

Useful links

A list of sites of interest to urban morphologists.

Research Groups

<http://www.urbanform.org> (<http://www.urbanform.org>)

The International Seminar on Urban Form - an interdisciplinary group for all those interested in the form of the urban environment.

<http://www.intbau.org/> (<http://www.intbau.org/>)

International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture and Urbanism

<http://www.geog.ucl.ac.uk/chrgCultural> (<http://www.geog.ucl.ac.uk/chrg>)

Cultural and Historical Geography Research Group at University College London.

<http://www.spacesyntax.com/the/> (<http://www.spacesyntax.com/>)

The Space Syntax official homepage.

<http://www.planninghistory.org/Homepage> (<http://www.cs.bsu.edu/~nihal/iphs/>)

Homepage of the International Planning History Society.

http://www.qub.ac.uk/urban_mapping%20Homepage (http://www.qub.ac.uk/urban_mapping)

Homepage for the Mapping the Medieval Urban Landscape project.

<http://www.geog.gla.ac.uk:443/uspa/> (<http://www.geog.gla.ac.uk:443/uspa/>)

Urban Space, Public Art Research Group, University of Glasgow

Government Sites

<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/index.shtml> (<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/environ/design/design.shtml>)

The Australian Bureau of Meteorology. Has an entry on sustainable urban design, using climate considerations.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/corporate/> (<http://www.odpm.gov.uk/>)

Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. UK Government department responsible for housing, planning and the regions.

<http://www.huduser.org/> (<http://www.huduser.org/>)

The US Department of Housing and Urban Development's web site has information about policy development, research and publications as well as housing links.

Planning Sites

<http://www.sapling.info/> (<http://www.sapling.org.uk/>)

Excellent site packed with information and links for those interested in architecture, planning and landscape.

<http://www.ontarioplanners.on.ca/> (<http://www.ontarioplanners.on.ca/>)

Ontario Professional Planners Institute.

<http://www.cip-icu.ca> (<http://www.cip-icu.ca/>)

Canadian Institute of Planners.

<http://www.rudi.net> (<http://www.rudi.net/>)

Resource for Urban Design Information (RUDI) includes information about case studies, government initiatives, journals, bibliographies, and a discussion room. In addition, the site also has an extremely useful diary of forthcoming events.

<http://faculty.washington.edu/jbs/itrans/> (<http://weber.u.washington.edu/~jbs/itrans/>)

Innovative Transportation Technologies Web Site. The site includes information on more than 25 electric, automated technologies that I think will have some role in shaping the evolution of the metropolis during the next century. It is the land use/transportation interaction dynamic that I think has something to do with the way cities grow and decline over time.

<http://www.casa.ucl.ac.uk> (<http://www.casa.ucl.ac.uk/>)

The Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis, University College London.

<http://www.planweb.co.uk> (<http://www.planweb.co.uk/>)

Planweb, an Internet Information Resource for Town Planners and the Land and Property Professions created by Peter Thorpe Consulting UK.

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

A site for those interested in landscape design, landscape architecture and the wider environment.

History Sites

<http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~urban/> (<http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~urban/>)

H-Urban list homepage. Well-used by North American urban historians, a few geographers, and a sprinkling of each from around the world.

<http://www.le.ac.uk/urbanhist> (<http://www.le.ac.uk/urbanhist/>)

The Centre for Urban History University of Leicester.

<http://www.history.ac.uk/cmh/gaz/gazweb2.html> (<http://www.history.ac.uk/cmh/gaz/gazweb2.html>)

The Centre for Metropolitan History has produced a fascinating Gazetteer of Markets and Fairs in England and Wales to 1516. The main CMH site is also available by clicking here.

<http://www.britarch.ac.uk> (<http://www.britarch.ac.uk/>)

The Council for British Archaeology. Useful site for conferences and training courses related to archaeology.

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