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Date	Title	Author	Organization/ Affiliation	Notes
1999	ASLA/LAF Summit White Papers	American Society of Landscape Architects	American Society of Landscape Architects	Includes the following. Foreword by Donald W. Leslie, FASLA, Introduction by L. Susan Everett, FASLA and biographies of each author.
		Westphal, Joanne M.		"Social Changes for Landscape Architects in the 21st Century" by Joanne M. Westphal, ASLA, AOA.
		Franklin, Carol FASLA.		"Designing as if the Earth Really Matters"
		Bunster-Ossa, Ignacio F. ASLA.		"Creativity and Education"
		Brown, Joseph E. FASLA		"The Unfulfilled Leadership Promise."
c. 1959	A short check list of books and pamphlets in English on grapes, wines and related subjects 1949-1959	Amerine, Maynard Andrew	University Library, Davis; California Library Association	Bibliography. Written for the California Library Association annual meeting in 1959.
1966	Bibliography of World Literature on the Strawberry, 1920-1962, volume I	Anderson, William	The Library Association	Bibliography on global sources relating to strawberries. Thesis for fellowship of the Library Association. Second volume in separate file.

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1966	Bibliography of World Literature on the Strawberry, 1920-1962, volume II	Anderson, William	The Library Association	Bibliography on global sources relating to strawberries. Thesis for fellowship of the Library Association. First volume in separate file.
c. 1926	Publications of the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University and its Staff, 1874-1926	Arnold Arboretum	Arnold Arboretum	Likely 1926. Bibliography. Refers to the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
1974	The Species of the Begoniaceae	Barkley, Fred A. and Jack Golding	Northeastern University; American Begonia Society	Edition 2. Species and varieties of begonias. Bibliography with geographical origins.
Fall 2004	Cultural Landscape Report: Fuller Brook Park, Wellesley, Massachusetts	Berg, Shary Page	Wellesley Natural Resources Commission; Halvorson Design Partnership	Discusses public open space in Wellesley, Massachusetts; site history of Fuller Brook Park; existing conditions at Fuller Brook; and Caroline Brook, analysis, and recommendations. Appendices of chronology and the Olmsted Brothers' Proposal for Wellesley Parks.
c. 1986	The Master List of Design Projects Of The Olmsted Firm In Massachusetts 1866-1950	Beveridge, Charles E. and Carolyn F. Hoffman	Massachusetts Association for Olmsted Parks	Assisted by Shary Page Berg and Arleyn A. Levee. Discusses the Olmsted Firm in Massachusetts and includes a master list of design projects. Appendices on projects that did not advance past a preliminary stage, a guide to the Olmsted papers and records at the Library of Congress and interim policy governing use of archival materials.
May 1996	Boston Common Management Plan	Boston, City of ; Boston Parks and Recreation Commission; Walker-Kluesing Design Group	Boston, City of	Patrick S. Harrington, Commissioner. Management plan to protect the park from growing environmental and social issues and physical wear.

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April 1969	A List of References for the History of Agriculture in the United States, 1790-1840	Bowers, Douglas	Agricultural History Center, University of California, Davis	Bibliography. Divided by sections on states of the United States, commodities, westward expansion, improving agriculture, and trade and transportation.
March 2007	Milton Garden Club Spalding Garden Cultural Landscape Report	Brockway, Lucinda	Past Designs	Report and proposal for stabilization and rejuvenation. Spalding Garden designed by Fletcher Steele. Milton Garden Club gained ownership in 2004. Includes maps of the garden.
1935	Wild Flowers Bibliography 1910-1935	Brooks, Mary A.	Simmons College	Reference list/bibliography of books, periodical articles, and catalogs about wild flower gardens.
1952	Buxton check list of begonias	Buxton, Bessie Raymond	American Begonia Society	Bibliography of begonia species. Author's typescript.
Undated 20th Century	Untitled	Cheney, Elizabeth Stickney Clapp		Autobiography and biography of husband, Benjamin Pierce Cheney. Includes a pamphlet on the Manor House at Elm Bank and two photographs.
1990	Town of Wendell Community Vision of the Future	Cudnohufsky, Walt and Mollie Babize	Conway Design Associates; Bear Mountain Preservation Association, Inc.	Refers to Wendell, Massachusetts. Vision for Rural Design Assistance Grant award. Describes natural and cultural attributes of the town that define its character.
May 24, 1983	A Land Resource Opportunity: The Reuse of Vacant Lots in Boston	Cunio, Susan; Aaron Gornstein, Jan Jeffery, Cindy Schlessinger	Tufts University Department of Urban and Environmental Policy	Prepared for Boston Urban Gardeners Field Supervisor: Charlotte Kahn. Discusses causes, policy, options, etc.,
1875-76	Flora of Medford with a full account of the Ferns of Massachusetts	Davenport, George E.	Medford Chronicle	Medford, Massachusetts. Serialized in the newspaper The Medford Chronicle. Not a bibliography.

