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KING + KING ARCHITECTURE LIBRARY

302 Slocum Hall



About

- **The entrance to King + King Architecture Library** includes a service desk, a library catalog look-up station, three computer workstations and two scanners, the permanent reference collection and current periodical titles for student and faculty use.
- **The Seminar Room** is used for select architecture classes. It houses new books, bound periodicals, course reserves, a games collection and designated parts of the Working Drawings Collection.
- **The Main Collections Room** is an open study space and includes the general stack collection of over 3,500 volumes. These books are core to the study of architecture, including building types, landscape architecture and aspects of technology.
- A collection of **physical material samples** is available for borrowing. The sample collection provides an opportunity to research, explore and experiment with materials, including glass, landscape, metals, composites, stone, textiles and wood products. Users can access the material samples through the School of Architecture lab supervisor in Smith Hall.

- A selection of **past theses** are available for viewing online through SURFACE (surface.syr.edu), the University's institutional repository.
- Check out contemporary titles selected by Architecture faculty from the Libraries' collections identified as part of the **"Faculty Picks"** bookshelf.

Research Guides

Check out the Architecture Research Guide at researchguides.library.syr.edu/architecture as a starting point for databases, periodicals, faculty publications and even architectural puzzles, games and models!

Interlibrary Loan

Request Interlibrary Loan for books and articles not available in the SU Libraries collection at illiad.syr.edu.

Architecture Librarian

Barbara Opar '73, G'74 began working in the Slocum Library as a student employee, helping students locate materials and answering questions. She has spent almost 50 years as the architectural librarian on campus and helps students with their reference and resource questions, assists with acquisitions, reserves and the working drawings collection, and provides faculty support.

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The late **Russell A. King '52** and his deceased wife, Joan **"Jiggy" King '50** provided a generous gift in 2017 to create the King + King Architecture Library Endowed Support Fund. The gift was in celebration of the 150th anniversary of King + King Architects, the oldest architectural firm in continuous practice in New York State and two years older than Syracuse University.

The gift provided the support to renovate and rename the space in 2108, as well as supporting space maintenance, collections, technology and other needs.

"The story of the King + King Architects, as well as the King Family, is interwoven with the story of the Syracuse University and the School of Architecture," said Dean Michael Speaks. "Indeed, you cannot tell one without the other. From the numerous projects the firm has completed on campus, to the six King family members who received a professional degree from the School, the two institutions are closely tied. We are thrilled for this bond to have a physical manifestation in the King + King Architecture Library. We give our deepest thanks to Russ and Jiggy King, as well as King + King Architects, for enabling this transformational project."



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