Architecture and Design Library
‘Francesco M. Quinterio’
Ascoli Piceno
Colle dell’Annunziata
The ‘Francesco M. Quinterio’ Architecture and Design Library is a facility supporting the teaching and research activity of the ‘Eduardo Vittoria’ School of Architecture and Design. The Library is located at the Unicam campus in Ascoli Piceno, and housed in the former SS. Annunziata Convent.

**Library Specialisation**
The Library was instituted in the early 1990s, and specialises in the fields of history of architecture, urban and landscape planning, restoration, and design. In 2014, it was named in memory of prof. Francesco Quinterio, an architectural historian and for years a teacher at the School, to whom the Quinterio family donated their private family library. The Quinterio collection consists of around one thousand books.

**Bibliographic Resources**
- 9000 books
- 75 journal subscriptions
- 1200 electronic journals and e-books
- 2500 graduation and doctoral theses

**Equipment**
- 1 reading room (20 indoor seats)
- 1 PC
- 1 multifunction copier-printer
- 1 scanner

**Services**
- c@m.search integrated portal for bibliographic research
  https://unicam.primo.exlibrisgroup.com
- free consultation of bibliographic material
- guided bibliographic research
- online bibliographic consultancy chiedi@lbibliotecario
- textbooks and handouts for exams
- consultation of theses in paper and electronic format
- consultation of online bibliographic catalogues, scientific databases, Internet
- external book lending
- interlibrary and inter-system lending
- supply of material not present on the premises
- reproductions (within the limits allowed by the legislation in force)
- study room with wireless Internet coverage
The most significant electronic resources

- **AATA (Art and Archaeology Technical Abstracts)**: Online version of the Art and Archaeology Technical Abstracts collection. Online version of the AATA. Available at http://aata.getty.edu/.

- **ARCH-SPACE**: Digital Archive of the Graduation Theses of the School of Architecture and Design. Available at http://archspace.unicam.it/.

- **AVERY INDEX TO ARCHITECTURAL PERIODICALS**: Bibliographic database that abridges and indexes thousands of serial publications (national and international) on architecture and design. Available at http://search.ebscohost.com.

- **BiASA**: Full-text database that makes available, for online consultation, 117 publications of Italian periodicals owned by the Library of Archaeology and History of Art (BiASA) in Rome, published between the eighteenth and early decades of the twentieth century. Available at http://periodici.librari.beniculturali.it/.

- **Campus**: Institutional archive of scientific publications of the University of Camerino. Available at https://pubblicazioni.unicam.it/.


- **DAAI (Design and Applied Arts Index)**: Specialised bibliographic database that indexes magazine articles, exhibition reviews, and news from 1973 to date, in the field of design and applied arts. Available at http://search.proquest.com/arts/index?accountid=62574.

- **My technical library**: Collection of e-books in Italian, divided into 9 thematic areas (Environment and Energy; Green Building; Civil Engineering; Standards and Specifications; Architecture and Design; Safety in Construction; Safety in the Workplace; Renovation, Restoration, Maintenance; Architectural Restoration Guidelines). Available at https://www.lamiabiblioteca.com/.

- **RAPu**: Network of Urban Planning Archives. Virtual archive of urban planning tools and related documents, produced from the Unification of Italy to date. Available at http://www.rapu.it/index.php.

- **URBADOC**: Bibliographic reference database on urban planning, habitat, urban and regional policies, land management. The temporal coverage ranges from the beginning of the twentieth century to date; the spatial coverage is mainly related to the publications in European countries. Available at http://www.urbadoc.com/it/.

* Consultation of databases and electronic journals is offered to UNICAM users, both within the University Network, and from outside, through the Proxy Server Service or the IDEM/GARR network.
Cooperation projects
- The Library is a part of CNBA (Italian National Coordination of Architecture Libraries) https://www.cnba.it
- The Library participates in the NILDE project for the exchange and supply of paper and digital documents https://nilde.bo.cnr.it

Opening hours
Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m.

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