

The Student Guide to the Architecture Library



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www.howard.edu/library/architecture_library

Welcome!

On behalf of the staff of the Architecture Library, I welcome you to your first semester at Howard University's Department of Architecture and Design. We look forward to assisting you in your exploration in design, architecture, and the built environment. I hope you take full advantage of the resources available to you, right here, in this building.

The Library is not only a repository of books; it is an extension of your drafting table and a part of your creative process. This guide is designed to inform you about our collection, services, and policies so you are able to locate and access resources easily.

We look forward to working with you, and again, welcome to Howard University!

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Pertinent Information

o Useful Telephone Numbers

Architecture Library 202-806-7773

Founders Library (Main Library, Reference Desk)
806-7252

School of Architecture & Design 202-806-7420

Blackburn University Center 202-806-5983

Howard University Bookstore 202-806-6656

Campus Police 202-806-1100

Howard University Student Association (HUSA)
202-806-7007

International Student Services 202-806-7517

Operator/Switchboard 202-806-6100

Residence Life 202-806-6131

Shuttle Operations 202-806-2003

Special Student Services 202-238-2420

Student Activities 202-806-7000

Student Health Service 202-806-7540

Student Life and Activities, Dean 202-806-5990

Undergraduate Student Assembly 202-806-4143

o Useful Websites

www.howard.edu

Howard University

www.founders.edu/ceacs

College of Engineering, Architecture and Computer
Sciences

www.howard.edu/library

Howard University Library System

www.howard.edu/library/architecture_library

Architecture Library

Current Journal Subscriptions

The Architecture Library currently subscribes to variety of journals from around the world. A few current journals are available behind the Circulation Desk for in-house browsing. The list also includes journals available online and/or on microfiche.

F=frequency P=publisher location

AA Files

F= semiannual P= London, England

Abitare

F= monthly P= Milan, Italy

Architects Journal

F= weekly P= London, England

Architectural Design

F= monthly P= London, England

Architecture Digest

F= monthly P= Los Angeles, California

Architectural Record (microfilm)

F= monthly P= New York, New York

The Architectural Review (microfilm)

F= monthly P= London, England

Architecture Science Review

F= semiannual P= Sydney, Australia

Architecture ([Internet] EBSCOhost)

F= monthly P= Washington, D.C.

Architecture Australia ([Internet] EBSCOhost)

F= bimonthly P= Sydney, Australia

L'architecture d'aujourd'hui

F= bimonthly P= Boulogne, France

Builder

F= monthly P= Washington, D.C.

Building

F= weekly P= London, England

Building Design

F= weekly P= London, England

Built Environment

F= quarterly P= London, England

Casabella

F= monthly P= Milan, Italy

Design Cost & Data

F= quarterly P= Monterey, California

Designer / builder

F= monthly P= Santa Fe, New Mexico

Design Methods

F= quarterly P= San Luis Obispo, California

Design Solutions

F= quarterly P= Arlington, Virginia

Domus

F= monthly P= Milan, Italy

Ekistics: Problems and Science of Human Settlements

F= bimonthly P= Cambridge, Massachusetts

Environments: Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies

F= 3 times a year P= Waterloo, Ontario

Interior Design

F= monthly P= New York, New York

International Development Planning Review

F= semiannual P= Liverpool, England

International Journal for Housing Science and Its Applications

F= quarterly P= Coral Gables, Florida

The Japan Architect

F= quarterly P= Tokyo, Japan

Journal of the American Planning Association

F= quarterly P= Washington, D.C.

Journal of Architectural and Planning Association

F= quarterly P= New York, New York

Journal of Planning Education and Research

F= quarterly P= New York, New York

Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians

F= quarterly P= Troy, New York

Kenchiku to Toshi = Architecture and Urbanism

F= monthly P= Tokyo, Japan

Landscape Architecture

F= monthly P= Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Landscape Design: The Journal of the Landscape Institute

F= quarterly P= London, England

Landscape Journal

F= semiannual P= Madison, Wisconsin

Land use Law + Zoning Digest

F= monthly P= Chicago, Illinois

Means Assemblies Cost Data

F= annual P= Kingston, Massachusetts

Means Construction Cost Indexes

F= quarterly P= Kingston, Massachusetts

Metropolis

F= monthly P= New York, New York

Preservation

F= bimonthly P= Washington, D.C.

