

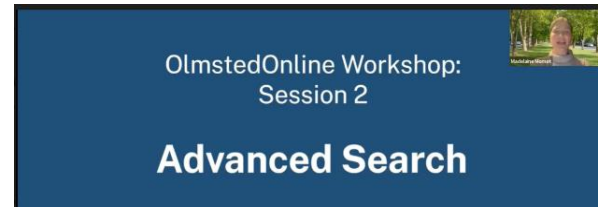
# Welcome to *OlmstedOnline* !

## Ways to learn about How to Use *OlmstedOnline.org*:

- **For a quick overview** - Look through this pdf
- **For a visual introduction** - Watch two videos:

1 Finding Our Olmsted Legacy

2 Advanced Search



- **For more written detail** -

Click on **FAQs & more** on the web page upper banner:

**FAQs** - 8. [How do I research an Olmsted project?](#)

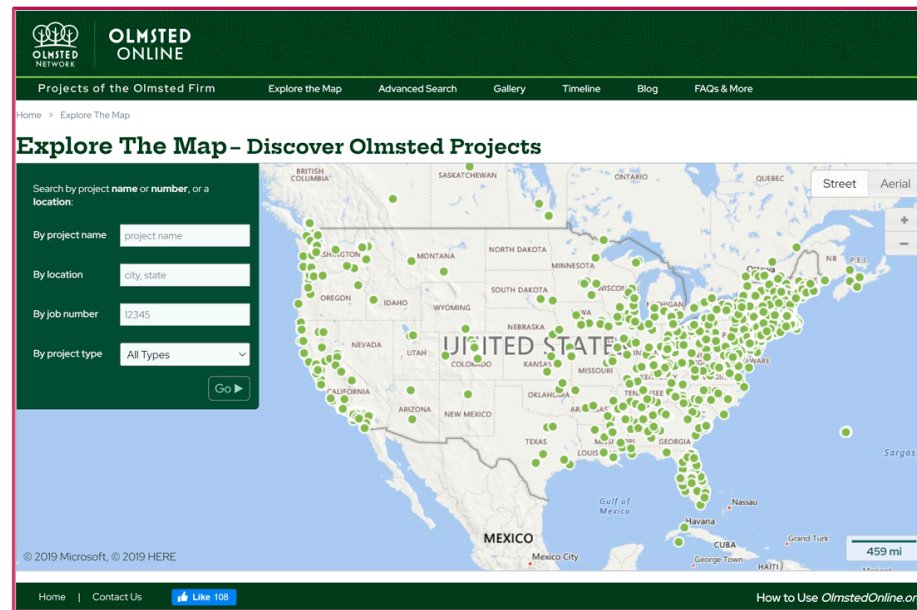
**Glossary & Links** - 2. [Research Instructions & Links](#)

# Welcome to *Olmsted Online*!

Designed to:

- Make it easy to find an Olmsted-designed landscape
- View and download digitized historic materials and modern photos
- Locate projects on a map and click to see details

