

Preservation Resources on the Web: Online Resources for Historic and Cultural Resource Preservation

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What is PreservationDirectory.com?

- Tim Cannan is the President and Founder of PreservationDirectory.com, the leading online resource for historic and cultural resource preservation. The purpose of PreservationDirectory.com is to foster the preservation of historic buildings, historic downtowns and neighborhoods, cultural resources and to promote heritage tourism by facilitating communication among historic preservation professionals and the general public.
- **PreservationDirectory.com offers comprehensive resources in historic and cultural resource preservation, including:**
 - Directory of Historical Societies in North America (4,500 listed)
 - Directory of History Museums & Historic House Museums in North America (7,000 listed)
 - Directory of Downtown & Mainstreet Organizations (1,000 listed)
 - State Historic Preservation Offices
 - Historic Real Estate (typically over 200 homes listed in North America at anytime)
 - Building Restoration Professionals and Services
 - Heritage Travel Resources and Historic Lodging (inns, hotels and bed & breakfasts)
 - Preservation Blog, Press Releases & Preservation News Headlines
 - Employment in Preservation
 - Events & Conferences (typically over 150 events listed at anytime, updated daily)
 - And much more...
 - Visit us at www.PreservationDirectory.com
 - Contact us at info@preservationdirectory.com



Primary Online Resources for Historic Preservation

- **State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO):**
 - The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) administers programs and services specific to their particular State including the National Register of Historic Places programs (administered through each SHPO), as well as, but not limited to, tax incentives, easements, grants, technical assistance, Section 106 review, and education programs. This directory lists SHPO offices for each State in the US. **Rule of Thumb:** *Make the SHPO your first stop for most historic preservation and restoration inquiries.*
 - *For a complete directory of all SHPO's in each State, please visit PreservationDirectory.com's "Guide to Historical Societies & Preservation Organizations" at <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationOrganizationsResources/OrganizationCategories.aspx>*

Primary Online Resources for Historic Preservation

- **National Historic Preservation Resources:**

- Below are the primary national resources and programs that protect and advocate for historic and cultural resources in the United States, on a national level. *Please note that specific programs contained within these groups will be explored throughout this presentation in more depth.*
- **The National Park Service** (<http://www.nps.gov>)
 - Heritage Preservation Services (<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservation/index.htm>)
 - National Register of Historic Places (<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/index.htm>)
 - Technical Preservation Services (<https://www.nps.gov/tps>)
 - National Park Service Cultural Resources Office of Interpretation and Education (<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1023/index.htm>)
 - All Programs: <https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1345/whatwedo.htm>
- **National Trust for Historic Preservation:**

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a private, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to saving historic places and revitalizing America's communities. The Trust was founded in 1949 and provides leadership, education, advocacy, and resources to protect the irreplaceable places that tell America's story. Staff at the Washington, DC, headquarters, six regional offices and 29 historic sites work with the Trust's 270,000 members and thousands of preservation groups in all 50 states. (<http://www.preservationnation.org>)
- **The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation:**

The mission of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is to promote the preservation, enhancement, and productive use of our Nation's historic resources, and advise the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy. (<http://www.achp.gov>)
- **PreservationDirectory.com:**

The online resource for historic preservation, building restoration and cultural resource management in the United States & Canada. Our goal is to foster the preservation of historic buildings, historic downtowns and neighborhoods, cultural resources and to promote heritage tourism by facilitating communication among historic preservation professionals and the general public. (<http://www.preservationdirectory.com>)

Primary Online Resources for Historic Preservation

- **Historical Societies & Other Preservation Resources:**
 - PreservationDirectory.com maintains a comprehensive directory of resources located throughout the United States and Canada for historic and cultural resource preservation. The directory is found at <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationOrganizationsResources/OrganizationCategories.aspx>.
 - **These include:**
 - » Historical Societies & Preservation Resources
 - » State Historic Preservation Offices
 - » Tribal Historic Preservation Offices
 - » Certified Local Government Commissions
 - » Downtown & Main Street Organizations

Primary Online Resources for Historic Preservation

- **Museums Directory:**
 - PreservationDirectory.com also provides a comprehensive directory of history museums located throughout the United States and Canada.
 - The Museums Directory can be found at:
<https://www.preservationdirectory.com/MuseumsHistoricStructures/MuseumStructureCategories.aspx>
 - Included in this directory include:
 - History Museums
 - Historic House Museums
 - Historic Sites and Cultural Places
 - Living History Museums
 - Museums sorted by category/type: African American, Agricultural History, Air & Space, Automobile & Motorcycle, Historic Forts, Law Enforcement & Firefighting, Lighthouses, Maritime History, Military History, Music History, Native American, Presidential History & Libraries, Rail & Steam, Sports, Television Radio & Film, Western Cultural, and Women's History.

