Architecture Library

The Architecture Library is part of University Libraries. The library is located in Knowlton Hall on the fourth floor and contains approximately 55,000 books, plans and reports in addition to 200 journal subscriptions in the subject areas of:

**ARCHITECTURE**
History and theory, sustainability, green design, innovative materials, digital fabrication, computer-aided design, interior design and other design related disciplines.

**CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING**
History and theory, comprehensive planning, land use, sustainability, green initiatives, urban design, environmental planning, housing and transportation.

**LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**
History, site planning, park design, regional landscape planning, site remediation and landscape ecologies.

The **Special Collections Room** on the mezzanine houses folios of historical importance in architecture, landscape architecture and city planning in addition to many important local, national and international maps. Access to the collection is Monday-Friday from 9AM-4PM.

Architecture Library Website
[https://library.osu.edu/locations/architecture](https://library.osu.edu/locations/architecture)

Links to selected resources for architecture, landscape architecture, and city and regional planning for databases, reference tools, web links, selected online and print primary sources, new acquisitions and electronic journals.
Architecture Library: Subject Guides

Save time and jumpstart your research with links to frequently used resources:

Architecture: http://guides.osu.edu/c.php?g=312711
City and Regional Planning: http://guides.osu.edu/c.php?g=312712
Landscape Architecture: http://guides.osu.edu/c.php?g=312713

OSU Libraries Homepage
https://library.osu.edu/

Find the locations and call numbers for all cataloged materials in any format including books, periodicals, cataloged web sites, electronic journals, videos and microfilm collections in all OSU library locations.

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If you want to search for resources beyond OSU, click the “Search All” tab on the default catalog menu and your search will display OSU books and journals along with materials available at other libraries within Ohio, the U.S. and many libraries around the world.

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https://library.osu.edu/borrowing/checkout

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- Read all library mail regarding books that you check out. Non-renewal of books or disregarding recall notices will lead to costly fines and charges.
- Library notices are sent only via e-mail, so update your address as needed.
- Books sent to your office address are checked out to you when placed in the mail. If the books are misdirected, you will be held accountable unless you contact the library immediately.
- For quickest access to library materials and to avoid mail issues, pick up materials at a library location.
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Electronic document delivery of journal articles from titles located at any OSU library to OSU faculty, staff, and students. The free service provides articles not available at OSU or for journal articles located only at the OSU regional campus library locations.

**Additional Research Services Links**

List of OSU librarians by subject specialty: https://library.osu.edu/subject-librarians
List of OSU subject guide web pages: http://guides.osu.edu/?b=s

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