



Architecture Library News

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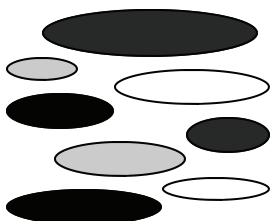
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Architecture Library Hours Spring 2006

M-Th 8am-10pm

F 8am-6pm

Sat. 9am-5pm

Sun. 1pm-10pm

Architecture Library Holiday/Break Closings

May 6-7, Sat.-Sun.

May 13-14, Sat.-Sun.

From the Librarian's Desk

Welcome to the second issue of the Architecture Library News. Here you'll find updates on ongoing projects like the Architecture Images collection and information on some new endeavors.

I'm pleased to report that a new version of the Visual Resources Center website is set to debut later this semester. A new version of the

Architecture Library website will follow. In the meantime, the University Libraries have developed a Student Virtual Library. Look for it at <http://www.bsu.edu/library/svl/>

Wishing everyone a successful spring semester.

Sincerely,

Amy E. Trendler,
Architecture Librarian



Find It @ BSU

Find It @ BSU links in the *Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals* make finding articles easier. Simply click on the link next to the citation to see if BSU has access to an electronic version of the article. A link to the CardCat record for the printed journal

may also be listed.

If the library does not have the print journal or electronic access, Find It @ BSU also links to Interlibrary Loan and fills in the citation information on the form. Simply provide your name and few

other details and place your interlibrary loan request.

You'll see Find It @ BSU links in many of the libraries' other indices, including *Business Source Premier* and *PAIS*.

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Easy Access to E-Journals

There's an easy way to browse the University Libraries electronic journals in architecture, landscape architecture, and urban planning. Check out the E-Journals list at <http://www.bsu.edu/libraries/ejournals/>

Use the list to go directly

to a journal or "Browse Electronic Journals by Subject" and click on "Architecture and Planning" for a list of architecture, landscape architecture, and urban planning titles.

Find It @ BSU links from specific article citations

in the *Avery Index* to electronic journals the library has access to. The E-Journals list takes you directly to the titles for easy browsing or when you already have a citation in hand.



Do Your Students Need Research Help?



Are your students toiling away on projects that require them to use Architecture Library resources? Would they benefit from some pointers or a library visit? The librarian can help!

Help may come in the form of a class visit to the li-

brary or a handout with tips on starting research for a specific assignment. Sessions and/or materials will be tailored to fit your class's needs. Possibilities include anything from hour long instructional sessions in a computer lab to "how to get started" tips, a list of resources

for a project topic, or a visit to class by the librarian to talk (for anywhere from 5 to 50 minutes) about using library resources.

Interested? Have an assignment or project in mind? Contact Amy Trendler (5-5858; AETrendler@bsu.edu) for more information.

<http://libx.bsu.edu>

Architecture Images Collection Continues to Grow

The Architecture Images collection in the Digital Media Repository (DMR) has now exceeded the 20,000 mark. In addition to more scanned images of slides in the David R. Hermansen Slide Collection, nearly 300 purchased digital images are soon to be added to the collection.

Donations of images from faculty and students continue to be important. Images from CAPAsia will soon join images from Polyark/World Tour 2003/2004 already available.

Interested in donating images? Contact Cindy Turner (01LKTurner@bsu.edu; 5-5865).

Be sure to check out the other DMR collections, including the Campus Building Plans collection in the Facilities Planning & Management section. Use the zoom and other features in the upper left hand toolbar to better view items in this collection.

Microforms Available in Bracken Library

Microfilm and microfiche previously housed in the Architecture Library may now be found in Bracken Library on 1 East. Bracken Library offers 14 machines to view and print microforms. Three of these machines are connected to PCs, which can scan and save from the microformats, and laser

printers. Print outs on all 14 machines are 10¢ a page.

Some microform collections are migrating to digital formats. Most notably, the *Historic American Building Survey* and *Historic American Engineering Record* are being made available online through the Library of Congress's American Memory

Project: <http://memory.loc.gov>.

Other important microform collections are still only available in microformats. These include the *Fowler Collection of Early Architectural Books* and the Henry Russell-Hitchcock-inspired *American Architectural Books*. Both sets are available at Bracken Library.

Featured Titles on Display

If you are browsing the library's new books you'll notice there is now a section devoted to temporary displays of Featured Titles. Drawn from throughout the library's collection, materials in this section

are tied to topical themes.

Last month's theme was sustainability; this month's theme is sprawl.

Suggestions for displays? Contact Amy Trendler (AETrendler@bsu.edu, 5-5858)

*** Note:** Both the new books and materials on display in the Featured Titles section **may be checked out.**

