**NEWS**

**New Domain Specific Web pages**

At the beginning of September, the Library has launched its new website [library.epfl.ch](http://library.epfl.ch). Discipline specific web pages developed and updated by your liaison librarian provide increased visibility to the services provided for you: [http://library.epfl.ch/architecture-urban-studies/en](http://library.epfl.ch/architecture-urban-studies/en)

- Key contents: news, key resources (books, journals, databases), new acquisitions and subscriptions, selection of websites.

Discover the new web pages [Architecture & Urban studies](http://library.epfl.ch/architecture-urban-studies/) and do not hesitate to forward your comments and feedback on the content you would like to find on these pages.

**EPFL Library annual report 2014 – Services and Collections in Architecture & Urban Studies**

To inform you about what the Library can do for you and to look back on the services provided in 2014, your liaison librarian has written an annual activity report.

Designed as a concise overview of the academic support services provided for the SAR Section and the IA Institute in 2014, this report includes key figures and highlights training sessions organized in 2014, teaching collection development via IS-Academia, Infoscience support and domain specific budget and collections.

To access this report: [Rapport annuel 2014 « Architecture & Urbanisme »](http://library.epfl.ch/architecture-urban-studies/)

**EPFL Library contributes to the ASPAN-SO [www.densite.ch](http://www.densite.ch) website**

To answer any questions that arise about urban density, the [ASPN-SO](http://library.epfl.ch/architecture-urban-studies/), western section of the Swiss Association for National Planning [VLP-ASPN](http://library.epfl.ch/architecture-urban-studies/), has developed the [www.densite.ch](http://library.epfl.ch/architecture-urban-studies/) website.

Designed as a reference tool, the site is made up of an atlas bringing together and comparing over 30 examples of urban areas, cities and cantons. It also includes the definition of core concepts, key issues related to density and a bibliography created from a Zotero library (to read more [communiqué de presse](http://library.epfl.ch/architecture-urban-studies/)).

The EPFL Library (under the pseudo [URBA-biblioEPFL](http://library.epfl.ch/architecture-urban-studies/)) contributes to the Zotero group [Densité urbaine](http://library.epfl.ch/architecture-urban-studies/) in charge of selecting the documents and of checking their availability in some of the main Swiss libraries.
Flashback on the welcome week

At the beginning of the academic year, the EPFL Library welcomed around a thousand new students. Library induction sessions presenting its services and website, information stands, guided tours, treasure hunts were organized to introduce them to the resources, services and facilities provided by the Library.

On September 11th, 2015 during the Architecture Section Welcome Session, after a quick presentation of the Library services, the 1st year Bachelor and Master students were shown a short parody video made by the Library [Watch the video on the Library YouTube channel].

The Library resources are now up and ready to accompany you through this new academic year!

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT…

Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals and Iconda: 2 key tools to help you find articles

Looking for articles for teaching or research purposes? Looking for the most recent information on a specific topic or for articles published for the official opening of a building? The library suggests to you two specialized databases gathering bibliographic records in the fields of architecture, urban and regional planning, construction and civil engineering:

Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals
- Published by Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library [Columbia University]
- Identifies 800’000 articles published from 1894 onwards in 700 journals worldwide.
- Fields: architecture, urban and regional planning, preservation of the built environment and landscape architecture.
- Tutorial designed by Penn State University Libraries

Iconda: the International Construction Database
- Published by CIB [International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction] & UICB [International Union of Building Centres]
- Identifies 900’000 documents published from 1976 onwards: articles, research reports, proceedings and books. Articles from 400 journals published in over 20 countries.
- Fields: all aspects of planning and construction: dynamics of buildings, project planning & management, building conservation & design, etc.

For more information on specialized and multidisciplinary databases: http://library.epfl.ch/architecture-urban-studies/databases/en

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AGENDA
Fall 2015

November 26th: Workshop on Text/Data Mining
December 4th: SFP Training “Optimizing your research data management - Theory, practice and customized advice”

Do not hesitate to contact her for any questions or suggestions!