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1976	Bibliographic Essay on Vegetable Gardening	Drew, Elliot A.	Simmons College	New England-focused. Bibliographic entries embedded in text (not a traditional bibliography.) Includes glossary and biographies of relevant authors.
July 1974	Wildflowers of North America: A Selected, Annotated Bibliography of Books in Print	Fish, Elsie	Library of the New York Botanical Garden	Bibliography on wildflowers divided by United States geographical regions.
August 1964	Guide to the Standard Floras of the World (Arranged Geographically)	Frodin, David G.	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Bibliography. Divided by global geographic regions (Arctic and Antarctic; North and Central America; the West Indies; South America; Africa; Europe; Asia; Malaysia, Australasia, and Oceania; Oceanic Islands.)
April 1995	Sculpture as an Aspect of Garden Design in the Italian Renaissance Garden	Fuller, Patricia G.	Radcliffe Seminars	For the course "Italian, French, and Germanic Gardens" taught by Marion Pressley. Focused on Villa d'Este at Tivoli and Villa Farnese at Caprarola.
December 2000	Change and Uncertainty Facing the Landscape Studies Program of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study	Gakiya, Mariko, Peggy Kong, Holly Madsen, and Brian Osborne	Harvard University	Field study by students in the "Leadership in Organizations" course taught by Susan Moore Johnson. Discusses changes to the program related to the Radcliffe College-Harvard University merger.
February 1984	Documenting a Garden's History: Methods for research together with notes on referencing, storage, and presentation of material	Gallagher, Janette	Centre for the Conservation of Historic Parks and Gardens, Institute of Advanced Architectural Studies at University of York	Historiography of landscape history methods. Divided into sections on preliminary work, study of published sources, study of primary sources and presentation of results.
November 2003	Hunnewell Fields Athletic Grounds Master Plan Report	Geller Sport Inc.	Town of Wellesley, Massachusetts	Refers to Wellesley, Massachusetts. Site analysis of and development proposals for Hunnewell Fields, a set of public athletic fields.

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1990	Franklin Park Master Plan Overview and Recommendations, Volume I	The Halvorson Company, Inc.	Boston, City of - Parks and Recreation Department; Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management	Designed by Frederick Law Olmsted. Part of Boston's "Emerald Necklace" of parks. Plan for restoration and preservation.
January 2005	New Charles River Basin Parks: Nashua Street Park Maintenance Plan	Halvorson Design Partnership, Inc.	Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs Department of Conservation and Recreation	Technical Document with Introduction, Bid Preparation, Technical Specs and Description of Work and Maintenance Schedule
c. 2003	Fuller Brook Park Restoration Master Plan	Halvorson Design Partnership, Inc.	Town of Wellesley Massachusetts Natural Resources Commission	Refers to Fuller Brook Park in Wellesley, Massachusetts. Includes existing conditions report with maps as well as vegetation assessment and treatment recommendations.
1995	York River Watershed Study	Holbrook, Sue Ellen; Heidi Kost-Gross; Mary Ludlow Leblanc; Cricket Beauregard Lewis; Rob Page; Anne S. Parker; Diane M. Pitochelli; Nathan L. Wilbur	Radcliffe Seminars	Refers to York, Maine. Prepared by landscape design students for the environmental design studio taught by John Furlong. Includes site analysis and master plan with goals and recommendations. Appendices in separate file.