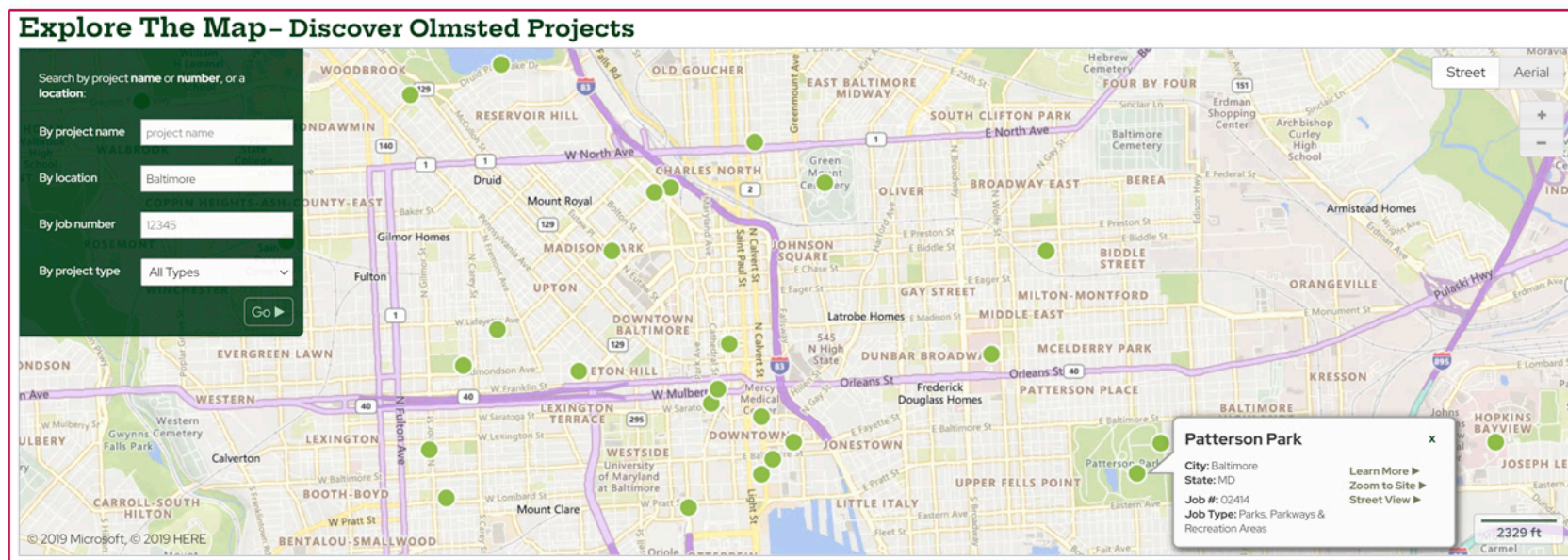
Learn more about the Olmsted legacy!



# What Are Some of the Things I Can Do in Olmsted Online?

*Search* for Olmsted-designed landscapes by location, type of landscape, keyword, etc.

*Example:* search in Baltimore, zoom in and click on any point



## Use *Advanced Search* to:

- Do more involved searching (using *Projects* tab)  
By project name, job number, landscape type, location, keyword
- See historic plans in detail
- Read historic documents
- See historic and current day images

### Projects Search – Find Jobs, Plans, Documents and Images

Search Projects Plans Images Documents

#### FIND PROJECTS

Find Olmsted Projects that match these criteria:

Job Number:

OR

Search by one of the criteria below.  
Use multiple fields to narrow down results.

Type: ?

Project Name:

Location:

Keyword:

#### Search Results: 13 results

Job#	Title	Location	Year
00102	<a href="#">Willow Grove</a>	Philadelphia, PA	
00121	<a href="#">Fairmount Park</a>	Philadelphia, PA	
00126	<a href="#">Wissahickon Drive</a>	Philadelphia, PA	
02939	<a href="#">Philadelphia Park System</a>	Philadelphia, PA	
02948	<a href="#">Fairmount Park Art Association</a>	Philadelphia, PA	
03820	<a href="#">Philadelphia Pennsylvania</a>	Philadelphia, PA	
03822	<a href="#">FDR Park</a>	Philadelphia, PA	
03824	<a href="#">Northeast Boulevard</a>	Philadelphia, PA	
03825	<a href="#">Washington Square</a>	Philadelphia, PA	
03826	<a href="#">South Broad Street Boulevard</a>	Philadelphia, PA	
05942	<a href="#">Fairmount Park Extension</a>	Philadelphia, PA	
05969	<a href="#">Houston, H. H. Estate</a>	Philadelphia, PA	
06955	<a href="#">Pastorius Park Extension</a>	Philadelphia, PA	