Funding Sources (tax incentives, grants, programs)

- **PreservationDirectory.com “Grants & Funding Sources” directory is located at:**
<https://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>
- **National Park Service:**
 - **Historic Preservation Grants Division** (<https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants>)
 - Historic Preservation Fund Grants (<https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/index.html>)
 - Incentives! A Guide to the Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program for Income-Producing Properties (<https://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives/incentives/index.htm>)
 - Save America’s Treasures (<https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/sat>)
 - Tribal Heritage Grants (<https://www.nps.gov/thpo/tribal-heritage/index.html>)
 - **Technical Preservation Services**
 - Historic Preservation Tax Services (<https://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives.htm>)
- **National Trust for Historic Preservation:**
 - **Grant Programs** (<https://savingplaces.org/grants>)
 - Offers several types of financial assistance to nonprofit organizations, public agencies, for-profit companies, and individuals involved in preservation-related projects.
- **Advisory Council on Historic Preservation:**
 - Preserve America (<https://www.achp.gov/preserve-america>)

The National Register of Historic Places

- The National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the Nation's historic places worthy of preservation. Authorized by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect America's historic and archeological resources. (from NPS website - <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/index.htm>)
 - National Register of Historic Places Program: Sample Nomination (<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/sample-nominations.htm>)
 - National Register of Historic Places Overview, prepared by the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 2002 (<https://www.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins/pdfs/NRBroch.pdf>)
 - Tax Incentives for Preserving Historic Properties – available to properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places (<https://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives.htm>)
 - Guidelines for Evaluating and Nominating Properties that Have Achieved Significance Within the Past Fifty Years, prepared by the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, revised 1998 (<https://www.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins/pdfs/nrb22.pdf>)
 - How to Complete the National Register Registration Form, prepared by the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, revised 1997 (<https://www.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins/pdfs/nrb16a.pdf>)
 - How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation, prepared by the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, revised 1997 (<https://www.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins/pdfs/nrb15.pdf>)
 - The Devil's Advocate Guide to National Register Listing by Aaron M. Dougherty, Will Interpret for Food (Originally Posted: PreservationNation Blog) (<https://savingplaces.org/stories/the-devils-advocate-guide-to-national-register-listing>)
 - 10 Tips to Build Your National Register Knowledge by Julia Rocchi, National Trust for Historic Preservation, March 2016 (<https://savingplaces.org/stories/10-tips-to-build-your-national-register-knowledge>)

Researching the History of Your Home / Property

- There are many local resources scattered throughout the internet which detail the process of researching the history of homes/buildings in specific towns and cities. The best place to start when you have decided to begin research into your home or a building in your community is at your local library and your local historical society.
- Below is a list of general resources and regional/city-specific resources
- **General Resources:**
 - How to Research the History of a House (State of New Jersey Historic Preservation Office, 2009)
(<https://www.state.nj.us/dep/hpo/4sustain/housereseach.pdf>)
 - *How to Research Your Home's Past*, Old-House Online, 2009
(<https://www.oldhouseonline.com/repairs-and-how-to/how-to-research-your-homes-past>)
 - *Finding the History in Your Home*, Old House Web
(<http://www.oldhouseweb.com/architecture-and-design/finding-the-history-in-your-home.shtml>)
 - *Researching a Historic Property*, prepared by the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, revised 1998
(<https://www.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins/pdfs/nrb39.pdf>)
 - *Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps*, Geography & Map Division, Library of Congress
(<http://www.loc.gov/rr/geogmap/sanborn>)
 - *Sanborn Maps: Mapping Out A Restoration*, article by Old-House Online
(<https://www.oldhouseonline.com/repairs-and-how-to/mapping-out-a-restoration>)