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1995	York River Watershed Study Appendices	Holbrook, Sue Ellen; Heidi Kost-Gross; Mary Ludlow Leblanc; Cricket Beauregard Lewis; Rob Page; Anne S. Parker; Diane M. Pitochelli; Nathan L. Wilbur	Radcliffe Seminars	Refers to York, Maine. Prepared by landscape design students for the environmental design studio taught by John Furlong. Discusses the cluster housing concept and models for site development for the Bartlett Woods Complex, Indian Pond ridges, Blaisdell Farm, Blaisdell Green/Ramshead Park, Frost Hill, and Highland Farms. Includes project credits and notes. Watershed study in separate file.
February 2008	"A Better Crop of Boys and Girls": The School Gardening Movement, 1890-1920	Kohlstedt, Sally Gregory	History of Education Quarterly	History of the progressive education-society integration movement and the role school gardens played in it.
April 1993	The Quintessential American Rural Cemetery as seen within Historical and Cultural Context.	Kost-Gross, Heidi	Radcliffe Seminars	"From Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, Massachusetts to Forest Hills Cemetery in Roxbury, Massachusetts." Prepared by a landscape design student for the course "American Parks" taught by Cynthia Zaitzevsky.
November 1940	Chinese Houses and Gardens	Inn, Henry	Fong Inn's Limited	Articles by various authors discuss Chinese houses and gardens and foreign influence on their design, man and nature in the garden, and Chinese love of home and symbolism.
December 2020	A History Reclaimed: The Society for the Protection of Native Plants and the Cambridge Plant Club	Lamond, Annette	Cambridge Plant & Garden Club	The Society for the Protection of Native Plants was later called the Society for the Preservation of Native New England Plants, then New England Wild Flower Preservation Society, then New England Wild Flower Society.
Undated	"What's in a Name?" or "Is This the First Garden Club?"	Lamond, Annette	Cambridge Historical Society	History of the Cambridge Plant Club & Garden Club. Refers to Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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June 1977	Endangered Plant Species of the World and their Endangered Habitats: A Selected Bibliography	Long, C. R. and M. A. Miasek	Library of the New York Botanical Garden; Council of Planning Librarians	Bibliography of endangered plant species. Not divided by geographic region.
Dec 2013	Virtue and Ingenuity on the Table: Floral Imagery on American Silver Flatware, 1870-1900	Lufkin, Sophia		Final paper for the "American Silver" course taught by Kenneth Ames. Floral designs on silverware.
c. 1994	The Maine Botanical Garden	Maine Botanical Garden	Radcliffe Seminars; Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Inc.	Prepared by Studio II and III landscape design students. c. 1994. Site analysis and master plans for the Maine Botanical Garden in Boothbay Harbor, Maine.
1982	Some early American horticultural writers and their works: II. William Coxe, and John Gardiner and David Hepburn	Manks, Dorothy S.	Huntia Journal	Volume 4, Number 2. Biographies of William Coxe, John Gardiner, and David Hepburn with bibliographies of their respective works.
1965	Some early American horticultural writers and their works: I. John Adlum and William Cobbett	Manks, Dorothy S.	Huntia Journal	Vol. 2: 59-110. Biographies of John Adlum and William Cobbett with bibliographies of their respective works.
1988	Roxbury Heritage State Park Master Plan	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management; Roxbury Heritage State Park Advisory Committee	Massachusetts, Commonwealth of	Includes history of the Massachusetts heritage state park system and Roxbury (neighborhood of Boston), objectives of the park, plan foundations, guiding themes, implementation, and community involvement.

