

Jacobs, Jane. "The Uses of Sidewalks: Contact."
From *The Death and Life of Great American Cities*.

I. Biographical information on Jane Jacobs:

Contemporary Authors (listed under Databases/Biographies)
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/libraries/indexes/contempo-author.html>

Google (Search "Jane Jacobs;" see, for example the Jane Jacobs home page from UVa)

II. Book reviews of Jacobs' *Death and Life of Great American Cities*:

Book Review Index Plus (listed under Databases/Indexing & Abstracting Services)
<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?clio5256813>

Book Review Digest Plus (listed under Database/Indexing & Abstracting Services)
<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AKU3220>

There may be overlap with Book Review Index Plus

III. Articles about Jacob's work:

(some of these may also include book reviews)

interdisciplinary resources, includes some general interest/popular material

ProQuest (Databases/News and Current Events)
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/libraries/indexes/proquest-direct.html>

change database selection from "Multiple databases" to "Interdisciplinary – Research Library" then try searching "jane jacobs" and "american cities"

Readers' Guide Retrospective (Databases/General, Interdisciplinary)
<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AUL0569>

subject specific resources, focus on scholarly/academic articles

America: History and Life (Databases/Humanities and History)
<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?APE4503>

Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals (Databases/Art, Architecture, Music)
<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?ALD2229>

The Nation Digital Archive
<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?ATF0950>

fulltext from 1865 to present of this single journal that covers U.S. history, politics, foreign affairs, journalism and other subjects related to Jacobs' work

Web of Science (ISI)

<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?clio2054244>

For scholarly book reviews, select “general search” then put in author and word from book title in Topic (e.g. jacobs and death and cities). See a reference librarian if you need help with this search. [Note on its main screen that Web of Science includes 3 subject areas, Science, Social Sciences, Arts & Humanities; you can all 3 at once or select any individually]

IV. Use CLIO for Books and videos by and about Jane Jacobs:

Search CLIO by author (jacobs, jane) for other books she’s written

Search CLIO by subject heading (jacobs, jane)—includes a video about her

Remember when you are looking at a CLIO record, click on the word “guide” at “Location” to see where the book shelves

V. For tips on the research process or finding your way around Butler Library:

Library Compass (linked from Ask Us

<http://ccnmtl.columbia.edu/projects/compass/>

Click “Enter” and select any area for specific tips on “planning, finding, evaluating, or documenting” your research.

Butler Library Self-Guided Tour

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/butler/index.html>

Bring your questions to the Reference Desk in room 301 Butler Library

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