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Hours

Architecture Library

Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am—10pm

Friday 7:30am—6pm

Saturday 9am—5pm

Sunday 1—10pm

Visual Resources Collection

Mon.-Fri. 8am—5pm

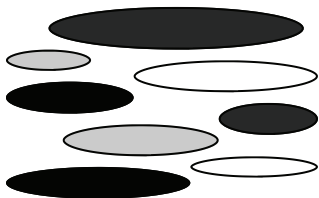
Sat.-Sun. Closed

Spring Break 2009 Hours/Closings

March 8, Sun. Closed

March 9-13, 7:30am—6pm
Mon.-Fri.

March 14, Sat. Closed



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From the Librarian's Desk



The spring semester brings with it a variety of new library

resources. Among them is MADCAD, which provides Ball State students and faculty with online, full text access to the International Building Code.

Other new resources

include a library subject guide for students in CAP's First Year program and campus-wide access to the bibliographic utility EndNote.

Newly purchased or donated images are added to the VRC's digital image collection all year long. As you contemplate spring travel, consider donating images from your trip to the VRC.

Finally, MultiSearch is a promising new research tool that has the potential to save research time by searching across databases and interfaces. I look forward to hearing from students and faculty about their experiences using MultiSearch as they try it out this semester.

MultiSearch, New Research Tool

New in the University Libraries this semester, MultiSearch is a tool that searches up to fifty of the library's databases at once. Users may also search any combination of the fifty included databases, or search the pre-selected databases in one of the subject categories.

The Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals is one of the databases available in MultiSearch. The Avery Index and ten

other databases make up the resource list of the Art & Architecture section in MultiSearch.

Users may still wish to search the Avery Index, or other databases, individually to make use of features unique to each database. However, starting with MultiSearch is a good way to see which databases cover a topic or explore the databases of another subject field.

As with other article databases, users may click on

an article title in MultiSearch for the complete citation and links to available full text. Users may also click on the FindIt@BSU links in MultiSearch to see if the article is available in another of the library's full-text subscription databases. FindIt@BSU will also search CardCat for the print journal, or begin an interlibrary loan request for the item.

Links to MultiSearch are on the University Libraries and Architecture Library web sites.

Databases in MultiSearch: Art & Architecture:

- Academic Search Premier
- America: History & Life
- Art Index and Art Index Retrospective
- Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals
- Business Source Premier
- CardCat
- Essay and General Literature
- Gale Virtual Reference Library
- JSTOR
- Project MUSE
- Web of Science (includes Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences Citation Indices)

Library Subject Guide for First Year Students

The newest library subject guide offers research tips for students in CAP's First Year Program (<http://bsu.libguides.com/cap>). In addition to highlighting features in CardCat and the Avery Index to Architectural periodicals, the guide describes course reserves and draws attention to the current periodicals in the library.

Instructions on how to research a building or site are another feature of the guide. Examples of several sample

searches accompany the instructions. Short lists of dictionaries, encyclopedias, and histories of architecture, landscape architecture, and urban planning complete the guide.

For more detailed resources and further research tips, students may consult the library's other subject guides for architecture, landscape architecture, urban planning, and historic preservation. All

of the library's subject guides may be found on the Architecture Library web site: <http://www.bsu.edu/library/collections/archlibrary/>

SUBJECT GUIDES

[University Libraries Home](#) » [Library Subject Guides Home](#)

CAP First Year Program Tags: cap landscape planning architecture hpres
Resources for students in the CAP First Year Program.

Last update: Feb 09, 2009 | URL: <http://bsu.libguides.com/cap> | [Print Guide](#)

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EndNote Available to Ball State Students & Faculty

Available for use on workstations in the University Libraries, EndNote may now be downloaded by Ball State students and faculty. Go to the University Computing Services Software and Services page (<https://apps.bsu.edu/SoftwareDownload/>), to download EndNote for use on a personal workstations.

EndNote is used to create personal libraries of bibliographic citations for

articles, books, and other resources. The citations can be input manually or imported from article databases or card catalogs. The library of citations can be formatted and reformatted to conform to different citation styles such as MLA, APA, or Chicago.

While writing a paper using word processing software such as Microsoft Word, users can insert citations from their EndNote libraries.

EndNote Help and Training:

- Technology Training and Support Services training for faculty: <http://cms.bsu.edu/About/AdministrativeOffices/TTSS.aspx>
- Instructional Services workshops for students: <http://www.bsu.edu/library/collections/instrsvs/>
- <http://www.endnote.com/>

International Building Code Available Online in MADCAD

The library's subscription to MADCAD offers Ball State students and faculty online access to the International Building Code (2000-2006) and several other standards. The full text of all three editions of the IBC is searchable.

Titles available in MADCAD:

- International Building Code, 2000, 2003, & 2006

- CSI MasterFormat 1995 & 2004
- ICC/ANSI A117.1-1998 & 2003
- ADA Accessibility Guidelines 1991 & 2002
- Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines 1991
- Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards 1988

On campus, use this link: <http://www.bsu.edu/libraries/madcad>

Accessing from off campus? Use this link: <http://www.bsu.edu/libraries/madcadtrial/>

Both links are available on the Architecture Library website under "Find Articles & Databases."

Going Somewhere? The VRC Welcomes Your Donated Images



Whether it is a Study Trip, a vacation, or a day trip close to home, the Visual Resources Collection would gladly welcome your donated digital images.

Interested in donating images from your slide collection? We can digitize images to be added to the VRC collection and give you back digital copies along with your original slides.

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