## Download a Copy of an Original Plan

### Plan for Green Lake Boulevard

Job Number  
02714

Plan Number  
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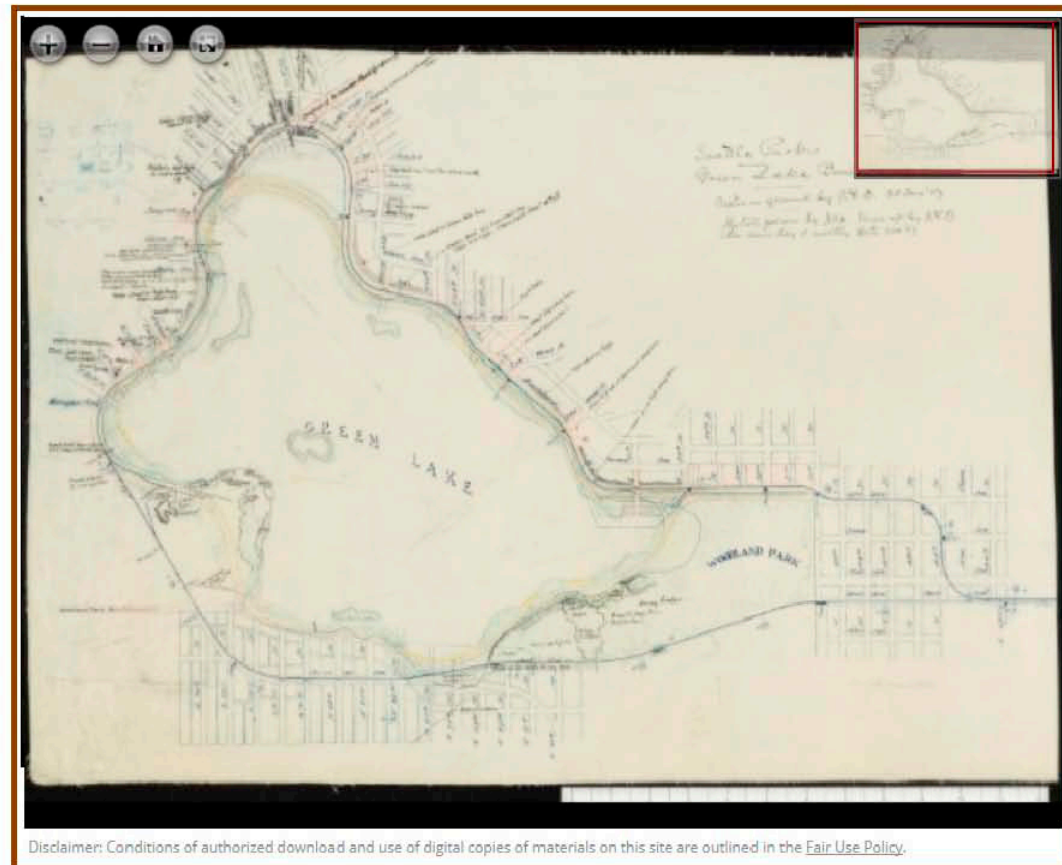
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Downloads

[Small PNG \(1.2 MB\)](#)

[Hi-Res JPEG \(8.5 MB\)](#)



# Project Details page: Click on Map view to see plans or maps overlaid on a base map (for selected plans in WA)

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Projects of the Olmsted Firm | Explore the Map | Advanced Search | Gallery | Timeline | Blog | FAQs & More

Home > Project Details Page

## Project Details Page

Views DATA MAP

**University of Washington Main Campus, Seattle WA** #00346

DATES: 1902-1915  
TYPE: College & School Campuses

[Print Report](#)

**LOCATION**  
NE 45th St / 17th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA, King County  
**ALTERNATE LOCATION**  
NE 40th Street / 15th Avenue NE

**LINKS**  
[Research Instructions & Links](#)

To additional plans & images for this project:

- [Olmsted Archives - digital collection courtesy of NPS](#)
- [Frederick Law Olmsted NHS](#)

To other digital collections:

- [Washington State Digital Archives](#)
- [-Olmsted Project Records](#)

To additional project information:

- [The Cultural Landscape Foundation - What's Out There](#)

**SYNOPSIS**

Relocated from downtown northward to larger, wilder acreage in 1895, the University of Washington consisted of just six buildings when the Olmsted firm prepared a general campus plan in 1903. In 1906 the firm designed the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition (job 02739), held on the site, thus shaping the future of the university campus.

