

Overview

The collection's primary function is to support the teaching and research needs of undergraduate students, postgraduate students and faculty of the School of Architecture. The collection covers all the basic architectural areas of design, technology, construction, architectural practice, history and theory, as well as the related fields such as housing, environmental design, landscape architecture, computer-aided design, and city planning. One of the collection's major foci is to develop in-depth coverage of Chinese and Asian architectural and planning topics. The collection has some notable historical maps and late Qing dynasty Chinese architecture titles.

Subject areas supported

Subject areas include all kinds of architectural design, urban design, computational design, digital design, sustainable and environmental design, architectural conservation, graphics and visual studies, building technology, architecture history and theory, professional practice and management, urban studies, landscape architecture and etc.

Research focus areas include architectural heritage in the areas of conservation study of historic buildings and environment, and the built heritage of Hong Kong and southern China; community architecture and planning in Hong Kong context; as well as the environmental and sustainable design studies in Hong Kong and China.

The School of Architecture offers bachelor, master and doctor degrees, namely, Bachelor of Social Science (Architectural Studies), Bachelor of Social Science (Urban Studies), Master of Science in Sustainable and Environmental Design, Master of Science in Architectural Conservation and Master of Science in Urban Design, Master of Architecture, Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy.

Intellectual Level

Collected in general

- Basic
- General Academic
- Advanced Academic

- Professional

Formats collected

Formats and materials acquired, in general, electronic format is preferred.

- Academic Monographs
- Monographic Series
- Collected Works
- Periodicals
- Annals
- Reference Works
- Biography and Autobiography
- Conference Proceedings
- Maps
- Artist's Books
- Drawings and Plans
- Festschriften
- Museum & Gallery Publications
- Instructor's Manuals
- Pamphlets
- Dissertation

Formats and materials collected selectively or by request

- Audio-visual Material (DVD is preferred)
- Electronic resources
- Manuscripts and Archives
- Sales Brochures of Properties
- Exhibition Catalogues
- Surveys
- Travel Guidebooks

Languages collected

Materials collected are primarily in English and Chinese and selectively in other languages.

Chronological and geographical focus

Current materials are emphasized and earlier publications are collected selectively.

No limit of geographic areas but extensively focus on Hong Kong, China and other Asian regions.

Useful Links

Book Approval Profiles:

<https://gocuhk.sharepoint.com/sites/Central.Library/ACQ/SitePages/Approval%20Profile.aspx>

Library Subject Guide: <https://libguides.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/architecture>

School of Architecture: <http://www.arch.cuhk.edu.hk>

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