Researching the History of Your Home / Property

- **Regional / City-Specific Resources:**
 - How to Guide: Finding Information on your Portland Neighborhood, Restore Oregon, 2017 (<https://restoreoregon.org/2017/08/17/how-to-guide-finding-information-on-your-portland-neighborhood>)
 - Researching Historic Properties, resources from the Historic Charleston Foundation (<https://www.historiccharleston.org/research/resources-and-forms>)
 - How to Research Your Property, prepared by the City-County of Spokane Historic Preservation Office (<http://www.historicspokane.org/how-to-research-your-property>)
 - A Guide to Researching Your Neighborhood History, prepared by the Neighborhood Histories Committee of the Houston History Association, 2009 (http://system.qocampaign.com/houstonhistoryassociation_com/images/NeighborhoodHistoryManual2.pdf)
 - *Built in Buffalo: How to Research Homes*, by Cynthia Van Ness (<http://www.buffaloresearch.com/built.html>)
 - *Historic Building Research Guide (Rochester, NY)*, prepared by the Landmark Society of Western New York (<https://landmarksociety.org/resources/historic-building-research-guide>)
 - *Conducting Historical Research on a Residence in Salem, Oregon*, City of Salem Community Development Department (<https://www.cityofsalem.net/Pages/research-historic-properties.aspx>)
 - *A Complete Guide to Researching Any House in Los Angeles*, Curbed LA, 2013 (<https://la.curbed.com/2013/3/25/10260490/a-complete-guide-to-researching-any-house-in-los-angeles>)

Economic Benefits of Historic Preservation

- There are many great articles and case studies available online that support historic preservation's role in providing increased economic vitality to neighborhoods, historic districts, cities and regions.
- *A great place to start is PlaceEconomics*
 - “A private sector firm with over thirty years experience in the thorough and robust analysis of the economic impacts of historic preservation.”
 - Their website is located at <https://www.placeeconomics.com>
- Here are some great additional case studies, presentations and resources:
 - Advisory Council on Historic Preservation List of Statewide, Regional & Local Studies (<https://www.achp.gov/initiatives/community-revitalization-economic-benefits/area-studies>)
 - *Historic Preservation: An Overlooked Economic Driver – A Study of the Impacts of Historic Preservation in Rhode Island*, prepared by the Preservation Society of Newport County and Preserve Rhode Island, 2018
<https://www.placeeconomics.com/resources/historic-preservation-an-overlooked-economic-driver-a-study-of-the-impacts-of-historic-preservation-in-rhode-island>
 - *The Preservation Society of Newport County: A Community Impact Study*, prepared by the Preservation Society of Newport County, Rhode Island, 2013-2014 (<https://www.newportmansions.org/documents/about%20us/community%20impact%20study-070314.pdf>)
 - *Economic Impact of Historic Preservation in Texas*, prepared by the University of Texas at Austin's Center for Sustainable Development and Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey's Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Planning, 2015
<https://forum.savingplaces.org/HigherLogic/System/DownloadDocumentFile.ashx?DocumentFileKey=1fe6aa3e-e426-37fa-8833-6d01bcbdb094&forceDialog=0>
 - *Preservation For a Changing Colorado: The Economic Benefits of Historic Preservation in Colorado* (Colorado Preservation, Inc.), funded by a History Colorado State Historical Fund Grant (<https://preservationbenefitscolorado.com>)
 - *Historic Preservation: At the Core of a Dynamic New York City*, report created for the New York Landmarks Conservancy, prepared by PlaceEconomics, April 2016 (http://www.nylandmarks.org/pdfs/preservation_issues/Economic_Study_Landmarks_Conservancy.pdf)
 - *Preservonomics 101: The Economic Benefits of Historic Preservation*, YouTube Video, presented by the Boston Preservation Alliance, March 2014 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4y5bZaal7k>)