[more](#)

**TO VIEW PLANS, DOCUMENTS, & IMAGES**

- PLANS** (13)
- DOCUMENTS** *See Research Instructions & Links in sidebar for additional information* (2)
- IMAGES** (10)



## Historic Plan Overlaid on a Base Map



**Examine a Drawing in Detail in *Plan Details* page**  
or link to the plan through the Olmsted Archives Flickr site

**Plan for Ballinger, J. H.**

Plan Job Number

06692

Plan Number

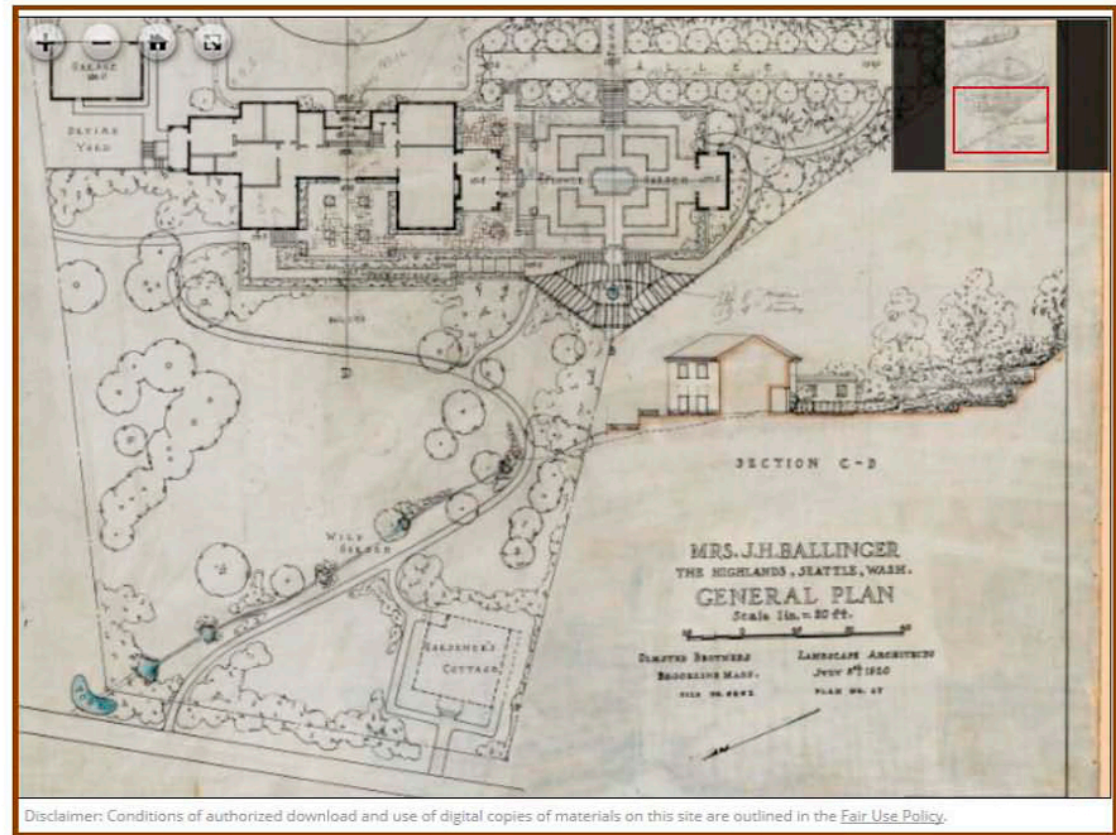
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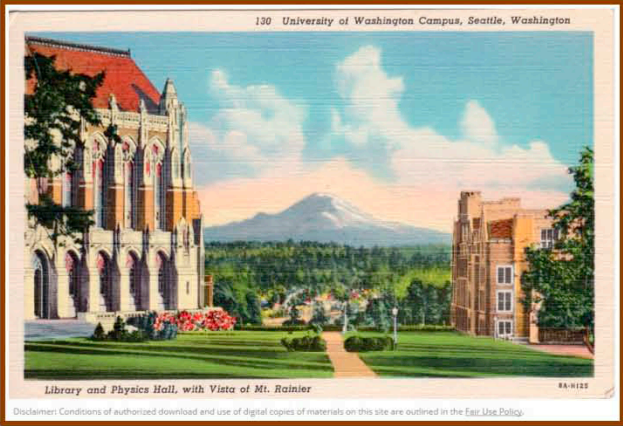


