Texas Architecture on the Web

archINFORM – International Architecture Database
http://eng.archinform.net/index.htm

- Alphabetical and world search (left image icon)
  - World – North and Central American – United States – Texas – By county
    - Includes references

Design ~ Build ~ Live: A Sustainable Learning Center
http://designbuildlive.org/

- Sustainable Building Coalition (City of Austin)
- Membership and educational organization

Emporis.com
http://www.emporis.com/buildings

- Global provider of building information
  - # of buildings (existing, un-built, demolished, planned, under construction)
  - Tallest buildings
  - Building types
    - Some content restricted to subscription
- Related to skyscrapers.com website, currently contains image(s), data, facts, architects and related links (Wikipedia, Facebook, etc.)

Index to Art and Architecture in Texas
http://www.bluffton.edu/~sullivanm/texas/texasindex.html

- Includes Dallas, Houston & Fort Worth
  - Strength = images, not descriptive content, no references
- Also includes other states and chronological index of architectural periods

National Ranching Heritage Center
http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ranchhc/

Pioneer Texas Architects – State Library Exhibit
https://www tsl.state.tx.us/exhibits/ruffini/index.html

- F.E. and Oscar Ruffini – 1870-1917
  - Finding Aid for TSL collection:
    - http://lib.utexas.edu/taro/tslac/40060/tsl-40060.html
  - Link to “Architecture” not available on 2-14-2013

Preservation Texas
http://www.preservationtexas.org/

- Extensive listing of links to other Texas preservation organizations, local resource information, and national organizations

Selected Architecture in Texas – Narrow Larry
http://narrowlarry.com/nlxindex.html

- Part of “Selected Modern Architecture in the U.S.”
- Primarily images with basic info. like location, architect, and completion dates
• Prairie View A&M – Architecture & Art Building, Brochstein Pavilion (Houston), Chinati Foundation (Marfa), Cistercian Abbey (Irving), Caldwell County Courthouse (Lockhart), Architecture of Nicholas J. Clayton, Donley County Courthouse, Ellis County Courthouse (Waxahachie), Fayette County Courthouse, First Pasadena State Bank, House of the Century, House on Preston Road (Dallas), Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center (Austin), LBJ Library & Museum, Kimbell Art Museum, Menil Collection, Mildred Apartments (Beaumont), Misson Espiritu Santo (Goliad), Modern Art Museum FW, MFAH, Nasher Sculpture Garden (Dallas), Painted Churches of Fayette County, Presidio la Bahia (Goliad), St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica (Beaumont), Sebastopol House (Seguin), Shangri la Botanical Gardens (Orange), Stone House of San Angelo, Texas Travel Information Center (Amarillo), Trost House (El Paso), Wyly Theater (Dallas)

SkyscraperPage.com
http://skyscraperpage.com/
• Includes information for 59 Texas cities (~ 42 with buildings listed)
• Global Cities & Buildings Database

Texas Architecture: A Visual History
http://lib.utexas.edu/exhibits/txarch/
• Timeline of Texas Architecture
  o Spanish Colonial/Mexican, Republic/Antebellum, Victorian, Early 20th Century, Modern
• Search options
  o Building Name, Architect or Firm, City, Style
• Architecture & Planning Library
  o Alexander Architectural Archive
    http://www.lib.utexas.edu/apl/aaa

Texas Escapes
http://texasescapes.com/Texas_architecture/TexasArchitecture.htm#search
• Banks, Brick Collecting, Bridges, Carnegie Libraries, Centennial Projects, Churches, Cornerstones, Courthouses, Depots, Drive-by, Endangered Buildings, Gargoyles, Gas Stations, Grain Elevators, Historic Homes, Hotels, Jails, Lodges, Monuments, Museums, Post Offices, TX Preservation, Schoolhouses, Skyscrapers, Stores, Theatres, Water Towers

Texas Historic Sites Atlas
http://atlas.thc.state.tx.us/
• Official Texas Historical Markers and National Register of Historic Places (in Texas)
• Historic County Courthouses, National Register Properties, State Archeological Landmarks (Buildings), Historical Markers, Cemeteries, Museums, Military Sites, Sawmills, Neighborhood Surveys

