



# ARCHIVES RESOURCE GUIDE

# PRODUCT DESIGN

# Archive Sources for Product Design

There are a number of ways to look for archives relating to your topic of research. A good starting point is to think about the people, organisations or places you are interested in and then start to look for archives related to them.

To find out more about our holdings related to product design, use the “Industrial design” subject index term on GSA’s Archives and Collections online catalogue:  
<http://www.gsaarchives.net/archon/index.php?p=core/search&subjectid=212>

## Some useful resources

**Museum of Design in Plastics** <http://www.vads.ac.uk/collections/MODIP>

**The Design Museum** <http://designmuseum.org/design>

**The Archives of The Institute of Mechanical Engineers**  
<http://picturegallery.imeche.org/>

**University of Brighton Design Archives** <http://arts.brighton.ac.uk/collections/design-archives>

**The Visual Arts Data Service** <http://www.vads.ac.uk/> and  
[http://www.vads.ac.uk/learning/designingbritain/html/crd\\_desref.html](http://www.vads.ac.uk/learning/designingbritain/html/crd_desref.html)

**The Packaging Design Archive** <http://www.packagingdesignarchive.org/>

**The Engineer Archive** <http://www.theengineer.co.uk/in-depth/classic-archive/>

**The Institute of Engineering and Technology**  
<http://www.theiet.org/resources/library/archives/index.cfm>