Economic Benefits of Historic Preservation

- Here are some great additional case studies, presentations and resources (continued):
 - *Measuring Economic Impacts of Historic Preservation*, prepared for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation by PlaceEconomics, 2011 (<https://www.achp.gov/sites/default/files/guidance/2018-06/Economic%20Impacts%20v5-FINAL.pdf>)
 - *Annual Report on the Economic Impact of the Federal Historic Tax Credit for FY 2012*, prepared by the National Park Service and Rutgers University Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, July 2013 (<https://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives/taxdocs/economic-impact-2013.pdf>)
 - *Investing in Michigan's Future: The Economic Benefits of Historic Preservation*, prepared by the Michigan Historic Preservation Network, 2012 (<http://www.mhpn.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/michiganEconomicBenefitReport.pdf>)
 - *Connecticut Local Historic Districts and Property Values*, prepared by PlaceEconomics, October 2011 (<https://www.placeeconomics.com/resources/connecticut-local-historic-districts-and-property-values>)
 - *Good News in Tough Times: Historic Preservation and the Georgia Economy*, study prepared for the Georgia Historic Preservation Division by Donovan Rypkema and Caroline Cheong of PlaceEconomics, January 2011 (<https://www.placeeconomics.com/resources/good-news-in-tough-times-historic-preservation-and-the-georgia-economy>)
 - *Investment in Connecticut: The Economic Benefits of Historic Preservation*, prepared by PlaceEconomics, 2011 (<https://www.placeeconomics.com/resources/investment-in-connecticut-the-economic-benefits-of-historic-preservation>)
 - *Prosperity Through Preservation: Virginia's Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program*, Virginia Department of Historic Resources, 2008 (<https://historicstaunton.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Prosperity-through-Preservation.pdf>)
 - *Economics, Sustainability, and Historic Preservation*, a speech by Donovan Rypkema, 2005 (<https://www.libertyville.com/DocumentCenter/View/17198/rypkema-speech-sustainability-portland-10012005?bidId=>)
 - *A Civic Gift: Historic Preservation, Community Reinvestment and Smart Growth in Michigan*, produced by the Michigan Land Use Institute (MLUI), 2003 (https://www.michigan.gov/documents/hal_mhc_shpo_Civic_Gift_75266_7.pdf)
 - *Assessing the Values of Cultural Heritage*, Research Report, The Getty Conservation Institute, Los Angeles, CA, 2002 (http://www.getty.edu/conservation/publications_resources/pdf_publications/pdf/assessing.pdf)

Historic Real Estate

- **National Resources for Historic Real Estate:**
 - The following sites have listings for all States/Regions in North America:
 - PreservationDirectory.com (<http://www.preservationdirectory.com>)
 - HistoricForSale.com (<http://www.historicforsale.com>)
- **Revolving Funds & Organizations Listing Threatened/Endangered Homes for Sale:**
 - There are a number of historical societies and preservation organizations that actively work to save endangered homes through “revolving fund” programs. Threatened historic homes are purchased by the organization, sold to preservationists and stewards of historic homes (typically including preservation easements), and the money from the sale is then used to purchase additional threatened homes (and so on).
 - Bloomington Restorations, Inc. Revolving Fund: *Bloomington, IN* (<http://bloomingtonrestorations.org/homes-for-sale>)
 - Capital Area Preservation, Inc.: *Raleigh, NC* (<http://capitalareapreservation.com/properties>)
 - Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation Revolving Fund Program: *Atlanta, GA* (<http://www.georgiatrust.org>)
 - Heritage Housing Partners: *Pasadena, CA* (<http://www.heritagehousingpartners.org>)
 - Historic Columbus Foundation: *Columbus, GA* (<https://www.historiccolumbus.com/forsale>)
 - Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana: *Indianapolis, IN* (<https://www.indianalandmarks.org/properties-for-sale>)
 - Historic Macon Foundation: *Macon, GA* (<http://www.historicmacon.org/properties>)
 - Historic Salisbury Foundation: *Salisbury, NC* (<https://www.historicsalisbury.org/real-estate/hsf-properties-for-sale>)
 - Historic Savannah Foundation: *Savannah, GA* (<http://www.myhsf.org/available-properties>)
 - Kentucky Trust for Historic Preservation: *Frankfort, KY* (<http://www.thekentuckytrust.org/properties.htm>)
 - Maine Preservation: Protect & Sell Program: *Yarmouth, ME* (<https://www.maine Preservation.org/protect-and-sell>)
 - Oakleigh Venture Revolving Fund: *Mobile, AL* (<http://www.ovrf.org>)
 - Preservation Greensboro Development Fund: *Greensboro, NC* (<https://preservationgreensboro.org/saving-places/saving-places-properties-for-sale>)
 - Preservation North Carolina: *Raleigh, NC* (<http://www.presnc.org>)
 - Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans’ Operation Comeback: *New Orleans, LA* (<https://prcno.org/programs/operation-comeback>)
 - Preservation Virginia Revolving Fund Program: *Richmond, VA* (<https://preservationvirginia.org/our-work/revolving-fund-program>)
 - Providence Revolving Fund: *Providence, RI* (<http://revolvingfund.org>)

