



Architecture Library News

Hours

Architecture Library

Mon.- Thurs. 7:30am—10pm

Friday 7:30am—6pm

Saturday 9am—5pm

Sunday 1—10pm

Visual Resources Center

Mon.-Fri. 8am—5pm

Sat.-Sun. Closed

Fall Semester 2007

Holiday/Break Closings

Nov. 22-24, Thurs-Sat.

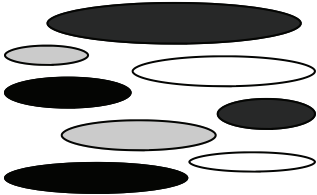
Dec. 15-16, Sat.-Sun.

Dec. 22-25, Sat.-Tues.

Dec. 29-30, Sat.-Sun.

Jan. 1, Tues.

Jan. 6-7, Sat.-Sun.



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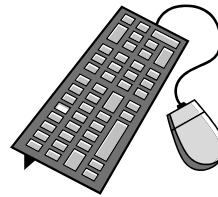
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From the Librarian's Desk

There are a number of new resources to report this fall, as well as some new and revised services. A few highlights:

The library has expanded hours beginning this semester: on weekdays the library opens at 7:30am. Thus far, we have already seen a number of library users stop by before 8am classes.

This summer, the University Libraries began offering laptop printing services. Drop



by the library to pick up instructions on how to use this new, and popular, service.

Fall marks the start of the collections budget for the new year, so if you have purchase suggestions for books, videos, or other materials, now is a good time to send them to me. As always, our new books go on display when they arrive. Feel free to come in and check them out.

Best wishes for a great semester!

Architecture Library Blog

<http://bsuarchlibnews.blogspot.com>

New this semester, the Architecture Library Blog is available online at the URL above.

Highlights from the library's collection, including a new book on Palladio's Villa Cornaro and urban planning

videos, are the subject of some posts. Research tips for searching EBSCO databases are featured in another recent post. Brief descriptions of various library endeavors, such as the new weekday hours this semester, are also part of the blog. Look for

new posts on these and more topics in the coming weeks.

For more about the blog, contact Amy Trendler, Architecture Librarian (AETrendler@bsu.edu, 765-285-5858).

Architecture Library Periodicals List

www.bsu.edu/library/collections/archlibrary/journals/

The Architecture Library web site now offers a list of the library's current periodicals. You will find a link to the list on the "Find Articles and Databases" page on the site, or go to the list directly using the URL above.

Titles on the list link to

the CardCat record for the periodical, where you will find information about the library's holdings. CardCat will also indicate if any issues or volumes are checked out (current periodicals up to 5 years old check out for 1 day; older periodicals check out for 7 days).

The list only covers those periodicals that are actively received by the library. Older titles that have ceased publication, such as *Progressive Architecture*, are not on the list but may be found in CardCat. A "Periodical Title" search in CardCat can be used to find any periodical in the University Libraries collection.

New Databases

Find these and more databases on the Architecture Library web site's "Find Articles and Databases" page. www.bsu.edu/library/collections/archlibrary/

Urban Studies Abstracts

Citations for articles from 1992 to the present. Some articles available online in full text.

Pidgeon Audiovisual Digital Architecture Library

Collection of images and illustrated talks by architects about their work. Begun in 1979, the collection was previously available as slide sets with accompanying audio tapes.

MADCAD— Trial access available through November 16. Searchable full text of code books (IBC and more) and standards. Printed copies of the IBC and others are in the library.

One-on-One Training Sessions in the VRC

One-on-one training sessions are now available in the VRC. Faculty or their teaching and graduate assistants can schedule a session to learn how to use the Architecture Image Retriever PowerPoint plugin to rapidly download images from the collection into presentations (see the Quick Steps at right for more information).

You may also wish to schedule a session to find out how to create web pages of thumbnails using the "My Favorites" feature in the Digital Media Repository (DMR). Transfer the web pages to your iWeb account, and share them with your

students (see the Quick Steps at right for more information).

Other sessions cover search tips for finding digital images in the Architecture Images Collection in the DMR and learning how to use a slide scanner. Slide scanners are now located in both the VRC (Architecture Building, room 117) and the Architecture Library.

Sessions can last anywhere from 5 minutes to an hour and may be scheduled at your convenience. Simply contact Cindy Turner, Visual Resources Curator, (01LKTurner@bsu.edu; 765-285-5865) to sign up.

Did You Know?

Login to CardCat to see a list of the library materials you have checked out, renew items, and recall checked out items.



New Periodicals

You'll find a number of new periodical titles in the library this semester :

306090—published semi-annually

FuturArc—currently on order; published quarterly

GreenSource—published quarterly

Healthcare Design—published bi-monthly

International Journal of Architectural Computing: IJAC (online and print editions) —published quarterly

Journal of Green Building—published quarterly

The Plan—published 3 times a year

Professional Lighting Design—published bi-monthly

TOPOS—published quarterly



Quick Steps:

Using the PowerPoint Plugin*

1. Download the Architecture Image Retriever
2. Save images to My Favorites in the DMR
3. Open a PowerPoint presentation (either an existing presentation or a blank one)
4. Click on the Architecture Image Retriever button in the toolbar
5. Download images to PowerPoint

* Plugin only compatible with Internet Explorer and PCs.

Quick Steps:

Creating Web Pages from My Favorites

1. Save images to My Favorites in the DMR
2. Click on My Favorites in the blue bar in the DMR
3. Go to "Save as Web Page" in the lower left hand corner. Enter a title for the page and click Create.
4. In the page that opens, open the File menu and select "Save Page As..."
5. In the save box, be sure that the "Save as type" selected is "Web page, HTML only" or the thumbnails will not be saved with the page
6. Once the page is saved to your computer, you can put it in your iWeb account and make it available online. Users with access may click on the thumbnail to go to the larger image (many images are restricted to Ball State users; some are restricted to faculty users)