

Enlighten the People: Jefferson and Architecture

This guide directs to information on Thomas Jefferson's work as an architect, including his preferred styles, personal study of architecture, and notable buildings, which include the Rotunda at the University of Virginia, the Richmond Capitol, and Monticello.

1. **Thomas Jefferson Portal** (<https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/discovery>).

- When viewing an individual title, please click "View Description" to see more.

[Jefferson's career in architecture](https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su:Jefferson,%20Thomas,%20I743%20I826%20Career%20in%20architect) (<https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su:Jefferson,%20Thomas,%20I743%20I826%20Career%20in%20architect>)
[Jefferson's contributions to architecture](https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su:Jefferson,%20Thomas,%20I743%20I826%20Contributions%20in%20a) (<https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su:Jefferson,%20Thomas,%20I743%20I826%20Contributions%20in%20a>)
[Architecture and Jefferson's exhibitions](https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su%3AJefferson%2C+Thomas%2C+I743+I826+Exhibitions+AND+archi) (<https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su%3AJefferson%2C+Thomas%2C+I743+I826+Exhibitions+AND+archi>)
[Jefferson and Neoclassicism](https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=&queryString=%22jefferson+thomas%22+AND+%28neoclassic*+OR+palladio*%29) (https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=&queryString=%22jefferson+thomas%22+AND+%28neoclassic*+OR+palladio*%29).

2. **Thomas Jefferson Encyclopedia** (<https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/tje>).

[Architecture](https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/tje/architecture) (<https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/tje/architecture>).
[Architect's Scale](https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/architects-scale) (<https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/architects-scale>).
[Jefferson's Plan for an Academical Village](https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/jeffersons-plan-academical-village) (<https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/jeffersons-plan-academical-village>).
[Construction of the University](https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/construction-university-1817-1826) (<https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/construction-university-1817-1826>).

3. **Thomas Jefferson's Libraries Project** (<http://tjlibraries.monticello.org>).

[Architecture](http://www.librarything.com/catalog/ThomasJefferson&tag=Architecture) (<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/ThomasJefferson&tag=Architecture>).
[Building](http://www.librarything.com/catalog.php?tag=Building&view=ThomasJefferson) (<http://www.librarything.com/catalog.php?tag=Building&view=ThomasJefferson>).
[Design](http://www.librarything.com/catalog/ThomasJefferson&tag=Design) (<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/ThomasJefferson&tag=Design>).

4. **Founders Online** (<https://founders.archives.gov>).

The Rotunda at the University of Virginia ([https://founders.archives.gov/index.xqy?q=%22university+of+virginia%22+Author%3A%22Jefferson%2C+Thomas%22&s=IIII2IIII&r=Architecture+\(correspondence written by Thomas Jefferson\)_\(https://founders.archives.gov/index.xqy?q=architect*+Author%3A%22Jefferson%2C+Thomas%22&s=IIII2IIII&r=I\).](https://founders.archives.gov/index.xqy?q=%22university+of+virginia%22+Author%3A%22Jefferson%2C+Thomas%22&s=IIII2IIII&r=Architecture+(correspondence+written+by+Thomas+Jefferson)_(https://founders.archives.gov/index.xqy?q=architect*+Author%3A%22Jefferson%2C+Thomas%22&s=IIII2IIII&r=I).)

5. **Digital Public Library of America** (<https://dp.la>).

The Rotunda (<https://dp.la/search?q=university+of+virginia+rotunda>).

Richmond Capitol Building (<https://dp.la/search?q=richmond+capitol>).

Monticello (<https://dp.la/search?q=monticello>).

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