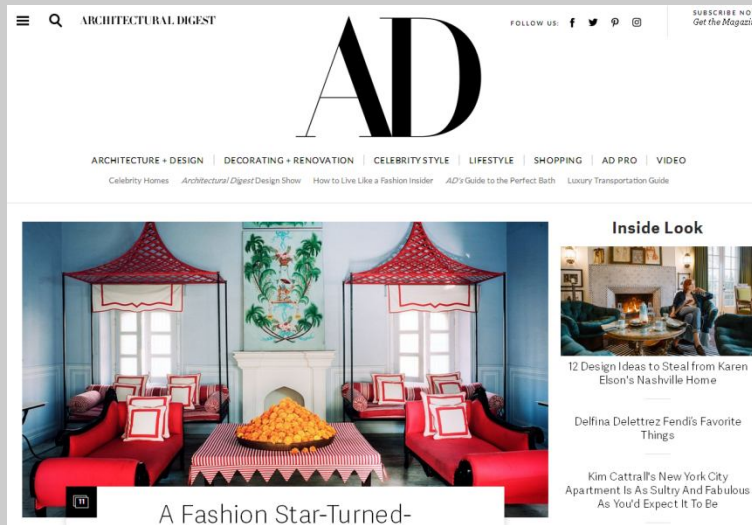


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Brief History

Originally a quarterly trade directory called The Architectural Digest: A Pictorial Digest of California's Best Architecture, the magazine was launched in 1920 by John Coke Brasfield (1880—1965). Brasfield was a Tennessee-born importer and advertising executive who founded the John C. Brasfield Publishing Corporation, which was based in Los Angeles, California. By 1963, the magazine's subtitle had been altered to A Pictorial Digest of Outstanding Architecture, Interior Design, and Landscaping, and it began publishing on a bimonthly schedule. Two years later, The Architectural

Digest and its publishing company were purchased by Cleon T. Knapp, the magazine's advertising director and the son of Brasfield's daughter Sarah "Sally" Brasfield Knapp (1910—1996), who served, at various times, as the magazine's editor in chief, managing editor, and associate publisher. The magazine's subtitle was altered to The Quality Guide to Home Decorating Ideas shortly thereafter, and was changed again, in 1974, to The Connoisseur's Magazine of Fine Interior Design. The John C. Brasfield Publishing Company was renamed Knapp Communications Corporation in 1977. Condé Nast Publications purchased Architectural Digest, as well as its sister publication Bon Appétit, from Knapp in April 1993. In 2011 the Chinese version of the magazine, AD China, was launched. The magazine is also published in other countries, including Germany, India, France, Italy, United States and Spain.

### *Scope and Coverage*

Its principal subject is interior design, not architecture more generally, as the name of the tool suggests. This tool is published by Condé Nast, which also publishes eight international editions of Architectural Digest.

### *Kind of Information*

In Architectural Digest each entry (article) covers different topics on architecture and its related areas. In this tool articles are available with its title, author name (posted by), publication date and short description. Articles are present with a photograph; name of photographer also included. An example is given below.

#### Look Inside May Daouk's Eclectic 19th-Century Villa in Lebanon

With a lively overscale room at its heart, the Beirut-based designer's home has traditional charm and worldliness to spare

Text by

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Posted March 17, 2017

*This article originally appeared in the May 2012 issue of Architectural Digest.*

Houses are precious commodities in Beirut. Since Lebanon's civil war ended two decades ago, the city has been rebuilt and revitalized into a place of soaring glass condominium towers, upstart art galleries, chic restaurants and cocktail lounges, and—risen from the rubble of the old souk—a pristine shopping mall filled with luxe fashion brands such as Yves Saint Laurent, Stella McCartney, and Louis Vuitton. But sadly, you can count on your fingers the traditional dwellings in the downtown area and the façades of several are scarred from smoke and shelling.



Interior designer May Daouk at her late-19th-century villa in Beirut. She moved with her three sons back to the city of her birth after a decade spent in New York working for designer Bunny Williams.

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### ***Remarks***

Architectural Digest is aimed at an affluent and style-conscious readership, and is subtitled "The International Design Authority". The magazine also oversees the AD100, a list of top 100 architects and interior designers around the world.

### ***Comparable Tools***

- Open Medicine Digest (<https://blogs.biomedcentral.com/on-medicine/tag/open-medicine-digest/>)
- Biofuels Digest ( <http://www.biofuelsdigest.com/>)

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