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.

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- **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

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### 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

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- **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
  Wallach Study Center for Art & Architecture
  artproperties@library.columbia.edu