Forum Journal

F= quarterly P= Washington, D.C.

Historic Preservation: Forum News

F= bimonthly P= Washington, D.C.

Society of Architectural Historians Newsletter

F= bimonthly P= Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Old House Journal

F= bimonthly P= Brooklyn, New York

Perspecta: the Yale Architectural Journal

F= annual P= Cambridge, Massachusetts

Places

F= quarterly P= Cambridge, Massachusetts

Planning: American Planning Association (microfilm/[Internet] EBSCOhost)

F= monthly P= Chicago, Illinois

Professional Builder

F= monthly P= Newton, Massachusetts

RIBA Journal

F= monthly P= London, England

Techniques ET Architecture

F= bimonthly P= Paris, France

Town Planning Review

F= quarterly P= Liverpool, England

Thresholds

F= semiannual P= Cambridge, Massachusetts

Urban Design Update: Newsletter of the Institute of Urban Design

F= bimonthly P= Purchase, New York

Urban Land

F= monthly P= Washington, D.C.

Vernacular Architecture

F= annual P= York, England

Circulation

The Circulation Desk, located at the entrance of the Library is where you can check out and return books, obtain assigned readings, reference materials, and ask for assistance. Desk transactions cease 15 minutes before closing.

Loan Periods

To borrow materials from the Architecture Library patrons must be registered in the Library's circulation system. A 14-digit barcode is encoded on your ID and is unique to you. Your ID allows you make transactions within the University Library System, be sure to bring it to the Library to check-out items.

Circulating Books

Undergraduates: 3 weeks

Course Reserves and Reference Materials

Loan periods vary, from 1 hour to 7 days

Note: Course Reserves, reference materials and periodicals DO NOT circulate outside the Architecture Library. This restriction applies to all borrowers.

Interlibrary Loans

Inquire at Founders Library (Loan period varies)

Fines & Charges

Circulating Books | 25c per day/item

Course Reserves | 5c per minute/item

Recall Items | 35c per day/item

Lost Items | Price of item plus \$15.00 processing fee

IF YOU HAVE LIBRARY FINES OVER \$25.00, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CHECKOUT BOOKS.

Check your circulation record online, regularly, at:

<http://138.238.41.252/patroninfo>
HU Library Account

Return books promptly to avoid fines.

Architecture Library Web

www.howard.edu/library/architecture_library

Architecture Library Web is an online tool designed for easy access to architecture and design resources. You can find design guides to the WWW, search Sterling and other online databases, browse online Journals, view Course Reserves, and check your Circulation Record.

Architecture Library Web sitemap

- Architecture Library home
www.howard.edu/library/architecture_library
- Search & Discovery
 - Sterling, HU Library Catalog
 - WorldCat
(search Sterling and other library catalogs)
 - RIBA Catalog and Journal Index
 - Databases
 - Off campus Access
 - HU Arch Library @ del.icio.us.com
 - HU Arch on Facebook
- Research Assistance
 - New Student Guide to the library
 - How to Locate Journal Articles
 - E-Resources for Designers and Artists
 - Jack Travis, Silcott Chair (bibliography)
 - Design Resources in the Washington Metropolitan Area
- Research Tools
 - del.icio.us.com (online social bookmarking)
 - Noodle Tools (research, bibliographic manager)
 - Firefox add ons
 - Google Notebook
 - Read it Later
 - Zotero
- Services
 - Library Hours | Policies
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 - Request Forms
 - Borrowing Materials
 - Course Reserves
 - Interlibrary Loan
 - Copying | Printing
 - Your Library Account

Call Numbers

The organization of the Architecture Library book collection is according to the Library of Congress call number system. Call numbers group materials by subject. Selected call numbers for subjects held by the Architecture Library are as follows:

