Development of the Pacific Coast Architecture Database (PCAD), 2002-2019

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Origins of the California Architecture Database (CAD) in 2002 at UCLA

UCLA Campus, from Lufkin Conference Center, UCLA, c. 2019

Portrait of Edward H. Fickett, c. 1955, from The Eichler Network article by Dave Weinstein

Stahl House, CSH #22, Los Angeles, 2005, photo from Wikimedia Commons by OVS
The Philadelphia Architects and Buildings database began before 2002 as a project of the Athenaeum of Philadelphia, the University of Pennsylvania Architectural Archives, the Philadelphia Historical Commission, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, and other local cultural institutions.
California Architecture Database, 2002-2004

Portrait of Stephen Davison, Head, Digital Library Development, California Institute of Technology, photo from DLF Las Vegas 2018
Expansion of CAD to the Pacific Coast Architecture Database, 2004

University of Washington Quad at cherry blossom time, from Geriatric Nursing.org

PCAD Version 3, 2009

The Pacific Coast Architecture Database (PCAD) includes a range of information on the buildings and designers of California, Oregon and Washington.
Inclusion: A Range of Design Professionals
Inclusion: Under-Represented Groups
Inclusion: A Range of Building Types
CAD/PCAD Iterations

Iteration 1 (2002-2005)
Iteration 2 (2005)
Iteration 3 (2009)
Iteration 4 (2014)
Future Directions