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National Organization of Minority Architects (http://www.noma.net) –
American Memory Project (http://memory.loc.gov/) – click on Search, then the HABS/HAER and Gottscho and Schlesner Collections for photos, blueprints, etc.
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- Especially with architecture, be sure to look at the collections of magazines and newspapers. Many are contemporaneous with older architects.

Citations to articles can be found in:
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SELECTED REFERENCE BOOKS

- Illustrated Dictionary of Architecture (REF NA 31 B83 2002)
- International Dictionary of Architects and Architecture (REF NA 40.148 1993)2v set features 523 architects and 467 buildings and sites that have figured prominently in Western architectural history

Useful Subject Headings
Buildings
Church architecture
Glass construction
Historic buildings
Minimal architecture
Sustainable architecture

The easiest way to find books on individual architects is to use their name as a subject term, last name first. You can also try specific buildings:

Pei, I. M., 1917-
Botta, Mario, 1943-
Robie House (Chicago, Ill.)
Golden Gate Bridge (San Francisco, Calif.)

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