N Visual Arts (general)
NA Architecture
NA 1-60 General
NA 31 Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Glossaries
NA 100-130 Architecture and the State
NA 123 Examination and Licensing of Architects
NA 200-1613 History
NA 510 Renaissance
NA 590 Baroque/Rococo
NA 680 20th Century
NA 737 Individual Architects
NA 750-1611 Architecture of Special Countries
NA 1995-1997 Architecture as a Profession
NA 2000-2320 Study and Teaching
NA 2300 Schools
NA 2335-2360 Competitions
NA 2400-2460 Museums, Exhibitions
NA 2500-2599 Theory, Aesthetics
NA 2541 Climate and Architecture
NA 2545 Architecture and Disabilities
NA 2695-2794 Architectural Design and Drawing
NA 2760-2775 Composition, Proportions, Plans, Elevations
NA 2780 Rendering in Color, Pen & Ink
NA 2790 Models and Modeling
NA 2810-4050 Architectural Details, Motives, Decoration
NA 2890-2960 Domes, Roofs, Ceilings, Gables, Towers
NA 4100-8480 Special Classes of Buildings
NA4100-4145 Classed by Material
NA 4160 Classed by Form
NA 4170-8480 Classes by Use
NA 4170-7010 Public Buildings
NA 4590-6199 Religious Architecture
NA 6210 Commercial Buildings
NA 6218 Shopping Centers
NA 6225 Storefronts
NA 6230 Office Buildings
NA 6300-6307 Airports
NA 6700 Museums, Exhibition Buildings
NA 7100-7880 Domestic Architecture
NA 7195 Housing for Seniors, Youth, Disabled
NA 7800 Hotel & Restaurant Architecture
NA 8200-8260 Farm Architecture
NA 8300-8480 Minor Buildings
NA 9000-9428 Aesthetics of a City, City Planning
NB Sculpture
NC Drawing, Design, Illustration
ND Painting
NE Print Media
NK Decorative and Applied Arts
NK 1700-3505 Interior Design & Decoration
NX Arts in general
SB Landscape Architecture
SB Horticulture (gardens, landscape gardening, parks, etc.)
T Technology, general
TA Engineering, general
TC-TF Engineering (hydraulic, environmental, bridge)
TE Highway engineering
TH Building construction
TH Building construction, general
TH 845-895 Architectural engineering, structural engineering of buildings
TH 1000-1727 Systems of building construction
TH 2031-3000 Details (foundations, walls, chimneys, roofs, floors)
TH 4021-4977 Construction (public buildings, factories, dwellings)
TH5011-5701 Construction (building trades: masonry, carpentry, metalworking)
TH 6014-7975 Environmental engineering
TH 9025-9745 Protection of buildings
TR Photography
TT Handicrafts, arts and crafts, including woodworking, furniture making, metalworking

For assistance in locating materials or in using the Library of Congress call number system, please inquire at the Circulation Desk

Sterling

Sterling is the Howard University Library Catalog available online. You can access the catalog at any networked computer to search the Library's collection at www.howard.edu/library click on "Sterling".

Search the catalog by author, title, keyword, call number, ISBN, ISSN, or Library of Congress subject heading to locate materials. Seek assistance at the Circulation Desk if you need help searching Sterling.

Periodicals/Journals

Current journals are available behind the Circulation Desk and do not leave the Library. Bound journals are located long the west and south walls of the Library. Indexes are located on shelves near the computing stations. Consult [The Journal Handbook](#) to view a listing of current subscriptions, Bound Journal holdings, and to learn how to find articles in the Library.

Maps

District of Columbia Generalized Land Use map is located on the North wall next to the copier.

District of Columbia Zoning map (oversized) is available for photocopying purposes. Ask at the Circulation Desk.

Contour maps of the District of Columbia are located in the flat-bed drawer on the North wall, near the copier. The segmented map above the drawer corresponds to the contour maps. Find the numerical segment of the area in question and find the corresponding number on the contour map in the drawer. The number is located in the lower left hand corner.

