OnArchitecture

AUDIOVISUAL ARCHIVE FOR INSTITUTIONS

What is OnArchitecture?

OnArchitecture is an audiovisual database for institutional users —architects, academics, researchers and students— currently subscribed by MIT, Yale, Columbia, Princeton, Cornell, PUC Architecture School in Chile, University of Toronto, Tokyo University of Science and many others.
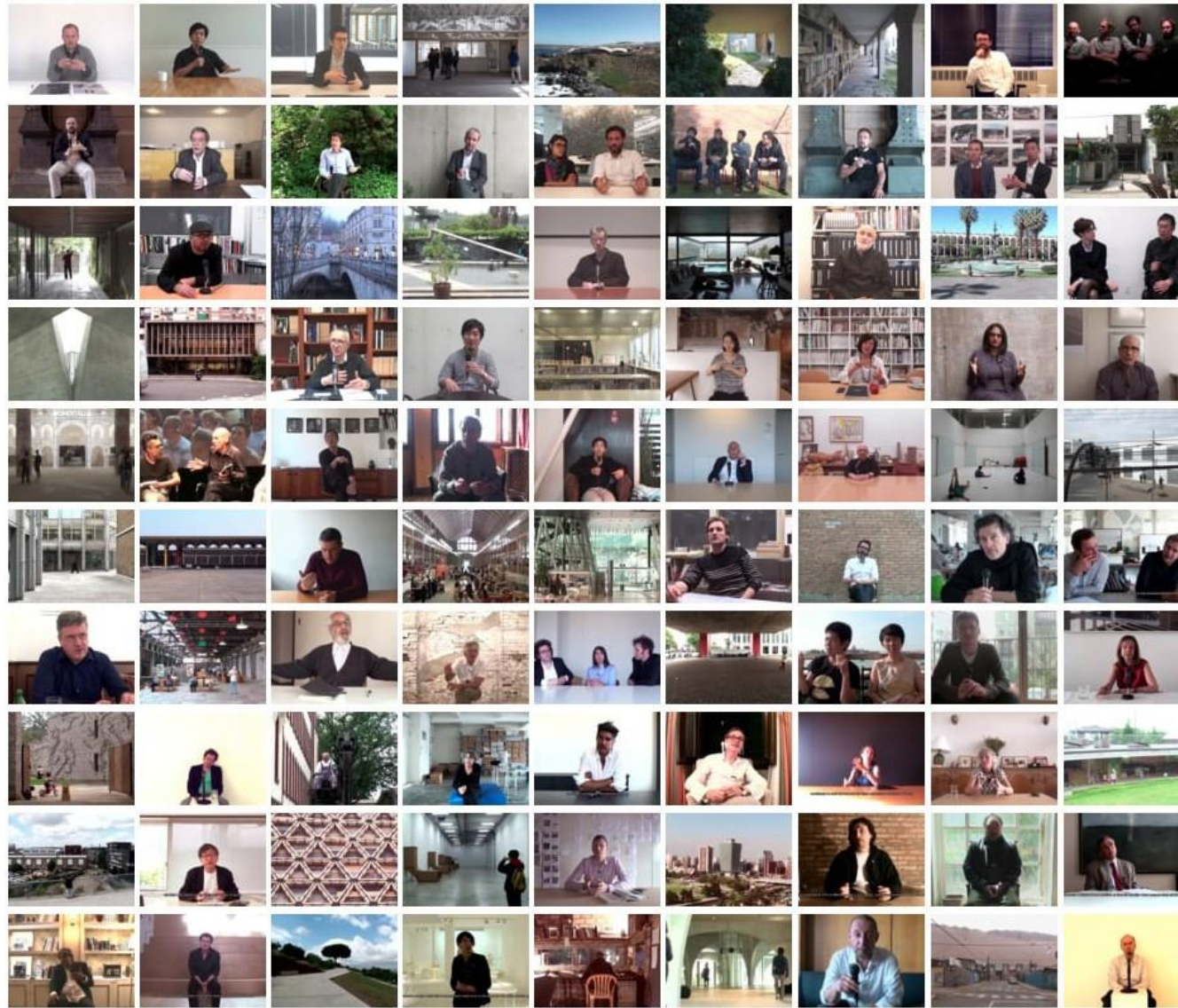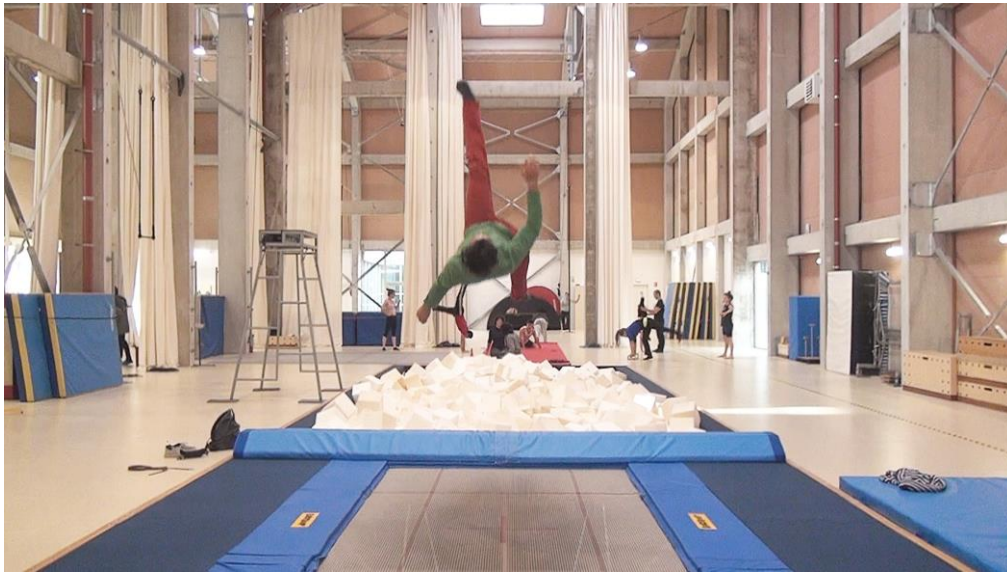
Which are the contents featured in OnArchitecture?

