The New School Libraries. For more information about print reserves see:

http://library.newschool.edu/reserves/index.php

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

The New School Libraries offer in-person and online reference assistance in research methodologies and locating information. In-person reference assistance is available during normal hours of library operation. Online reference service is available at:

http://library.newschool.edu/askal/inputform.php

Questions submitted online will be answered as soon as possible within 48 hours. All students and faculty are encouraged to use this service for one-on-one expert assistance when a trip to the library is not possible, or when the library is closed.

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

Individual library instruction is available by appointment with reference librarians who will prepare resources and research options, and spend up to 30 minutes (or more if time permits) instructing a student or faculty member in library usage and/or research methodologies.

The New School Libraries conduct a series of workshops throughout the year devoted to improving research skills. Workshops devoted to online searching, RefWorks, The Library Inside and Out, are taught on a regular basis. Advance registration is necessary.

Participants may register at http://library.newschool.edu

Library instruction sessions can be scheduled for groups or classes with specific research or information needs. Sessions should be booked at least 1 week in advance.

CONSORTIUM LIBRARIES

The New School Libraries belong to the Research Library Association of Lower Manhattan. Faculty and students in degree-granting programs may use the resources of the following member libraries:

- The Elmer Holmes Bobst Library at NYU
- The Stephen Chan Library of NYU's Institute of Fine Arts
- The Cooper Union Library
- The New York School of Interior Design Library
- New York Academy of Art
- The New-York Historical Society Library
- Cardozo Law Library

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Fogelman Library 212.229.5307
Circulation Desk 212.229.5307 x3056
Reference 212.229.5307 x3058
Gimbel Library 212.229.8914
Circulation Desk 212.229.8914 x4121
Reference 212.229.8914 x4116
Scherman Library 212.580.0210 x4803
Visual Resources Center 212.229.8914 x4151
Digital Library 212.229.5309
Kellen Archives 212.229.5942

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COLLECTIONS

The collections of the Fogelman (humanities and social sciences), Gimbel (art and design), and Scherman (music) Libraries support The New School's interdisciplinary approach to education, and they offer an excellent starting place for research.

The specialized holdings of each library include a wealth of books, journals, scores, sound and video recordings, and visual images that are available to every member of the university community. Additionally, the Libraries' web-sites are a gateway to a multitude of electronic resources available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Current aggregate holdings:
Volumes: 246,763
Journal subscriptions: 429
Electronic databases: 288
Scores: 30,876
Sound recordings: 13,141
Video recordings: 2,664
Digital images: 146,627
Slides: 100,000
Pictures: 66,300

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

The New School Libraries subscribe to 288 electronic databases providing access to 32,000 scholarly journals, newspapers, periodical publications, magazines, musical scores, and sound recordings, as well as more than 27,000 digital books.

These materials are available to currently-enrolled students, faculty, and staff, and may be accessed using a GroupWise e-mail account or through The New School Portal from both on- or off-campus locations.

http://library.newschool.edu/eresources/

VISUAL RESOURCES

The New School Libraries provide a trove of digital and traditional visual resources, including a slide library and a picture collection, to support inter-disciplinary teaching, learning, and research. Links to these resources may be found at:

http://library.newschool.edu/speccoll/vrc

IMAGE DATABASES

The New School Libraries subscribe to major image databases which may be accessed on or off campus with a New School GroupWise email account or through The New School Portal. The image databases include:
-ADFLIP: Archive of Classic Print Ads
-ARTStor
-AP Multimedia Archives
-Fashion Design History Database (derived from the holdings of the Kellen Archives Center)

http://library.newschool.edu/eresources/

MOVING IMAGE + RECORDED SOUND

Each of The New School Libraries maintains a collection of feature films, television programs, and musical performances recorded in the DVD or VHS formats. These materials are available for limited circulation periods.

The Scherman Library contains a collection of nearly 12,000 CD and LP musical recordings. The musical electronic databases *Classical Music Library, Naxos*, and *Naxos Jazz*, offer access to thousands of instrumental, vocal, choral, and jazz recordings. Links to these resources may be found at:

http://library.newschool.edu/eresources/

THE KELLEN ARCHIVES CENTER

Located in the Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, the Anna Maria and Stephen Kellen Archives Center for Parsons The New School for Design is a repository containing archival materials documenting the history of art and design with a special focus on faculty, students, alumni, and other associates of Parsons The New School for Design. Additional information may be found at:

http://library.newschool.edu/speccoll/kellen

COURSE RESERVES

Electronic Reserves

The New School Libraries offer an electronic reserve reading program whereby digital versions of articles and/or portions of books are provided through the electronic reserves web site:

http://library.newschool.edu/reserves/eresinfo.php

For more information about e-reserves contact ereserves@newschool.edu

Print Reserves

Books and/or photocopies of articles, books chapters, etc. may be placed on reserve at the circulation desk of each of