelandscape>

This article, written by a Texas A & M Extension landscape horticulturalist, provides guidance for such topics as making a base plan and choosing plants for a home landscape.

### **Yardcare.com**

<http://www.yardcare.com/>

This site includes articles with advice on various lawn maintenance topics, from building a lawn to controlling weeds. It also provides tips on products, links to other web resources, and advice for your "personal yard style."