Building Restoration Resources

- **Directories of Restoration Professionals:**
 - **National Directories:**
 - Old House Journal Magazine's Products & Services Directory (<https://www.oldhouseonline.com/old-house-directory>)
 - PreservationDirectory.com Businesses, Products & Services directory (<http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationBusinessesProductsServices/BusinessCategories.aspx>)
 - Traditional Building Magazine's Buying Guide – Custom Building & Restoration Services (<https://www.traditionalbuilding.com/buying-guides>)
- **Restoration Guidelines:**
 - National Park Service Technical Preservation Services (<https://www.nps.gov/tps>)
 - The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Illustrated Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings (<https://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/rehabilitation/rehabilitation-guidelines.pdf>)
 - The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (<https://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/treatment-guidelines-2017.pdf>)
 - *Preservation Briefs* - easy-to read guidance on preserving, rehabilitating and restoring historic buildings (<https://www.nps.gov/tps/how-to-preserve/briefs.htm>)
 - Preservation Trades Network: *provide education, networking and outreach for the traditional building trades* (<http://ptn.org>)

Event / Conference Directories

- **National Event and Conference Directory:**
 - PreservationDirectory.com Events & Conferences Directory
(<http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationNewsEvents/NewsEvents.aspx>)

Historic & Cultural Resource Educational Resources & Programs

- **PreservationDirectory.com Educational & University Programs Directory:**
 - PreservationDirectory.com also provides a comprehensive directory of educational and university-based programs related to historic preservation and the built environment.
 - The Educational Programs directory can be found at:
<https://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationOrganizationsResources/OrganizationCategories.aspx>
 - **Educational Programs Include:**
 - Historic Preservation Undergraduate, Certificate & Graduate Programs
 - Architecture Programs
 - Building Arts and Traditional Building Programs
 - Interior Design Programs
 - Landscape Architecture Programs
 - Museum & Cultural Resource Studies Programs
 - Planning Programs
 - Public History Programs
 - General Resources:
 - Continuing Education Programs
 - Field Study Programs
 - Professional Training Seminars, Workshops and Online Webinars
 - Resources for History and Cultural Resource Educators
 - High School Programs

Employment Resources

- **Resources for those seeking employment in preservation-related fields:**
 - PreservationDirectory.com “Press Releases & Job Postings” (<http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationBlogs/ArticleCategories.aspx>)
 - American Association of Museums Job Search (<https://aam-us-jobs.careerwebsite.com/jobs>)
 - ArchaeologyFieldWork.com (<http://www.archaeologyfieldwork.com/forums/index.php>)
 - Association for Living History, Farm & Agricultural Museums employment directory for living history specialists (<https://alhfam.org/Jobs>)
 - National Trust for Historic Preservation: Preservation Leadership Forum Preservation Job Board (<https://forum.savingplaces.org/build/jobs>)
 - PreserveNet (<http://www.preservenet.cornell.edu/employ/index.cfm>)
 - Student Conservation Association. *Note, most of these positions are internships in natural resource fields, but there are quite a few in historic and cultural resource fields.* (<http://www.thesca.org>)
 - Western Museums Association Job Listings (https://westmuse.org/job_board)
 - HistPres Twitter Feed (<https://twitter.com/histpres>)

 - National Park Service:
 - National Park Service Employment Information (<http://www.nps.gov/personnel>)
 - Jobs, Internships & Volunteering Opportunities (<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/youthprograms/jobs-and-internships.htm>)
 - Heritage Documentation Programs (Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record/Historic American Landscapes Survey): Jobs, Internships, and Fellowships (<https://www.nps.gov/hdp/jobs/index.htm>)

 - *A Guide to Becoming an Historic Preservation Professional: The Work You Can Do, What Employers Want, and Educational Considerations* by Jeremy C. Wells, Ph.D., Assistant Professor School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, University of Maryland, College Park, 2019 (with additional assistance from Priya Chhaya, Associate Director of Publications and Programs, Preservation Resources, National Trust for Historic Preservation)
[https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/SAVINGPLACES/UploadedImages/0c3403cc-8d61-409e-bb18-cb8a6609345b/Guide_to_HP/Wells - A Guide to Becoming an Historic Preservation Professional_r1_.pdf](https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/SAVINGPLACES/UploadedImages/0c3403cc-8d61-409e-bb18-cb8a6609345b/Guide_to_HP/Wells_-_A_Guide_to_Becoming_an_Historic_Preservation_Professional_r1_.pdf)

