New Technical Sources in Architecture

Ricker Library purchases on a regular basis important new technical titles in architecture dealing with construction, sustainability, materials, details, etc. The following is a selection of such titles that have been received in the past year. All are located in the non-circulating closed stacks section of Ricker Library.

Accessible Architecture: Age and Disability-Friendly Planning and Building in the 21st Century (DOM, 2009).
- Q.720.870905B276a

- Q.692.2B212a2009

- Q.720.47K245f

Components and Connections (Birkhauser, 2009).
- Newest Title in the Principles of Construction series. (see also Facades)
- 729M476c

- New Title from Editions Detail. Discusses fundamentals and structural systems of prefabricated buildings. Multiple detailed examples are included.
- Q.693.97St15e:e
- Discusses technical and aesthetic issues in the use of glass in architecture.
- 721.04496En232

- This is the most recent edition of the LEED reference guide "for the design, construction and major renovations of commercial and institutional buildings including core & shell and K-12 school projects."
- 690.21G822009

- Discusses the basics of sustainability and provides study materials for those seeking to become LEED accredited professionals.
- 720.47M768g

- 635.9671W429g

- 720.47 In812

- New title from Ken Yeang
- Q.720.9595Y32e

Mr. Anthony Petullo for the gift of his new book Art Without Category: British and Irish Art from the Anthony Petullo Collection (Petullo Publications, 2009)

Prof. Robert Riley for the gift of 170 professional and academic books on architecture and landscape architecture.

Mr. Louis O. Roberts for the gift of his most recent publication Man, Between Earth and Sky: a symbolic awareness of architecture through a process of creativity (Octavio Publishing, 2009).


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Selected New Acquisitions in Art


Performing the archive: the transformation of the archive in Contemporary art from the repository of documents to art medium. Simone Osthoff. New York: Atropos Press, 2009. 701.18 Os76p (ARX)


Selected New Acquisitions in Architecture

10 X 10 / 3: 100 architects, 10 critics. London and New York: Phaidon, 2009. Q.724.7 T25 (ARC)


Moshe Safdie. Mulgrave, Vic.: Images Pub., 2009. Q.720.971 Sa16mos (ARC)


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