Little Boxes: The Rhetoric of the American Suburb

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Getting Started

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1. **Use Reference Sources [4] to jumpstart your research, to get ideas, search terms, context, and more.**
2. **Find Books, Journal Titles and Media in Stanford's Online Catalog, SearchWorks. [5]**
3. **Find Articles in Selected Databases.** [6]

> *Note: Stanford subscribes to over 1000 Databases [7] that index articles and books on various topics. Since there are so many databases we recommend a select subset of databases [6] which will give you access to articles in a wide variety of subject areas.*

4. **Find Resources on your Course Theme.** Click the link(s) below.

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Selected Reference Resources for The Rhetoric of the American Suburb

Reference materials:

- Encyclopedia of Urban America: The Cities and the Suburbs [12].
  Green Library, Call #: HT123 .E5 1998. (2 Vols. at Information Center, Non-circulating)

Suggested subject terms:

- suburbs
- suburbs + United States, history
- suburban life
- suburban homes

Suggested books:

- The New Suburban History [13].
- Alabaster cities: urban U.S. since 1950 [14].
- Building suburbia: green fields and urban growth, 1820-2000 [15].
- Designing modern America: Broadway to Main Street [16].
- SuburbiaNation: reading suburban landscape in twentieth-century American fiction and film [17].
- Places of their own: African American suburbanization in the twentieth century [18].
- The bulldozer in the countryside: suburban sprawl and the rise of American environmentalism [19].
- Expanding the American dream: building and rebuilding Levittown [20].
- Suburban warriors: the origins of the new American Right [21].

E-Journals

- Journal of Urban History [22]
- New Urban News [23]
- Journal of American History [24]

Databases:

- America: History and Life [25]
- Sociological Abstracts [26]
- MLA International Bibliography [27]

Websites:

- Urban Design Resources (UC Berkeley Library):
  http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/ENVI/urbandesign.html [28]
- History of City Planning Resources (UC Berkeley Library):

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http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/ENVI/histplan.html [29]
Levittown: Documents of an Ideal American Suburb (UIC Art History Department):
http://tigger.uic.edu/~pbhales/Levittown/ [30]

- American History [31]

Section: PWR 1
Instructor: Frost

- Previous Research Guide

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[24] http://library.stanford.edu/searchcat?ckey=2950674
[25] http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/search?vid=1&hid=3&sid=2d8a2467-bcd3-4654-8eb0-39776ea49dc2@sessionmgr10
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