



Los Angeles Conservancy MODERN SKYLINE WALKING TOUR

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From architecture to public art to public space, Los Angeles's Central Business District is a microcosm of the growth and development of Los Angeles. From the 1880s, when Victorian mansions crowned Bunker Hill, to today, when sleek skyscrapers define the downtown skyline, the built environment of the Bunker Hill area has constantly evolved, reflecting the tastes, aspirations and economics of the city's population. Experience the skyscrapers, plazas and public art that define the bustling financial district today, and discover how they relate to both the past and the future of Los Angeles, one of the great cities of the world.

NATHAN MASTERS of the USC Libraries has selected the following resources to help you learn more about the architecture of downtown L.A.'s financial district.

Selected Books

The Architecture of Los Angeles (1981)

By Paul Gleye

Architecture and Fine Arts Library: NA735.L55G53

L.A. Lost and Found: An Architectural History of Los Angeles (1987)

By Sam Hall Kaplan

**Architecture and Fine Arts Library:
NA735.L55K3 1987**

Leavey Library: NA735.L55K3 1987

The Historic Core of Los Angeles (2004)

By Curtis C. Roseman, Ruth Wallach, Dace Taube, Linda McCann, Geoffrey DeVerteuil

**Architecture and Fine Arts Library:
F869.L88A27 2004**

Los Angeles: An Architectural Guide (1994)

By David Gebhard

Leavey Library: NA735.L55G44 1994

Los Angeles: Architecture & Design (2004)

By Karin Mahle

**Architecture and Fine Arts Library:
NA735.L55L664 2004**

Recommended Databases

The following databases are a good place to begin your focused search for scholarly articles, newspaper and magazine articles and other electronic resources related to downtown Los Angeles architecture. Access them through the homepage at www.usc.edu/libraries.

Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals

Surveying more than 700 journals, the index is a comprehensive resource for research related to architecture.

Engineering Village 2

This database provides access to a wealth of information about structural engineering.

Los Angeles Times (Historical)

This Proquest database provides access to *Los Angeles Times* articles and images dating back to the newspaper's first issue in 1881.