

Architecture and Fine Arts (AFA) Library

201 Fine Arts Building A
273-2805
<http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/afa>

The AFA Library primarily supports the academic programs associated with the College of Design, Construction & Planning and the School of Art and Art History. The collection includes over 125,000 book volumes, 450 current periodical subscriptions, 20,000 microform units, in addition to visual resources (drawings, photographs, postcards and video). The extensive video collection numbers over 1,500 titles. Many architecture-related databases are accessible through the Library's website.

The Virtual Library

Websites for all campus libraries and collections, the library catalog, and numerous online databases can be accessed through the UF Smathers' Libraries website at:
<http://www.uflib.ufl.edu>.

For help in choosing resources, consult one of the Subject Guides authored by UF Librarians: <http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/selects.html>

One long-term goal of the libraries is to create archives and digital projects that highlight the artistic and architectural richness of Florida and the particular achievements of Florida Architects. One example of this is the digitization of the complete collection of *Florida Architect*.

Library West

The newly renovated Library West is the campus repository for materials in the humanities and social sciences.

Department of Special and Area Studies Collections

Smathers Library + varied locations
392-9075
<http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/spec>

- *Africana Collection*
- *Asian Studies Collection*
- *Isser and Rae Price Library of Judaica*
- *Latin American Collection*
- *Manuscripts Collection*
- *P.K. Yonge Library of Florida History*
- *Rare Books Collection*
- *University Archives*

Many rare architecture materials are housed in Special Collections to provide better access and to preserve the delicate materials. Included are many unique items ranging from 16th Century imprints to a rare portfolio of Frank Lloyd Wright drawings.

Manuscript collections are the papers and drawings of Rufus Nimes, Turpin Banister, and John Ormsbee Simonds. Additional collections can be found by browsing the "Art, Architecture & Landscape Architecture" heading in this list of holdings:
<http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/spec/browses.htm>

Recently, Special Collections received, and is just beginning to process the extensive archives of EDSA (Edward Durrell Stone, Jr., Associates), one of the largest landscape architecture firms in the U.S., headquartered in Ft. Lauderdale. This collection documents hundreds of projects in a variety of formats including original drawings and approximately 40,000 transparent images.

Government Documents

1st Floor, Marston Science Library
273-0367
<http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/docs>

A Regional federal, state, and European Union documents depository serving Florida and the Caribbean. The **Map & Imagery Library and GIS Services**, both parts of this department, are located here also.

Services

In order to help you use the collections more effectively, the UF Libraries also offer the following services:

Reference

Consult with a reference librarian by phone or in person:

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Special & Area Studies Collections

2nd Floor, Smathers Library
392-9075

Library West

3rd Floor
273-2665

Government Documents

1st Floor, Marston Science Library
273-0367

Online Renewal + More

Renew your books online through your account on the UF Libraries Catalog.

Ask-A-Librarian

Reference services are available in person, by telephone, email or chat.

<http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/ask>

InterLibrary Loan

Request a book, article, or thesis not owned by the UF Libraries:

<http://illiad.uflib.ufl.edu/illiad>

Library Databases and Electronic Journals

Connect to select online databases and full-text journals: <http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/databases.html>

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At the
George A. Smathers Libraries



A Brief Guide To
Collections And Services