■ See *Project Details* page for the Olmsted Archives link

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# Browse photographs and historic postcards in the *Image Gallery*

The screenshot shows the 'Olmsted Online' website's 'Image Gallery' page. At the top left is the 'Olmsted Network' logo. The main header is dark green with 'OLMSTED ONLINE' in white. A navigation bar below the header contains links: 'Projects of the Olmsted Firm', 'Explore the Map', 'Advanced Search', 'Gallery', 'Timeline', 'Blog', and 'FAQs & More'. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Gallery'. The main heading 'Gallery' is in a large, bold font. On the left side, there is a search box titled 'FIND IMAGES' with a 'Job #' field, a 'Keyword:' field containing 'image keyword', and a 'Search' button. Below the search box, a note says 'To search on a wider range of criteria, visit the [Advanced Search](#).' The main content area is a grid of 25 small image thumbnails showing various landscape designs, including paths, ponds, and buildings.



Olmsted Job #00346 Univ. of Washington, Vista of Mt. Rainer.  
Courtesy of J&A Collection



For a quick overview of the Olmsted firm's work from the 1850s until 1979, visit the *Timeline*

Timeline			
	Olmsted Firm	Olmsted Projects	Events in History
1822	April 26, 1822: Frederick Law Olmsted born		1825: Erie Canal opened, connecting the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean.
			1848-58: California Gold Rush
	September 14, 1852: John Charles Olmsted born		
		1855, 1879, 1915-1931: <a href="#">California State Park System</a> , CA	1855-56: Completion of the U.S. Capitol Dome and Capitol Expansion.
1857	1857-1872: Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux		
		1859-1876; 1904-1935: <a href="#">Central Park</a> , New York, NY	
			1861-65: American Civil War between the Union and seceding Confederacy.
		1864-1921: <a href="#">Mountain View Cemetery</a> , Oakland, CA	
			1865-77: Reconstruction in the United States; Slavery is banned.
			1865: Abraham Lincoln assassinated.
		1866-1868: <a href="#">Staten Island Regional Plan</a> , 1870, New York, NY	1866: Successful transatlantic telegraph cable follows an earlier attempt in 1858.
		1867-1868, 1871-1873: <a href="#">Union Square</a> , New York, NY	
	1868-1882; 1931; 1964-1978: <a href="#">Riverside</a> , Riverside, IL		
	1868-1901: <a href="#">Prospect Park</a> , New York, NY		

## Frequently Asked Questions

- What is a “Job”?
- What are the different kinds of landscapes – “project types” - designed by the Olmsted firm?
- Where can I find out more about the original documents?
- What is ORGO?
- Are there local tours, trails or videos?

***For the answer to these and other questions, visit our [FAQs & More](#) tab on the top banner.***



Olmsted Job #00346, courtesy of J&A Collection

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Corrections?**

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