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December 1903	An index to coloured plates of orchids in the following books: The Orchid Album; Lindenia Volumes XI to XVII; Orchids by Bean + Watson; The Woodlands Orchids; Paxtons Flower Garden; Orchidaceous Plants by Warner; Botanical Magazine LIV to LIX; Genus Masdevallia by Woolward; Orchids, a Chat by Boyle	Milne, G. C. Lees		Handwritten list of orchid species and where to find their colored plates in the books referenced in the title.
1993	Mount Auburn Cemetery Master Plan	Mount Auburn Cemetery	Trustees of Mount Auburn Cemetery	Volume I. Master Plan Overview and Recommendations. Includes analysis of existing landscape. Refers to Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
May 1993	Traffic Island Gardens: History, Implementation Strategies, Design Issues	Muspratt, Sally	Radcliffe Seminars	Independent student project. Discusses urban landscaping and specific issues related to traffic island gardens.
Fall 2009	Annotated Bibliography: The Charles River: Father of the Industrial Revolution: Three Hundred Years of Water Power on the Charles River	O'Brien, Maureen T.	Landscape Institute, Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University.	For the course "Research and Resources in Landscape Studies". Contains handwritten comments by Instructor Walter Punch.
June 2011	Annotated Bibliography: Fletcher Steele	O'Brien, Maureen T.		Prepared in conjunction with Final Project for a Certificate in Landscape Preservation at the Landscape Institute entitled "The Treatment Plan for the Courtyard at Rolling Bridge Retreat and Conference Center, Fletcher Steele, and the Country Place Era.

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Summer 1972	Periodicals at the Old Sturbridge Village Research Library	Old Sturbridge Village	Old Sturbridge Village	Bibliography of periodicals divided by the following subjects: agriculture and horticulture; art, architecture and archaeology; early crafts and their products; general magazines 1790-1840; medicine, law, education; museums, libraries and preservation; religion; state and local history (New England); technology and science; United States history.
c. 1895	Systematic list of species, maps, notices, and other papers, such as were used in the work of publishing the Preliminary flora of the Blue Hills, Middlesex Fells, Stony Brook and Beaver Brook Reservations of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Massachusetts.	Olmsted, Olmsted & Eliot, Landscape Architects	Massachusetts, Commonwealth of	Between 1884-95. Includes loose maps. List of reservations by Olmsted, Olmsted & Eliot. Bibliography of species. Donated by Warren Manning in 1895.
November 2011	Kitchen Gardens, School Gardens, and Women's Land Armies: Tracing the Roots of Boston's Victory Garden Movement	Ostenfeld, Robin S.		For the course "Environmental History" taught by Dr. Alesia Maltz. History of the victory garden movement and school garden movement.
Undated	Elizabeth Greenleaf Pattee: A Woman's Place in Landscape Architecture	Meyer, Susanne Smith	American Society of Landscape Architects	History of Pattee's role in landscape architecture and sexism she faced in the field. Includes Concord Monitor newspaper article and Community Outreach Group for Landscape Design newsletter.
c. 1951	A List of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs Noted in the Writings of George Washington	Mount Vernon Ladies Association	The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association	In or before 1951. List of mentioned species. Does not include sources/bibliography of writings each species was noted in.
Undated	History of National Flower Arrangers	Passfield, Nancy and Deen Day Sanders	National Flower Arrangers	History of the National Flower Arrangers design study group since 1998. Passfield was founding president of the NFA. Arranged as a timeline. Includes an attachment of the history of the Assembly of Flower Arrangers by Deen Day Sanders.

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May 2011	Peace field: 1788-1818 - The New England Farm of John Adams	Pazzano, Laurie Ellen		Final Project for a Certificate in Landscape Design History from the Landscape Institute. History of President John Adams and First Lady Abigail Adams' farm on the Borland estate in Braintree, Massachusetts starting in the 1630s.
Spring 1996	The Peach Wall: an Historic Architectural Reminder of New England's Preeminent Fruit Culture	Radcliffe Seminars	The Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities	Prepared by landscape design students for the "Preservation Practices" course taught by Shary Page Berg. History of orchard designs and fruit walls, including at The Lyman Estate "The Vale" in Waltham, Massachusetts.
May 1996	Landscape Recommendations for "The Vale"	Radcliffe Seminars	The Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (SPNEA)	Refers to The Lyman Estate "The Vale" in Waltham, Massachusetts. Prepared by landscape history students.
Undated	Insects and Disease on House Plants	Ritzau, Fred M.	Massachusetts Horticultural Society	Descriptions of pest control methods, diseases, and insects affecting house plants. Includes spray/dip, pest strips, systemic insecticides, aphids, mealy bugs, scale insects, spider/cyclamen mites, white flies, fungus gnats, springtails, and cedoflora. Not a bibliography.
April 1984	Where the Grass is Always Greener: A Guide to the Public Gardens of America	Sawyers, Claire Elyce	Longwood Graduate Program at the University of Delaware Fellowship Project	Comprehensive listing and narrative description of gardens in the United States. Includes address, hours, background, description and bloom periods.
April 1975	Rhododendrons: A Selected, Annotated Bibliography	Schwartz, Diane	Library of the New York Botanical Garden	Bibliography of English sources on rhododendrons and azaleas. Made in conjunction with the Rhododendron exhibit at the New York Botanical Garden, April 2-6, 1975.

