

Research Guides



INTERIOR DECORATING

PERIODICALS – 1ST FLOOR

Better Homes and Gardens

Ideas and improvement projects for your home and garden.

Elle Décor

Offers home décor tips, tools, and guides for the fashion-conscious soul.

House Beautiful

Bring out your inner decorator with the ideas, tips, and guides.

ADULT NONFICTION – 3RD FLOOR

Eco House Book – 643.7 Con

Provides all the information you need to reduce your home's carbon footprint and directly improve your quality of life. Decorate with eco friendliness in mind.

Design*Sponge at Home – 747 Bon

Presents seventy design interiors provided by the readers of the DesignSponge website, along with fifty projects with before and after pictures showing transformed rooms, furniture, and accessories.

Domino: Your Guide to a Stylish Home – 747 Dom

A guide to discovering a personal style and creating loved personal spaces, sharing tips on everything from textiles and art to lighting and accessories.

Homebody: A Guide to Creating Spaces You Never Want to Leave – 747 Gai

Joanna Gaines walks you through how to create a home that reflects the personalities and stories of the people who live there.

Styled: Secrets for Arranging Rooms, from Tabletops to Bookshelves – 747 Hen

Presents style secrets for the home from the "HGTV Design Star" winner, with design ideas for creating beautiful, personal, and livable rooms.

Design Mom: How to Live with Kids: A Room-by-Room Guide – 747.1 Bla

Offers an illustrated manual for making the rooms of a house organized, creative, functional, and stylish despite the insanity and chaos that comes with having a family.

The Whimsical Home: Interior Design with Thrift Store Finds, Flea Market Gems... – 747.1 Hed

Follow Sania and Susanna as they travel from home to home, casting in concrete, crocheting, sewing, building, painting, and revamping. Learn how to mix and match unique flea-market finds with modern furniture, and how to reuse old trinkets you may have lying around your house.

Studio: Creative Spaces for Creative People – 747.79 Cou

Studio and study spaces are special places - full of creative spirit and practical potential - and there's never been a greater demand for a book that shows you how to carve out a corner that allows you to not only practice your craft, but inspires and facilitates the very work you create.

FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

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In addition to reference books, you may want to search for other books and materials (videos, audiobooks, etc.) on your topic. You can access the Library catalog from the Library or from home by going to www.wtpl.org. A good subject search is **interior decoration** and **furnishings**.

EBOOKS

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The following sources can be used to find magazine articles dealing with your topic:

- **EBSCOhost and General OneFile** - Access from the Library or at home using your library card number at www.wtpl.org. Search for full-text articles in these online databases using your choice of keywords. You can limit the search to a certain year or even a certain magazine.

WEB SITES

About.com's Interior Decorating Pages: Practical advice, dos and don'ts, many, many tips and links.

www.interiordec.about.com

Apartment Therapy: Focuses on small spaces with tons of articles and lists.

www.apartmenttherapy.com

Better Homes and Gardens: Hundreds of links to BHG's decorating guides, tips and articles.

www.bhg.com

Design*Sponge: Plenty of articles with profiles on different spaces and before and after shots.

www.designsponge.com

Home & Garden Television: Hundreds of decorating, gardening, craft ideas and how-to articles and photos.

www.hgtv.com/design/decorating

For additional information, please see an Adult Services Librarian.