OnArchitecture's content includes video-interviews to prominent architects throughout the world, audiovisual records of buildings and installations. Video production team is led by two Chilean architects and academics, Felipe de Ferrari & Diego Grass, with editorial and audiovisual experience. One unit filming, editing and producing first-hand content since 2008: 400 items (and counting) in our English database version. 250 items (and counting) in our Spanish database. Subscribed institutions can access both databases.
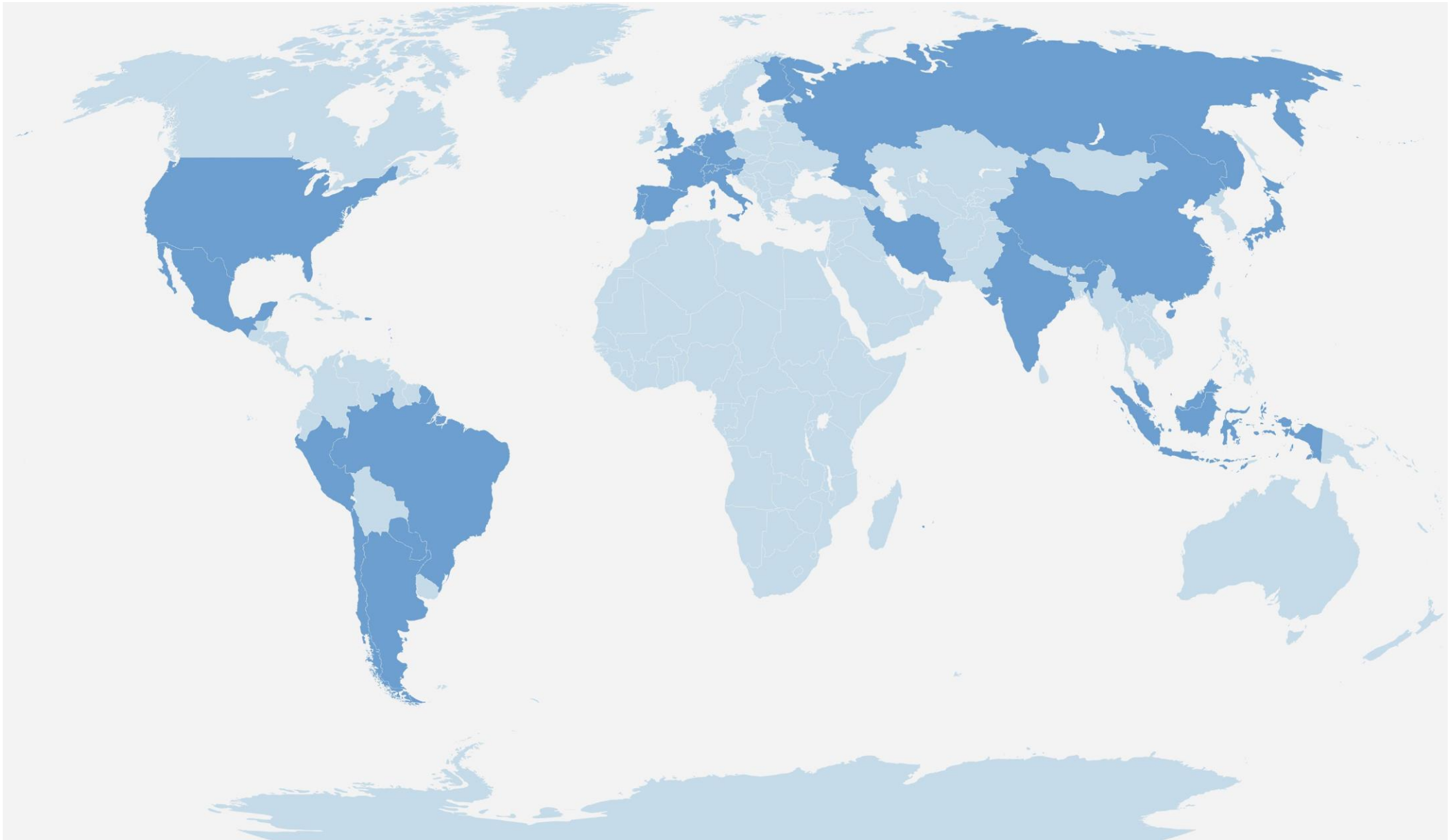
Which are the contents featured in OnArchitecture? / Geography

