

**Spatial Relationships in Japanese Gardens**  
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**Book List:**

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Yamada, Shoji. *Shots in the Dark*. University of Chicago Press, 2011.

Yoshikawa, Isao. *The World of Zen Gardens*. Graphic-sha, 1991.

**About Japanese Culture:**

Varley, Paul. *Japanese Culture, 4<sup>th</sup> edition*. University of Hawaii, 2000.

**Web Resources:**

Constructing Zen: <http://guides.lib.washington.edu/content.php?pid=69339&sid=4463878>  
UW resource guide, providing links and bibliography for Rinzai Zen architecture and gardens.

Bowdoin University Japanese Garden site: <http://learn.bowdoin.edu/japanesegardens/>  
An overview of many Kyoto gardens, with images and text.

Miyako Rinsen Meisho Zue : <https://sites.google.com/site/miyakomeisyo/home>  
Online edition of a tour guide to famous gardens, published by Akisato Rito in 1799.

Shinsen Niwatsukuri Den: <https://archive.org/details/shinsenniwatsuku1to4osak>  
Online edition of 1894 garden manual, closely following other Edo period garden manuals.

**Spatial Composition:**

Positive and negative: are these useful in garden design?

Mass and void: better, but good enough?

Horizon and layering

Perspective lines, vista, scene

Paths, volumes, inhabiting and moving

Enclosure, boundary and threshold

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Stone Setting:

Basic Stone shapes, from Shinsen Niwatsukuri Den

