

Knowlton School Library Collection Development

Location: 400A Knowlton Hall

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DESCRIPTION

The Knowlton School has many resources available through the Architecture Library, located within Knowlton Hall, as well as through the greater universities library network. All materials across the university are available to students, staff, and faculty in order to support and enable research, teaching and learning.

ARCHITECTURE LIBRARY

As one of the 15 libraries on The Ohio State University's main campus, the Architecture Library collection contains approximately 57,000 books, report and plans, and 200 journal subscriptions in the subject areas of:

Architecture - history and theory, sustainability and 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 and green initiatives, urban design, environmental planning, housing, and transportation .

Landscape architecture - history, site planning, park design, regional landscape planning, site remediation, and urban farming.

Selection of resources and publications within the Architecture Library is completed through the Library, Collections & Media Committee which is comprised of the Head Librarian, faculty members, students and the Digital Resource Curator.

KNOWLTON SCHOOL DIGITAL LIBRARY

Knowlton School of Architecture (KSA) Digital Library is located on the second floor of the library and is the repository for archival video and DVD copies of KSA lectures presented by internationally known designers and city planners.

LIBRARY DATABASES

The Ohio State University provides students with access to additional databases through their website:

Library World Cat - Research Database for full-text articles like Avery Index and ARTstor.

Interlibrary Loans - Borrow books and other resources from libraries across the country.

OhioLINK - Borrow books and other resources from other colleges within Ohio.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES & FEATURES

Within the Architecture Library, there is a special collections room housing folios of historical importance in architecture, landscape architecture and city planning. In addition, there are many important local, national and international maps in this room. The Digital Library is currently in the process of scanning these collections to make available in the Digital Library.

Another special feature of the library is the classic chair collection. See [Classic Furniture Collection](#) for information on all classical furniture in the Knowlton School of Architecture.