Archnet is a collaboration between the Aga Khan Documentation Center at MIT and the Aga Khan Trust or Culture.
Archnet is an open access, intellectual resource focused on architecture, urbanism, environmental and landscape design, visual culture, and conservation issues related to the Muslim world. Archnet’s mission is to provide ready access to unique visual and textual material to facilitate teaching, scholarship, and professional work of high quality.

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Home page with collection stats
Currently PUBLISHED records

7,885 SITES
9,201 DOCUMENTS/FILES
114,245 IMAGES/VIDEOS
945 AUTHORITY RECORDS

NB: Does not include records that are unpublished but operable. For example, a search on Associate Name Includes Said Abujaber will yield the sites on which he was the architect, but the biographical record contains no additional information and therefore is not published.
Extensive metadata on all record types-View of the backend, cataloging interface.
Interface for managing Style/Period, in addition to display on the Timeline [https://archnet.org/timelines/48](https://archnet.org/timelines/48)
Redesigned ARCHNET launched in 2013

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Source: Google Analytics for the week of October 19-26 in 2014 and 2018

Access statistics from October 19-26, 2014, 9 months after launch, compared to the same period in 2018.
Some of the new features added since the launch.
There have been enhancements to the simple search as well. Group search allows complicated searches as this which will bring up photographs by Byron of Balk or Heart, and photographs by Creswell of Cairo. Boolean logic.
Shows all collections randomized, but can also be browsed by category.
A growing collection that will soon have a new interface.
Exhibitions is a more flexible collections template, well suited to exhibitions of objects that are born digital and to virtual versions of real world exhibits.
Collections:
- Women in Architecture
- Collections developed with Harvard, ARCE, TALIM, UT Press...
- Significant Archnet donations in addition to the archives donated to AKDC: Waugh, Anello...
- Aga Khan Trust for Culture
  - Aga Khan Award for Architecture
  - Aga Khan Historic Cities Programme
  - Aga Khan Museum

Content Specific to Archnet. AKDC Collections are listed on our website: [https://libraries.mit.edu/akdc/collections/](https://libraries.mit.edu/akdc/collections/)
Other Tools

- LayerCake-Chronological and Spatial Mapping

The image links to the prototype. People can use the actual application at [https://layercake.mit.edu/](https://layercake.mit.edu/)
Housed in Dome [https://dome.mit.edu/], the visual repository of the MIT Libraries. Currently exploring ways to integrate this content into Archnet.
Immediate plans

ARCHNET

- New Archnet Developer - Performant Software Solutions
  - Currently transitioning to Heroku apps
  - New server operational in December
  - Extended period of updating back end apps, tweaks, bug fixes, etc.
  - Opportunity for development of new functionality