Texas Historical Commission
http://www.thc.state.tx.us/
• Preserve Tab – Buildings & Properties, Project & Programs, Explore Texas

Texas in 3D
http://3dphoto.net/world/united_states/south/texas/texas.html
• Courthouses of Texas
  o Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin, Houston, San Antonio

Texas Society of Architects
https://texasarchitects.org/
• Professional associations by chapter
• The Shape of Texas
  o Online archive of mp3s
  o Podcasts – Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio

Texas State Historical Association
http://www.tshaonline.org/

• Handbook of Texas Online
  o Encyclopedia-like entries related to Architecture
    • Include citations and author statements

By City

Arlington

Arlington Tour of Historic Buildings
http://www.arlingtontx.gov/history/historic_buildings.html

• Brief descriptive paragraphs for featured locations, include images of building exteriors, map with site locations
  o Descriptive text PDF (no images):
    http://www.arlingtontx.gov/history/pdf/historicbuildings_text.pdf

Austin

Austin Historic Walking Tour – Congress Ave/East 6th Street
http://www.austintexas.org/includes/content/docs/media/08ACVB302-WalkingTour-CongressAve_GTP.pdf

Preservation Austin (Heritage Society of Austin)
http://www.preservationaustin.org/

• General information about the organization, little to no outside references or links

Dallas

An Architectural Tour – The Dallas Arts District

• Blog format – other potentially relevant posts related to architecture
• Images and descriptions, addresses, architect(s) and completion dates included

Architecture in Downtown Dallas
http://dallasarchitecture.info/dallas.htm

• Interactive Map of Downtown Dallas
• Tallest Buildings in Dallas listing
• Alphabetical list of Architecturally Significant Buildings
  o Some images, dates, brief descriptive paragraphs, no references
Dallas Center for Architecture
http://dallascfa.com/
- News feature, events and public tours, scholarships
- Lacks images or discussion of specific buildings

El Paso

Downtown El Paso
http://downtownelpaso.com/
- General information related to the city of El Paso, maps
- “Construction Updates” newsletter, bimonthly – sign-up via email

El Paso County Court House (via Texasescapes.com)
http://texasescapes.com/WestTexasTowns/ElPasoTexas/El-Paso-County-Courthouse.htm
- Images and postcards of the Courthouse throughout the years
  - 1886; 1917; Present

El Paso County History
http://www.epcounty.com/history/default.htm
- Includes entry on County Courthouse, historical markers
- Border Area Archives (BRAG) with multiple links to local collections and resources

El Paso Photo Gallery
- General images, population and other city data
- Other Texas cities also listed with similar content

Fort Worth

Architecture in Fort Worth
http://fortwortharchitecture.com/
- Same person who created the “Architecture in Downtown Dallas”
- Sub-categories arranged by city districts, alphabetical list, not all entries have images or descriptive content
  - Downtown, Cultural District, Medical District, North Side, East Side, South Side, West Side

Fort Worth Yesterday: Old Sites in & Around Fort Worth, Texas
http://fortworthyesterday.com/
- Single image with varying lengths of descriptions, little to no context for building construction date, architect, etc.

Historic Fort Worth
http://www.historicfortworth.org/
- Search Historic Fort Worth – requires registration (no cost)
  - Address, date(s), builder information
Fredericksburg

Fredericksburg, Texas Hill Country Guide

- "Leading the Way" by John Hallowell – discussion of the city history

Fredericksburg: The Texas Hill Country: Historic Sites & Museums
http://www.visitfredericksburgtx.com/attractions-categories/historic-sites-museums/

- Brief entries, contain addresses, at least one picture and brief contextual write-up
- LBJ State Park & Historic Site, Sauer-Beckmann Living History Farm, National Historic District Heart of Fredericksburg, Luckenbach Texas, Inc., Gillespie County Country Schools Driving Trail, Fort Martin Scott Historic Site, Cemeteries, Vereins Kirche Museum, Pioneer Museum Complex, National Museum of the Pacific War

South & West Texas: A National Register of Historic Places Travel Itinerary
http://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/tx/sitelist.htm

