The Librarian’s Corner

LibGuides

The Ricker Library of Architecture and Art is pleased to announce the publication of its first LibGuides, which are digital subject and resource guides. Our first guides include: Architectural Details; Sustainable Architecture; Architectural Journals; Guides to Basic Sources in Architecture and Art; and a Guide to our Closed Stacks materials. These may be found on our website at: http://www.library.illinois.edu/arx/research.html.

Nineteenth Century Collections Online (NCCO)

We’re delighted to announce that the University Library has purchased a subscription to Nineteenth Century Collections Online whose main focus is providing access to primary source materials. These materials consist of books, diaries, manuscripts, photographs, ephemera, etc. At present four modules are now available: 1. British Politics and Society covers topics such as the trade unions, utopian socialism, radical movements, and family relationships. 2. Asia and the West: Diplomacy and Cultural Exchange highlights British and U.S. foreign policy, the Opium Wars, the Boxer Rebellion; and missionary activity in Asia. 3. British Theatre, Music, and Literature: High and Popular Culture consists of playbills, scripts, operas and scores which focus on the English stage, British dramatic works, and Victorian popular culture. 4. Corvey Collection of European Literature: 1790-1840 explores a wide range of topics including women writers of the period; Romantic aesthetics, and Romantic literary genres.

Additional modules will be arriving, including one featuring photography. The University Library already subscribes to Eighteenth Century Collections Online (ECCO) which holds 180,000 titles.

These collections are available from the University Library’s homepage: http://www.library.illinois.edu. Select online journals and databases; then in the title box: type in NCCO or type the full title: Nineteenth Century Collections Online, and for Eighteenth Century Collections (ECCO) and also from a link on the Ricker Library Homepage: www.library.illinois.edu/arx.

Happy Exploring!

Fall Hours

Mon—Thurs: 8:30am—10:00pm
Fri: 8:30am—5:00pm
Sat: 1:00—5:00pm
Sun: 1:00—10:00pm

Fall Break / Thanksgiving Hours

Sat, Nov 17—Sun, Nov 18: CLOSED
Mon, Nov 19—Wed, Nov 21: 9:00am—5:00pm
Thurs, Nov 22—Sat, Nov 24: CLOSED
Sun, Nov 25: 1:00—10:00pm
Donations of materials to the library

- Professor Albert Bianchini—for his donation of sixteen architectural books
- Professor Jane Block—for her donation of thirty-five architecture and art books
- Professor David Chasco—for his gift of four architecture books
- Michael Allen Grady—for his donation of thirty art books.
- Dean Robert Graves—for his gift of thirty art and architectural books
- Professor Gaines Hall—for his gift of the books Professional Practice 101 (Wiley, 2006) and Handbook on Project Delivery (AIA California Council, 1996)
- Professor Sharon Irish—for her gift of the book Deep Routes: The Midwest in all directions (2012)
- Robert G. La France—for his gift of Stradanus 1523-1605: court artist of the Medici (Brepols, 2012)
- Mr. Paul LeRoux—for his donation of Lake Point Tower: A Design History (Chicago Arch. Foundation, 2009)
- Professor Areli Marina—for her gift of her new book The Italian Piazza Transformed (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2012)
- Professor Doyle Moore—for his donation of sixteen art books
- Melissa Robb—for her gift of back issues of Metropolitan Home
- Professor Marci Smith Uihlein—for her gift of the DVD 100 Women Architects in the Studio of Frank Lloyd Wright: “a girl is a fellow here” (Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation, 2009)
- Professor Dennis Rowan—for the gift of Get Ten Eagles (2011) by Professor Edward Zagorski

For Donations through Library Friends

- Mr. and Mrs. George Batzli

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What’s new on our shelves?

The following is a list of noteworthy new acquisitions received at Ricker Library over the past few months. If you would like a more extensive list of new books, please consult the new book carousel on the home page. This will connect you to comprehensive list of new material. For a more customized search (call number limits, a shorter period of time, etc.), you can click the “New Search” or “Modify Search” buttons at the top of this page to adjust the list accordingly.
Selected New Acquisitions in Art


Selected New Acquisitions in Architecture


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