Videos of buildings and architects from Argentine, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, China, England, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malaysia. Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland & the United States.

Which are the contents featured in OnArchitecture? / Programs

Videos of buildings of different uses such as Collective housing, Commerce, Culture, Education, Exhibition, Government, Health, Hotel, Industry, Infrastructure, Museum, Offices, Park, Restored Buildings, Recreation and sports, Religious & Residential Buildings.
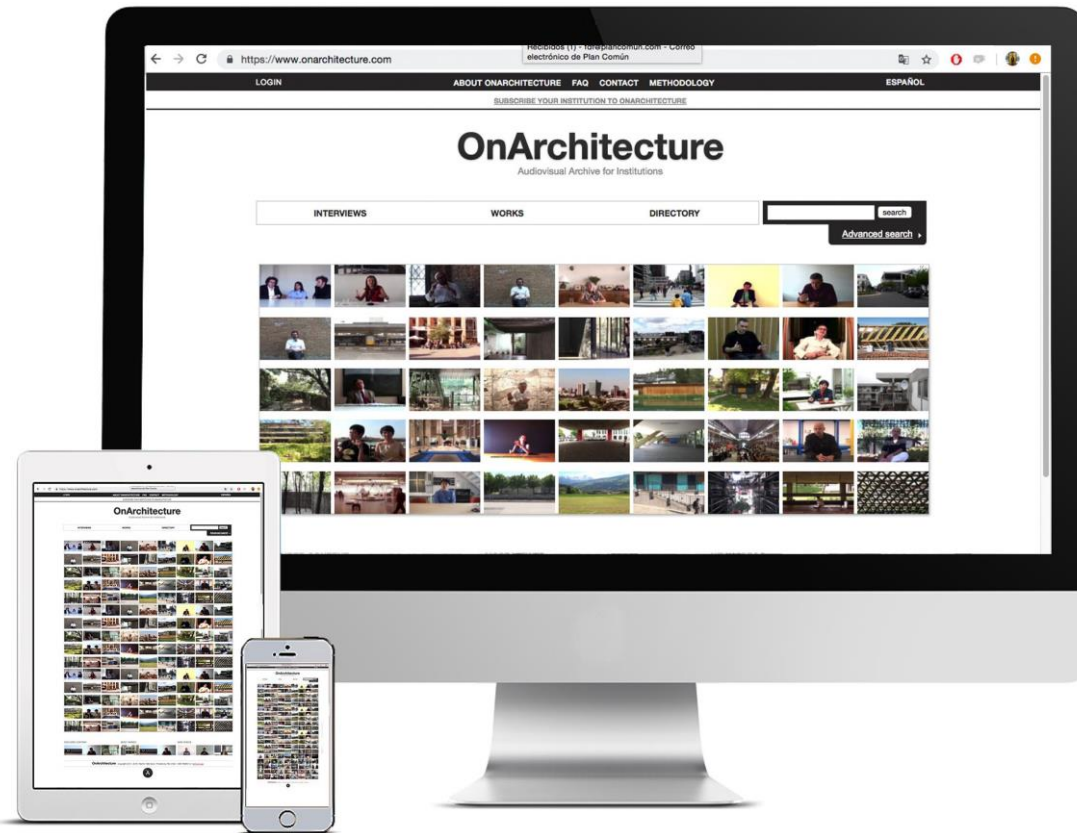
How does OnArchitecture work? / Access

