





## RESEARCH

Research is important to landscape architects. In designing a landscape, they use information they know about a piece of land to try to find out what they don't know. This work may involve scientific study of water or air quality, or choosing the right plants for a site. It may mean researching a community's population data and interviewing its residents. Economic research can help find out how a design might affect individuals or businesses near a site. Research can tell landscape architects what has happened on the site in the past and predict what may happen in the future.

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