Laws, Rules, Regulations & Legislative Resources

- **National Policy & Regulations:**

- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation: Citizen's Guide to Section 106 Review (<https://www.achp.gov/digital-library-section-106-landing/citizens-guide-section-106-review>)
- National Park Service
 - National Park Service: Laws, Executive Orders & Regulations (<http://www.nps.gov/history/laws.htm>)
- National Trust for Historic Preservation
 - Preservation Leadership Forum (<https://forum.savingplaces.org/home>)
 - Public Policy Department's Action Center (<https://savingplaces.org/action-center>)
- Preservation Action (<http://preservationaction.org>)
- PreservationDirectory.com "Preservation Library: Articles, Regulations and Policy" (<http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationBlogs/LibraryArticles.aspx>)

Downtown & Mainstreet Revitalization

- **National Resources:**
 - National Trust Main Street Center (<http://www.mainstreet.org>)
 - International Downtown Association (<http://www.ida-downtown.org>)
 - PreservationDirectory.com Directory of Downtown & Main Street Organizations (<http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationOrganizationsResources/OrganizationCategories.aspx>)

Identifying Architectural Styles

- **National Park Service:**
 - Learn How to Identify the Visual Character of a Historic Building (<https://www.nps.gov/tps/education/walkthrough/index.htm>)
 - Preservation Brief 17: *Architectural Character: Identifying the Visual Aspects of Historic Buildings as an Aid to Preserving their Character* (<https://www.nps.gov/tps/how-to-preserve/briefs/17-architectural-character.htm>)
 - Preservation Brief 18: *Rehabilitating Interiors in Historic Buildings: Identifying and Preserving Character-Defining Elements* (<https://www.nps.gov/tps/how-to-preserve/briefs/18-rehabilitating-interiors.htm>)

Identifying Architectural Styles

- **Books:**

- *A Field Guide to American Houses (Revised): The Definitive Guide to Identifying and Understanding America's Domestic Architecture* by Virginia Savage McAlester
https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0375710825/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=0375710825&linkCode=as2&tag=preservatio06-20&linkId=87e138ea0cd774ca249365186b87a58a
- *American House Styles: A Concise Guide* by John Milnes Baker
https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0393323250/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&tag=preservatio06-20&camp=1789&creative=9325&linkCode=as2&creativeASIN=0393323250&linkId=048b3240e876a72b164219738fab31a9
- *Great American Houses and Their Architectural Styles* by Virginia Savage McAlester
https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1558597506/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&tag=preservatio06-20&camp=1789&creative=9325&linkCode=as2&creativeASIN=1558597506&linkId=e6544cb5885b0807159cae6ec9111ad2
- *The Abrams Guide to American House Styles* by William Morgan
https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0810949431/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&tag=preservatio06-20&camp=1789&creative=9325&linkCode=as2&creativeASIN=0810949431&linkId=38850432ac5a8f0ef2deff92a5764ea3
- *Identifying American Architecture: A Pictorial Guide to Styles and Terms: 1600-1945* by John J. G. Blumenson, Nikolaus Pevsner
https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0393306100/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&tag=preservatio06-20&camp=1789&creative=9325&linkCode=as2&creativeASIN=0393306100&linkId=4617d8faf6f4b1a73d6c477eedbd92a6
- *Illustrated Dictionary of Historic Architecture* by Cyril M. Harris (Editor)
https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/048624444X/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&tag=preservatio06-20&camp=1789&creative=9325&linkCode=as2&creativeASIN=048624444X&linkId=360f2082d210f174a22d146ab81f6ef3
- *What Style Is It? A Guide to American Architecture* by John C. Poppeliers
https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B000WD19LE/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&tag=preservatio06-20&camp=1789&creative=9325&linkCode=as2&creativeASIN=B000WD19LE&linkId=19c16ad25b367b0862b3f788241541dc
- **FULL LIST AT <https://www.preservationdirectory.com/preservationbookstore/books2.aspx>**