OnArchitecture is an online platform accessible through conventional web browsers. We recommend Google Chrome and Safari web browsers. No extra plug-ins are required, since the site uses standard HTML5 programming.

OnArchitecture provides simultaneous on-campus and remote access and is fully compatible with portable devices such as Notebooks, Netbooks, iPads, iPhones, Smartphones and many others, including operating systems such as Android and iOS, in all of their versions. OnArchitecture has multiple search criteria.

For access, IP authentication is strongly recommended. If an institution does not have IP authentication system, we can provide them username and password credentials.

How does OnArchitecture work? / Statistics & Metadata

We also provide real-time statistics available on an administrator platform which can be managed by the Library staff or School academics. It is possible to embed or use a direct link to OnArchitecture videos in academic resources handled by academics or students (sylabus, Lear ning Management System, VLE, Moodle, etc.).

Every video has a APA format citation included in every post.

Every video has an XML metadata file which can be downloaded in every post and used to link OnArchitecture's content with institutional search engine.

Which are OnArchitecture's main features for academics?

Academics are a key element in keeping OnArchitecture usage alive. They promote our catalogue in their sylabus, courses, Learning Management Systems, VLE, Moodle, etc. OnArchitecture is usually helpful in history and theory courses. OnArchitecture is also quite valuable in design studios because it provides first hand case studies of buildings with various programs and uses, together with many examples of relevant contemporary architecture.
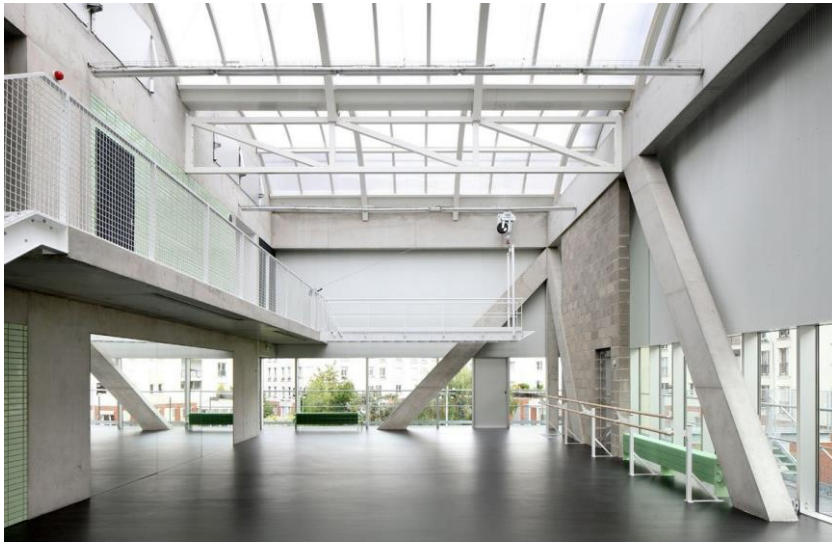
And lastly, why portray buildings through videos and not just photograph them?

OnArchitecture videos are tailored to provide the spatial experience that you cannot get from magazines, diagrams or blueprints: lived space, ambient sound, changes in natural and artificial light, atmospheres and users' movements. It provides a different point of view on the buildings we shoot: everyday life.

In addition, the so called Millenials and Centennials (the later now entering architecture school) are big consumers of video content and have adapted their ways of learning to this tool, assimilating skills and practices through video.

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