School of Art, Architecture and Design
Kaurna Building, Fenn Place, City West Campus, Adelaide
Open Monday – Wednesday, 10-4pm by appointment only
Please email ArchitectureMuseum@unisa.edu.au or phone 8302 9235

How to use the Architecture Museum

1. Identify as much information as you can about your building
   A good place to start is TROVE which is a national database of books, images, historic newspapers, maps, music, archives and more.

   Another place which has selected South Australian buildings is the Architects of SA database.
   http://www.architectsdatabase.unisa.edu.au/

   For buildings which have a heritage status you can find out more information from the Australian Heritage Places Inventory - a database of all listed buildings and properties in Australia

Building Information you are looking for:

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2. **Search the Architecture Museum’s Finding Aids online**

   Once you have found out the Architect’s name you can then look at the Architecture Museum website.


   - **Find records.** Look at the list of architects and firms under **Catalogue of Finding Aids** to find your architect, then search within the PDF document of their collection for your building.

   - A special note about the **Hurren, Langman and James Engineers collections**: These collections contain many different architects’ works. Their collections have been organised into different building types. Search within the relevant collection which relates to your building type.

   - **Request records.** Once you have identified any drawings, specifications, photos or other items of interest held in the Architecture Museum’s collections then cut and paste the record and its identification number into an email addressed to ArchitectureMuseum@unisa.edu.au with a request for the archivist to retrieve the records and to make a time to visit.

   - **Make an appointment.** The Architecture Museum is open **Monday to Wednesday 10am to 4pm by appointment only**. When you make an appointment the archivist will retrieve the records and have them ready for you on your arrival. As there are only two desk spaces for researchers it is appreciated if you are on time.

   - **Visit the Architecture Museum.** When you visit the Architecture Museum to examine records for research you are permitted to take digital images. You may also write notes using pencil or bring a laptop to use in the research area. High quality copies and scans can be arranged if required, however these are outsourced and there may be up to a 2 week waiting period.

3. **Other Useful places to look for information on SA architecture**

   History SA

   The Australian Heritage Database – similar to the Australian Heritage Places Inventory

   The catalogue of the State Library of South Australia

   Manning Index of newspaper articles in SA up to the 1930s which has articles listed by topic

   The Homepage of State Records of South Australia which holds records of all government buildings in SA
Heritage Unit, Department for Environment, Water and Natural Resources

The Heritage Unit of the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources also holds research files for all State Heritage listed properties at their office at Keswick. The Heritage Branch is located at:

Ground floor
1 Richmond Rd
Keswick 5035

For general enquiries phone: 8124 4960
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