Heritage Travel Resources

- **Preservation Themed Travel, Trips & Resources:**

- Adventures in Preservation (<https://adventuresinpreservation.org>)
- Discover Our Shared Heritage Travel Itineraries (<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/heritagetravel/discover-our-shared-heritage.htm>)
- National Trust for Historic Preservation:
 - Historic Hotels of America program (www.historichotels.org)
 - National Trust Tours (<https://savingplaces.org/national-trust-tours>)
- PreservationDirectory.com Historic Lodging Directory (<http://www.preservationdirectory.com/HistoricLodging/LodgingCategories.aspx>)

Bookstores & Publications

- **National / General Resources:**

- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation publications (<https://www.achp.gov/about/publications>)
- National Park Service
 - U.S. Government Bookstore: National Parks (<https://bookstore.gpo.gov/catalog/national-parks>)
 - Technical Preservation Services: Online Publications (<https://www.nps.gov/tps/education/online-pubs.htm>)
 - *CRM: The Journal of Heritage Stewardship* (<https://www.nps.gov/CRMJournal/index.html>)
- National Trust for Historic Preservation
 - *Preservation Magazine* (<https://savingplaces.org/preservation-magazine>)
 - 14 Essential Preservation Books – Article (<https://savingplaces.org/stories/10-tuesday-10-preservation-books>)
- PreservationDirectory.com Bookstore (<http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationBookstore/Books.aspx>)

Endangered History Programs & Resources

- **General / National Resources:**

- National Park Service:
 - National Historic Landmarks Program (<https://www.nps.gov/nhl>)
 - National Park Service's Archeology Program: Vanishing Treasures (<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1022/index.htm>)
 - National Register of Historic Places (<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/index.htm>)
- National Trust for Historic Preservation: America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places® program (<https://savingplaces.org/americas-most-endangered-historic-places>)
- Save America's Treasures (<https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/sat>)
- American Treasures of the Library of Congress (<https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/treasures>)
- National Archives and Records Administration (<https://www.archives.gov>)
- World Monuments Fund (<http://www.wmf.org>)

- **State & Local Programs:**

- Colorado Preservation, Inc.'s Endangered Places Program (<http://coloradopreservation.org/programs/endangered-places>)
- Hawaii's Most Endangered Sites (<https://historichawaii.org/mes>)
- Indiana's 10 Most Endangered (<https://www.indianalandmarks.org/10-most-endangered>)
- Landmarks Illinois Ten Most Endangered Historic Places (<http://www.landmarks.org/preservation-programs/most-endangered-historic-places-in-illinois>)
- Maine's Most Endangered Historic Properties (<https://www.maine-preservation.org/most-endangered>)
- Preservation League of New York State: Seven to Save - 7 Most Endangered Properties in New York State (<https://www.preservenys.org/seven-to-save.html>)
- Preservation Ohio's Most Endangered & Watch List (<http://preserveohio.com/ohios-most-endangered>)
- Tennessee Preservation Trust's Ten in Tennessee Preservation List (<http://www.tennessee-preservation-trust.org/ten-in-tn>)
- Washington Trust for Historic Preservation's Most Endangered Properties (<https://www.preservewa.org/programs/most-endangered-places>)

Miscellaneous Resources

- **PreservationDirectory.com Directory of General Resources:**
 - Over 60 categories related to historic and cultural resource preservation, with over 600 organizations and resources listed. (<http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GeneralResourceCategories.aspx>)
 - A Sample of Categories:
 - Advertising History
 - African American History
 - Amusement Park History
 - Archaeology
 - Architecture & Design
 - Archives & Historical Collections
 - Arts & Crafts Movement
 - Automobile History
 - Barns
 - Bridges
 - Cemeteries & Gravestone Resources
 - Churches
 - Circus & Sideshow History
 - Diners
 - Drive-In Theaters
 - Endangered History Programs
 - File History & Preservation
 - Historic Speeches & Oral History
 - Historic Theaters
 - Lighthouses
 - Literary Resources
 - Maritime History
 - Military History
 - Music History
 - National Heritage Areas
 - National Park Service
 - Native American History
 - Neon Signs
 - Organ Preservation
 - Political History
 - Railroad Preservation
 - Roadside Attractions
 - Rural & Agricultural Heritage
 - Statues & Outdoor Sculpture
 - Television History
 - Vaudeville
 - Women's Rights History & Resources

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