



Ohio National Register Searchable Database

Quick-Start Guide

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Welcome to the Ohio National Register Searchable Database. The database contains information on Ohio properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places. To check on whether a particular address is located within a National Register-listed Historic District, use the National Register District Address search tool located here: [Ohio National Register Address Finder](#)

Search on any or all of the following fields within the National Register Searchable Database:

- County Name –
Select a county from the drop down list.
- City Name –
Select a city from the drop down list.
- Reference Number –
Enter all or part of the *National Register Reference Number*. Please enter numeric values only without spaces between numbers and a maximum length of 8 characters
- Property Name –
Property Name must be letters only - no symbols - with a maximum of 15 characters
- Street Name –
Street Name must be letters only - no symbols - with a maximum of 15 characters
- Historic Use – *[The property's principal historic use]*
Select a Historic Use from the drop down list.
- Current Use – *[The property's principal current use]*
Select a Current Use from the drop down list.
- Architectural Style – *[The prominent style of the historic property]*
Select an Architectural Style from the drop down list.
- Architect –

- Architect Name must be letters only - no symbols - with a maximum of 15 characters
- Period of Significance – *[The length of time when a property was associated with important events, activities, or persons, or attained the characteristics, which qualify it for National Register listing.]*
Select a Period of Significance from the drop down list.
 - Area of Significance – *[The property's contribution to the broader patterns of American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture.]*
Select an Area of Significance from the drop down list.
 - Demolished –
Indicates the current condition of the property. Demolished properties are no longer listed on the National Register; however, the State Historic Preservation Office retains information for research use.

Search fields that do not have triangles  along the right side of the field (e.g. Reference Number, Property Name, Street Name, and Architect) are designed to allow more open-ended questions to be asked. We recommend entering partial information in these fields to get the best results. If you do not know the exact architect or property name or address, it is better to keep your query more general. As a rule, enter the street name without house number, cardinal direction (N, S, E, W), or suffix (St., Dr., Ave, etc.).

For all other categories, use the triangles to open and select a choice from the drop-down lists to build your query.

Using the Searchable Database to ask a specific question (AKA: building a query)

To pose the research question of: *"All standing or demolished structures listed significant for Architecture during the period of 1925-1949, found in Franklin County, on State Street, in the City of Columbus"*; your search would look like the example below:

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County Name:

Franklin

City Name:

Columbus

Reference Number:

Property Name:

Street Name:

state

Historic Use:

Select Historic Use

Current Use:

Select Current Use

Architectural Style:

Select Architectural Style

Architect:

Period Of Significance:

1925-1949

Area of Significance:

Architecture

Standing or Demolished?:

All Standing & Demolished Structures

All Standing Structures

All Demolished Structures

Search >

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Note the word “**state**” is typed in the field to return all properties with “state” in the address, which also meet the other criteria selected in the query. Keep in mind, the more specific your research question (database query) the smaller the result set returned. The more general your question is, the larger your result set of information will be.

If the database finds properties that match your search query, the results page returns the Property Name, Address, NR Reference Number, City, and County and orders the property results alphabetically by County, City, and Property Name.

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Results

Use your browser's Back button to refine your current search. Click [here](#) for a new search.

There are **4** sites matching your search criteria.

| Property Name | Address | NR Reference Number | City | County |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Franklinton Apartments at State & May | 494-504 State St, 74-82 S May Ave | 05000027 | Columbus | Franklin |
| Ohio Theatre | 39 E State St | 73001437 | Columbus | Franklin |
| U S Post Office & Courthouse | 121 E State St | 73001441 | Columbus | Franklin |
| University, Hayes & Orton Halls (+ Boundary Decrease) | The Oval, Ohio State university | 70000492 | Columbus | Franklin |

Click on the individual property from the results page to view information specific to the property (as illustrated below).

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Property Details

Use your browser's Back button to return to your current search results. Click [here](#) for a new search.



Property Name: *Ohio Theatre*

Other Name:

Multiple Property Name:

National Register Reference Number: *73001437*

National Register Listing Date: *04/11/1973*

Address: *39 E State St*

City: *Columbus*

County: *Franklin*

Not all properties have images; those that do not will display, "no image available" above the property name.

Requests for PDF versions of individual National Register nominations can be made through the Ohio Historic Preservation Office for \$2 per record. Please include the county and National Register Reference Number in your email for PDF requests. Photocopies of National Register nominations can also be made by visiting the State Historic Preservation Office in Columbus. If you have any questions, comments or would like to order PDF files of the National Register Nominations, please direct your email to: ohpo@ohiohistory.org.