- Includes (51) locations
- Descriptive content and image(s) with links to Historic American Building Survey

Galveston

Galveston Architecture
http://www.therealgalveston.com/Architecture.html

- Overview of the city followed by chronological discussion of architectural styles
  - Federal, Greek Revival, Gothic Revival, Italianate, Eastlake, Folk Victorian, Shingle, Romanesque, Queen Anne, Colonial Revival, Mission, Arts & Crafts, Prairie, American Foursquare, Bungalow, Art Deco, Art Moderne, Ranch

Galveston Historical Foundation
http://galvestonhistory.org/

- Historic Places menu tab
  - Architectural, Cultural and Maritime Heritage categories
- Preserving Galveston tab

Island of Galveston – Old photos
http://www.islandofgalveston.com/

- Historic Buildings, Maps
  - Moving over image shows past & present (past images mostly postcards)

Georgetown

Georgetown, Texas
http://georgetown-texas.org/

- Buildings, Churches, Historic Homes
- Link to City of Georgetown Records Archive
Georgetown, Texas Hill Country Guide
http://texashillcountry.com/georgetown/georgetown.php
  - "Georgetown – All-American town on the edge of the Texas Hill Country" by John Hallowell

Houston

Early Architecture of Houston
http://www.sloanegallery.com/newpage44.htm
  - Static bw images of select buildings
    - Aerial photos, banks, gas stations, grocery stores, hotels, Main Street, Washington Ave, and more

Greater Houston Preservation Alliance
http://www.preservationhouston.org/
  - Historic Neighborhood Resources – includes list of Houston historic districts
  - Preservation Houston News archive
  - Museum of Houston (http://www.museumofhouston.org/index.php#) – includes online exhibitions
    - Tall, Taller, Tallest: The Rise of the Houston Skyline 1900-2000
      - http://www.museumofhouston.org/talltallertallest/index.html

Heritage Society of Houston (@ Sam Houston Park)
http://www.heritagesociety.org/
  - (10) featured historic structures
    - Brief history of each structure and when it was moved to SHP
    - Kellum-Noble House, Nichols-Rice-Cherry House, San Felipe House, Pillot House, St. John Church, The Old Place, Staiti House, Yates House, 4th Ward Cottage, Baker Family Playhouse

Houston Architecture Info
http://www.houstonarchitecture.com/
  - Browse by: buildings by neighborhood, by height, by architect, ZIP code, type, and age
  - Include quick facts (type, stories, nearby buildings) and exterior images
  - Top Ten and Bottom Ten building rankings – appears to be subjective ranking according to "praise" and "raze" voting, nothing more

Lubbock

Buddy Holly Center
http://buddyholly.ci.lubbock.tx.us/default.aspx

A Guide to Lubbock’s Architectural Heritage (1993)
http://planning.ci.lubbock.tx.us/pdf/books/LbkArchHeritage.pdf
Lubbock County Courthouse – on Texasescapes.com
http://texasescapes.com/TexasPanhandleTowns/LubbockTexas/Lubbock-County-Courthouse.htm

San Antonio

San Antonio Architectural Wonders
- Walking tour of the downtown
- Link to History & Heritage also includes historic sites, landmarks, museums, hotels & restaurants

San Antonio Conservation Society
http://saconservation.org/
- Images and discussion of society properties and cessioned properties

San Antonio Local Historic Districts
http://sanantonio.gov/historic/districts.aspx
- Includes map of the local historic districts as well as list of district names that each have a brief discussion and pictures

Schools and Colleges of Architecture in Texas

Rice University
http://architecture.rice.edu/

Prairie View A&M University
http://www.pvamu.edu/pages/229.asp

Texas A&M University
http://www.arch.tamu.edu/

Texas Tech University
http://arch.ttu.edu/wiki/Texas_Tech_College_of_Architecture

University of Houston, College of Architecture
http://www.arch.uh.edu/

University of Texas, Austin
http://www.soa.utexas.edu/

University of Texas, Arlington
http://www.uta.edu/architecture/
University of Texas, San Antonio
http://architecture.utsa.edu/