Summer 2011 Hours
All locations CLOSED on May 30 & July 4.

Architecture Library
Through July 29, 2011
Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday 1-9 p.m.

Arch. Library—Interim
Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat.-Sun. Closed

Visual Resources Collection (VRC)
Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sat.-Sun. Closed

Drawings + Documents Archive
Mon.-Fri. By appointment

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News from the Library / News from the Archive

As the end of the semester approaches this is a good time to login to CardCat and review your checked-out items in the “My Library Account” section. Be sure to renew or return items that are due soon.

Out of town this summer? You can still make use of the library’s resources online including CardCat, the Avery Index, the Architecture Images Collection, and many more. Feel free to email or call us if you have any research questions.

If you will be on campus, make a note of our summer hours at left. You may also want to take advantage of the on-shelf holds service and put a hold on items in CardCat so they are waiting to be picked up when you visit campus.

Enjoy the summer!

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Students Study Samples for Class Project

By Cindy Turner, Visual Resources Curator

During spring semester over 80 percent of Miguel San Miguel's ARCH 100 class completed an extra credit project using the Building Materials Samples Collection in the Visual Resources Collection (VRC).

In preparation for the assignment, San Miguel reviewed a list of all the samples available in the VRC and selected specific materials for the students to choose from. Another list of topics was chosen from the Transmaterials books by Blaine Brownell that were on course reserve in the Architecture Library. The project required each student to do basic research and prepare “material

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Reserves for Fall

Fall is always a busy time for course reserves and it is never too early to plan ahead! Contact Helen Ulrich, Architecture Library Coordinator, (HULrich@bsu.edu, 5-5857), or stop by the library to request print or e-reserves. Remember, requests should be submitted at least 3-7 days before the item is needed.

New Travel Guides

Search CardCat for “guidebooks” and Architecture Library to find more guides.


University Libraries Online Resources

- Search, find, and use more than 300,000 digital objects in the Ball State Digital Media Repository, including video and audio, posters, photographs, anatomical models, historic newspapers, almanacs, academic journals, architectural plans, maps and atlases, and rare books.
- Access over 81,000 digital books
- Find articles in more than 30,000 e-journals
- Listen to nearly 750,000 music recordings