

OTHER COLLECTIONS

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WHAT ELSE'VE YOU GOT?

An employee at a nearby library once remarked "SCI-Arc students always want *more!*" And why not? Southern California has dozens of major libraries and archives--public, academic and private. The following list mentions only those that might be useful for specifically architectural investigations. A few local book retailers are also included--they often are useful resources, especially if you are trying to find rarities.

It is important to remind all who are interested in using the collections of other institutions that access in these situations is a *courtesy*, not a *right*. In many places, as an *external user* you have agreed to constraints on your ability to borrow, ask questions or request services--and a good guest's first thought is not how to circumvent those constraints.

In general, you can be an efficient user of other collections if you

EXHAUST HOME COLLECTIONS FIRST. Use the Kappe Library. Then use the public and academic libraries that are most easily accessible. Ask for help and articulate your project to the staff at these places. Specialized or private collections will assume that you have already done this before contacting them.

SEARCH electronic databases on the Internet to find out what documents that you need exist and where they can be found.

FIND exactly which documents you need from a particular institution before going there. It is especially important to find out *where* the document you need is kept in the collection. It is a bad idea to just show up at a collection and expect to find something on the shelves. For one thing, more and more libraries keep part of their collection in remote storage, so that retrieving something may require a request several hours to several days in advance.

TOOLS TO GET STARTED:

L.A. As Subject: Cultural Inheritance, Office-CD3118.L6C85 1999 (Guide to L.A. research collections)
Library of Congress Gateway To Library Catalogs, <http://www.loc.gov/z3950/>
Libweb, <http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/Libweb/> (Searchable database of libraries worldwide)

OTHER COLLECTIONS A - Z:

BEVERLY HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

444 North Rexford Drive, BH 90210, 310-288-2220
http://www.ci.beverly-hills.ca.us/library/ls_index.htm
Good art and interior design collections.

BRAND LIBRARY AND ART CENTER

1601 West Mountain Street, Glendale, 91201, 818-548-2051
<http://library.ci.glendale.ca.us>
Good art collection.

GETTY RESEARCH LIBRARY

1200 Getty Center Drive, Los Angeles 90049, 310-440-7390
http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/library/index.html
In general the emphasis is European fine and decorative arts of the pre-modern world.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE (CSUN) GEOGRAPHY MAP LIBRARY

Sierra Hall, Northridge, 91330, 818-677-3465

<http://130.166.124.2/> (California Geographical Survey includes census data)

This and the UCLA Map Library are the two best collections for Los Angeles research.

THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY

1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, 91108, 626-405-2100

<http://www.huntington.org/LibraryDiv/LibraryHome.html>

The best collection of historical Los Angeles planning documents.

LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY (MAIN)

630 West 5th, Downtown, 213-228-7000

<http://www.lapl.org/> (This is the catalog for the main library plus all the branches)

The LAPL system is easily accessible and huge--there are over 40 LAPL branches--so it's always worth exploring. A complete set of California Sanborn maps on microfiche is available. Also, the [lapl.org](http://www.lapl.org) web site contains several amazing databases relating to Los Angeles history--a photo archive with downloadable images, a database of California-related fiction, etc. By using the online catalog you can request books to be sent to the branch library most convenient for you.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES (UCLA)

UCLA ARTS LIBRARY. 1400 Public Policy Building, 310-825-3817

<http://www.library.ucla.edu/libraries/arts>

The Arts Library currently houses not only the art and architecture collections, but those of theater, cinema and TV.

Library cards for "external users" are available in 3 price ranges, each specifying a maximum number of books that can be borrowed per visit (plus other restrictions.) Obtain them at front desk of the University Research Library (URL). See the "Library Card" desk at the URL for complete details.

Another option is to join Friends of the UCLA Library, which for \$80.00 for a year's membership, provides a library card without charge.

Access to the library catalogs of UCLA and the other UC schools is available at

http://melvyl.cdlib.org/F/?func=file&file_name=find-b&local_base=csl90

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC) HELEN TOPPING ART & ARCHITECTURE LIBRARY

Watt Hall, 213-740-1956

<http://www.usc.edu/Library/AFA/>

Park at gate 5, off Exposition Boulevard: \$6 fee.

