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**Web resources:**

While [Google](#) won the category of Outstanding Search Service for 2002, [AllTheWeb](#) was named second by the Search Engine Watch's editors, and the third was [Teoma](#). Among specialized search engines we should mention [Speechbot](#), which uses speech recognition to search across radio shows and lets you scan speech recognition "transcripts" for topics of your interest.

**New sites from around the world:**

**Denmark:** [The Kulturnet](#) -Danish Kulture information portal provides links to museums, libraries, archives and education sites. Among them are digital models of Danish architecture, Royal School of Architecture, Danish Architecture Center, a special architecture portal ARKADE, etc.

**Finland:** [A gateway to Finnish culture](#) on the Internet provides access to "Virtual Finland", Websites of architectural museums, professional associations and schools, information on architects (Aalto, Saarinen), related online publications and much more.

**Sweden:** You can access the [Swedish Museum of Architecture](#), whose collections contain mainly material from the 1850's with emphasis on Swedish 20th century architecture (Gunnar Asplund, Sigurd Lewerentz, Sven Markelius, Sven Backström & Leif Reinius and Ralph Erskine)

**France** - a new public institution was formed under the ministries of culture, education and research - INHA (French National Institute of Art History). It concerns with studies of western architecture, sculpture, painting, music, theater and cinema. The INHA library combines four previously existing collections (Bibliothèque d'art and d'archéologie Jacques-Doucet, library of the Musées nationaux and the Library of the Ecole nationale supérieure des Beaux-arts) and is located in the center of Paris in a Salle Labroust. The new institution issues the publication [Les Nouvelles de l'INHA](#), which is available in print and online. Using the INHA website you can also access the online catalog of 23 national French museums and visit their [websites](#). (French language only)

As always, we welcome your suggestions and comments!  
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