





Welcome to Avery Architectural & Fine Arts Library – one of the most distinguished collections of books and periodicals in architecture, historic preservation, art history, decorative arts, urban planning, real estate, and archaeology.

Avery Library is a primarily non-circulating open stack research library.

The Library contains books and journals in call number ranges labeled:

- Avery-LC: books in all fields of architecture and art history received after 2011
- Avery: pre-2011 books in the field of architecture, archaeology and the decorative arts
- Fine Arts: pre-2011 books in all fields of art history
- Ware: books on urban planning and real estate development; the Library's only circulating collection

While we maintain a large on-site collection, many Avery Library materials are not shelved on-site and can be requested from ReCAP, Columbia University Libraries' offsite storage facility. Additionally, materials not held by Columbia Libraries may be ordered through a number of document delivery programs:

<http://library.columbia.edu/locations/avery/documentdelivery.html>

CALL NUMBER LOCATION GUIDE

AVERY - LC

A - N6879	200-level, section A
N6880 - N9999	200-level, section B
NA - Z	200-level, section C
Folios [F]	300-level
Double Folios [FF]	200-level

AVERY

AA11 - AA9065	300-level
AA9066 - AZ	200-level, Rm 221
Folios [F]	300-level
Double Folios [FF]	200-level
Triple Folios [FFF]	200-level

FINE ARTS

N10 - N7410	200-level, Rm 221
N7411 - NK	200-level
Quartos [Q]	100-level
Folios [F]	200-level

WARE

A - Z	200-level, Rm 221
Folios [F]	300-level

PERIODICALS

Current	200-level, Rm. 222
Bound	100-level

AVERY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Avery Library oversees three special collections; materials in special collections are available for use by appointment.

- **Avery Classics:** architectural rare books from the Renaissance to today, trade catalogs, ephemera collections and pre-2011 Columbia GSAPP masters' theses

Avery Classics Reading Room, 234
avery-classics@library.columbia.edu

- **Avery Drawings & Archives:** architectural drawings and papers of primarily American architects of the 19th - 20th centuries

Wallach Study Center for Art & Architecture
avery-drawings@library.columbia.edu

- **Art Properties:** the art collection of Columbia University in all media from all world regions and cultures

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