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September 2008	A Garden of Graves: Mount Auburn Cemetery's Victorian Landscape Character Zone at Weigelia Path	Simpson, Frank		Abstract and PowerPoint for an independent research studio. Details a plan for plant replacement choices, limited restoration plantings to evoke late nineteenth century styles, and signage to inform visitors about the landscape. Mount Auburn Cemetery, located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, is a working cemetery and National Historic Landmark.
Undated	Water in the Home Landscape	Stella, Marie		Examination of home water landscaping. Includes functional examples such as rain gardens, rain water harvesting, vertical green walls, and living roofs. Includes aesthetic examples such as natural pools, wildlife ponds, and bog gardens.
Mar 1984	The Moral Dimensions of Horticulture in Antebellum America	Thornton, Tamara Plakins	The New England Quarterly	From the journal's Volume LVII Number 1. Discusses Boston-centered belief of horticulture's ability to increase the moral character of the United States through appreciation for beauty, nature, and aesthetics.
1963	Flora Africana: South African Botanical Books, 1600-1963	Tyrrell-Glynn, W. and M. R. Levyns	South African Public Library	A selective bibliography on South African plants based on the collections of the South African Public Library with items from the Bolus Herbarium of the University of Cape Town. Published in commemoration of the Kirstenbosch Jubilee.
Undated	Creating Floral Plantings in Urban Landscapes	Weinstein, Geraldine	Massachusetts Horticultural Society; Boston Parks and Recreation Department	#100 of the Society's Occasional Papers in Horticulture series. Discussion of effective designs for urban plantings, including roadsides and parks, medians and gateways, and plaza and streetscape containers.

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2003	The Emergence Years: George C. Woolson, H. Meyers, and Divers American Bearded Irises, Iris Collectors, and Nurserymen of the Later Nineteenth Century	Whitehead, Anner M.	Roots Journal	Volume 26, Number 2 of <i>Roots</i> , the journal of the Historic Iris Preservation Society.
1983	Evaluation of Water Use and Water Stress Tolerance of Various Flowering and Foliage Pot Plants	Wilson, Susan Lynne	The Ohio State University	Thesis for Master of Science in the department of horticulture. Advised by Dr. John C. Peterson. Includes literature review on water use and water stress, study on water use of 38 plants, diffusive resistance study, study on influence of light upon plant water use, stomatal density study, study on water stress tolerance of 37 plants.
August 2011	The Park that Never Was	Wilton, Jennifer	The Landscape Institute at Boston Architectural College; Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University	For the Certificate in Landscape Design History. A historical, political and sociological analysis of an Olmsted park in the Brighton section of Boston's Emerald Necklace that was never built. History of water supply, creation of the Chestnut Hill Reservoir, the Park Movement and planning of Boston's park system, Brighton and Brookline, politics of plan implementation and the creation of the Chestnut Hill Circuit.
June 1919	Check List of Publications of the U.S. Department of Agriculture on Plant Pathology 1837-1918	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Bibliography of publications, including annual reports, bulletins, posters, work programs, newsletters, and yearbooks. Also includes publications from the following divisions/bureaus: Botany, Chemistry, Entomology, Experiment Stations, Federal Horticultural Board, Forest Service, Garden and Grounds, Insecticide and Fungicide, Microscopy, Mycology, Plant Industry, Pomology, Office of the Secretary, States Relations Service, Vegetable Physiology and Pathology, and Weather.

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c. 1906	Varieties of Orchids in flower during each month in the "Fringilla" collection, Sefton Park, Liverpool, commencing 1st January 1901.	Young, Reginald		Handwritten. Also credited is gardener Thos. [Thomas] J. Poyntz. Includes drawing of Paphiopedilum x Mahlera var. Dr Clinge Doorenbos. Entries dated 1901-1906.