Photocopiers

A public copier is located on the north wall near the entrance of the Library. The copiers are card-operated only. They do not accept coins. The cost of copying is 15 cents/page.

You can purchase a copy card at the University Bookstore.

Copies can be made on 8.5x11 or 11x17 papers.

Student Computing

Howard H. Mackey building is a wireless facility and computers with wireless capabilities can access the network via the Architecture Library. There are desktop computers available on premises. These computers are ideal for searching Sterling Catalog, writing papers, and checking email. A public printer is available, courtesy of AIAS, please use sparingly, for students are responsible to paper and ink.

- **iLab**

The iLab, located on Bryant Street between 6 and 7 Street, is a 24hr computing facility designed for students.

Helpful Tip: Go to the iLab to view/print EReserves. Many of the EReserves are laden with imagery and the file size may be large. The iLab's network connection is faster than many on campus. A faster connection will decrease loading time and reduce your chance of the computer crashing.

Free Hands-On Classes in the Digital Classroom

Founders, the main library, offers free classes on how Sterling, Howard's online catalog; the Web, and subscription databases. Sessions are held in the Digital Learning Classroom, Founders Library, Room 116.

For more information and to test your library and information skills, go online to www.howard.edu/library > Reference > Sterling and Internet Workshops

- o Class Descriptions, as described on the web:

Sterling Web and the Internet

This class is designed for persons who have some experience with using the Internet but desire to enhance their searching skills. Topics include searching Sterling (the online catalog), exploring databases and other reference sources that are accessible via the Howard University Libraries (HUL) Homepage, and evaluating and citing Internet sources. (1 1/2 hours) To view the current schedule of classes, click here.

Searching Electronic Resources

Many Web-based databases in the humanities, the social sciences, and science and technology are accessible via the libraries' homepage. This session includes a selection of these databases and related Internet sites, search tips and strategy, and guides for evaluating and citing electronic resources. (1 1/2 hours) To view the current schedule of classes, click here. See also the schedule of vendor-led Special Workshops that are held periodically.

Online Resources

The University Library System subscribes to several architecture-related resources available online. Many of the resources are available via Architecture Library Web. Online access to indexes/abstracts & full-text databases that are marked **R** on the HU Library Web pages are restricted. For off campus access follow instructions as noted.

A few notable online resources are listed and described below:

EBSCOhost R | Provides full text for nearly 1,380 academic, social sciences, humanities, general science, education and multi-cultural journals.

Lexis-Nexis Universe R | Search the full text of today's news, or search back more than 20 years. Search full text federal, state & international legal materials. Search general reference sources.

Project Muse R | A unique collaboration between more than 20 not-for-profit, scholarly publishers and the Milton S. Eisenhower Library at the Johns Hopkins University, provides full text access to over 160 journals.

RIBA Architectural Publications Index Online | database with approximately 300 current journals indexed. Catalog of books, drawings, slides, manuscripts and other material in the collection of the British Architectural Library.

ScienceDirect R | Unlimited access to abstracts from the most frequently cited journals in the fields of science and technology, including browsable tables of contents as well as full text of journals to which the library subscribes.

Electronic Reserves

Electronic Reserves, or E-Reserves, are digitized assigned readings available 24/7 via any networked computer, for your convenience. Check Sterling Catalog to see if your Professor requested a reading to be placed online.

Note: Not all required readings are available online.

How to access Electronic Reserves:

- Go to the Course Reserves Listings webpage <http://www.howard.edu/Library>
- Under "Search/Browse", select "Course Reserves"
- Type the lecturer/professor's name in the field provided and SEARCH
- Select the course title
- Scroll and find the title and note the status of the item (on the right). If the status of the item states: "VF and also Online", click on the title of the item.

Note: all readings are by name of chapter or heading. Check the [EReserve Guide](#) in the Course Reserve Handbook located at the Circulation Desk, to check for titles of assigned readings.

TIP: photocopy [EReserve Guide](#) for specified course, at the Library, for future reference.

- Click on "View the full text of article" to view the item in Acrobat Reader