

Architecture of Academic Libraries in Europe—Bibliography, 1960-1970

WHEN CHECKING library literature one easily notices that planning and building libraries in the United States is one of the most popular subjects. Academic libraries occupy a special place in this endeavor. However, as surprising as it may seem, American authors, especially writers of periodical literature on this subject, are quite unconcerned with the latest trends in the field of planning academic libraries in other parts of the world.

This bibliography, although selective, should be of help to those wishing to approach the problem from the broader aspect. Its compiler is convinced that in recent years no other country accomplished more in the field of academic library architecture than the United States. But periodic and thorough perusal of what is being done elsewhere provides important architectural information, especially concerning new design concepts and library planning on limited budgets.

Hopefully, this compilation will not only be justified in terms of its immediate usefulness but will also provide an impetus for further search in the field.

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