The USC libraries: Accounting, Architecture & Fine Arts, Boeckmann Center, Cinema-TV, Crocker Business, Gerontology, Hancock, Leavey, Music, Philosophy, Science & Engineering, and Von KleinSmid. (The Law and Health Services libraries are separate systems.)

An individual fee borrower library card permits

--Up to 10 items on loan at any one time,

--Use of most non-circulating materials and collections within the library

--Searching of electronic resources using workstations in University Libraries

--Assistance in locating and using information sources at University Library reference and circulation desks.

Not permitted are interlibrary loan, access to subscription-based electronic resources from homes or offices, selected commercial databases (e.g., Lexis/ Nexis), use of Cinema Library videos or the Leavey Information Commons, or staff-mediated searching of commercial databases.

Fee borrower library cards cost \$125 for 6 months. Individuals must apply for borrowing privileges in person at the Doheny Library Circulation Desk. Applicants need to: present a picture I.D. card (e.g., driver's license, passport), complete a USC Library Card Request Form and submit a check for the fee. Additional identification may be required. If the application receives approval, a card will be sent via registered mail to the applicant's home address.

Note:

--All applications are subject to review; if approved, a library card will be sent via registered mail (usually within 10 working days).

--All fees must be paid by check; privileges are not extended until after the check has cleared.

--By signing the request form, the Borrower agrees to comply with all library regulations and to assume responsibility for all loans of library materials made with that card.

--The application procedure must be repeated to renew library privileges, though borrowers in good standing may have their privileges extended immediately. A renewal is never permitted if there are outstanding fines, bills for replacement, or stops on the borrower's record.

For more information see "Lending Codes for USC Fee Borrowers" at

<http://www.usc.edu/isd/doc/library/lendingcodes/feeborrowers.html>

or phone the Circulation Desk, Leavey Library 213-740-6938

LOCAL BOOKSTORES

ALIAS BOOKS (USED)

1650 Sawtelle West L.A., 90025). Used books. (310) 851-9683

BARNES & NOBLE

245 N. Glendale Avenue, Glendale, 818-246-4677

BERKELOUW BOOK DEALER (USED)

830 N. Highland Avenue, Los Angeles, 323-466-3321

BOOK SOUP

8818 Sunset Strip, West Hollywood, 310-659-3410, <http://www.booksoup.com/>

BORDERS

1501 Vine Street, Hollywood, 323-463-8519 (Near Amoeba)

BRAND BOOKSHOP (USED)

231 N. Brand Blvd, Glendale, 818-243-4907

B. DALTON BOOKSELLER

201 North Los Angeles Street, 213-687-3050

DAWSON'S BOOK SHOP

535 N. Larchmont Blvd, Los Angeles, 323-469-2186, <http://www.dawsonbooks.com/index.php>

DUTTON'S BOOKS

505 South Flower Street, 213-683-1199

HAMMER MUSEUM BOOKSTORE

10899 Wilshire Blvd, Westwood, 310-443-7063

MOCA STORE

MOCA, 250 South Grand Avenue, 213-621-0710, <http://www.imageexchange.com/moca-la/ms/ms.htm>

OPAMP TECHNICAL BOOKS

1033 N. Sycamore Ave, Hollywood, 800-468-4322, <http://opamp.com/>

SAMUEL FRENCH, INC. (Theater & movies)

7623 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, 323-876-0570, http://www.samuel french.com/store/our_locations.php

SCI-ARC SUPPLY STORE

811 Traction Ave, 213-687-0854

SKYLIGHT BOOKS

1818 North Vermont Avenue, Silverlake (North of Sunset), 323-660-1175, <http://www.skylightbooks.com>

SOAP PLANT / WACKO

4633 Hollywood Boulevard, Silverlake, (East of Vermont) 328-663-0122, <http://www.soapplant.com/>

TASCHEN

354 N. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, 310-274-4300

USC PERTUSATI BOOKSTORE

University Park Campus, 213-740-0066, <http://www-bookstore.usc.edu>

WILSHIRE BOOKS (USED)

3018 Wilshire Blvd, Santa Monica, 310-828-3115

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