Newsletter

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Dear All:

As the new school year begins we would like to update you about changes and projects in the Architecture Library.

1. We are implementing an Information Literacy initiative--what used to be called Bibliographic Instruction. Please encourage students to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to see what the library has to offer. They can sign up for either group or individual sessions.

2. We have started to compile a "wish list" for books, journals, and reference databases. Your suggestions are very important.

Of course, you will continue to receive our monthly "new books" list.

3.Our image database is moving along: in the last few weeks we added images of works by Frederick Law Olmsted, Tony Garnier, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, Rem Koolhaas, Steven Holl, Zaha Hadid. We would like to learn more about your priorities in terms of scanning materials.

4.Check the Van Houten and Littman Library websites for our online databases: Avery Index, Art Abstracts, Art Index etc.

ABI/inform-Proquest Direct , Academic Search Premier , OmniFile:Full Text Mega Edition with Humanities Full Text are interdisciplinary in scope and, among others, cover such subjects as art, architecture, design, and urban development. Along with abstracts they often provide access to full-text articles and images from various journals; Architecture", "Architectural Heritage", "Assemblage", "Journal of Architectural Education", "Journal of Urban Design", "Art Journal",;Baumeister", etc.)

Also you might want to review the following international websites:

Netherlands

ArchiNed: information gateway to architectural resources in Netherlands.

Germany:

ArchInfo: - searchable database with special emphasis on 20th century

architecture (text/ images).

France:

Merimée: - French architectural monuments (searchable database,text/images)

We would very much appreciate your suggestions! Let us know how we can serve you in the future!

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