

Newsletter

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Before the end of the fall semester we would like to update you about Architecture Library activities.

At first, we want to thank those of you who donated books to our collection. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Collection development:

This academic year we managed to acquire many new and out of print books published in various countries: Spain, Great Britain, Italy, Finland, Holland, and Germany, just to name a few.

To review a list of already catalogued titles please select "new books" from the Library menu [or simply use this shortcut](#).

Thanks to generous donations of faculty and alumni, a special fund in memory of SOA alumnus Brett Kadish was established to support the Library. We were able to purchase an important selection of books (the complete list will be available on the library home page under Collections).

Reserve:

Last semester we introduced online reserve practice. If you consider putting articles (in print or in PDF format) on reserve for your spring semester classes, please, let us know as soon as possible, so we have time to order and process your requests. To request a book from our collection to be placed on reserve just click on "Reserve", the maroon button on the library web site.

Journals:

Let me remind you, that in addition to print subscriptions we have access to many periodicals in electronic (PDF or HTML) format.

To review the list and to access many of them visit [E-journals page](#) at the Main library website.

In addition to the listed above titles you can access more journals, for

example: via the **Academic Search Premier:**
American city and county 1993-

American art 1990-

Archaeology 1999-

Archaeometry 2001-

Architectural heritage 1998-

Art bulletin 1975-

Art, design and communication in higher education 2002-

Art history 1987-

Art in America 2002-

Art Journal 1997-

City 2000-

City and community 2002-

Classical antiquity 2000-

Daidalos

E-magazine: the environmental magazine 1994-

Leonardo 1997-

Urban studies-

Catchword:

Journal of environmental planning and management

Cambridge Journals:

Urban History 1999-

OmniFile:

L'Architettura 1998-

Werk,Bauen + Wohnen 2001-

Look Smart:

Afterimage 2000-

Art in America 1998-

Art Journal 1998-

Art Forum 1998-

Modernism magazine 2000-

Graphics art monthly - 1998-

To access these periodicals select **All Databases** at the library web site.

Image database:

As you already know, thanks to external financial support we were able to establish a new Digital Image Lab with state of the art equipment. Assistant University Librarian Jim Robertson added many new features to the Image database to make it more "user-friendly". We are constantly digitizing new images and planning to increase the production. Please, let us as know if you need additional images to be produced for your spring courses.

It would also be greatly appreciated if you would consider donation of your images to our database.

Talking about digital images let me inform you that free graphic viewer for Windows "Irfanview" is available on the Web. To read more about this product visit: <http://www.irfanview.com/>

Among listed features:

§ Many supported file formats

§ Multi language support

§ Thumbnail/preview option

§ Slide show (save slideshow as EXE/SCR or burn it to CD)

§ Support for Adobe Photoshop Filters

§ Drag & drop support

§ Fast directory view (moving through directory)

§ Batch conversion (with image processing)

§ Email option

§ Multimedia player

§ Print option

§ Change color depth

§ Scan (batch scan) support

§ Cut/crop

§ IPTC editing

§ Effects (Sharpen, Blur, Filter Factory)

§ Capturing

§ Extract icons from EXE/DLL/ICLs

§ Lossless JPG rotation

And finally about **Web Resources**:

We use our website to keep you informed about major architectural events and continue to advertise the SOA lecture series. For our latest announcements see the "Lectures" section on the library homepage. In addition to the section "**Links**", which is available at the Library homepage and provides access to more than 460 useful websites, we can recommend some new addresses:

[Sustainable architecture, building and culture](#)

[Update version of Construction web portal](#)

[e-Architect for architects and architectural professionals](#)

[NEBIS](#) - network of libraries and information centers in Switzerland (This catalog can be searched in German, French or English)

Faculty who maintain web pages (or WebCT discussion rooms) will be interested to know about our new "catalog shortcut" web page. This shortcut page will enable faculty to link lists of books to those records in the library's catalog. If you are asking your students to read Kahn's *Between Silence and Light*, you make a direct link into the catalog so your student can see the location and call number of the book (along with book cover image, table of contents, full citation, and so forth). See library1.njit.edu/catalog/shortcut.cfm
As usual, we would welcome your suggestions!

Our **hours** during the winter session 9am-5pm; Saturday and Sunday - closed.

We wish you happy holidays and enjoyable and rewarding spring semester.

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