



EXTERIOR VIEW

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ACES FUNK LIBRARY

ABOUT THE BUILDING

The ACES Library is located on the south quad at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. The original architects of the building are Jeffrey D. Anthena, Woolen, Molzan and Partners, Phillips Swager Associates while the original contractors are Clark Engineers MW, Inc and Henneman Raufeisen and Associates Inc.

INTERIOR VIEW: STACKS



CONSTRUCTION

The library was constructed in 2001 as a place to hold the several thousands of architectural texts that were previously held at Mumford Hall. It contains five floors including a basement and has approximately 83,000 gross square feet. Furthermore, the design of the library also reflects the philosophy of the project. The unique hexagonal shape of the building draws viewers' eyes and serves as a focal point on the south campus. In the article "ACES Library" it states that, "The project of the ACES library aims to create distinguished architecture which can increase the visual unity of the scenery of the south campus."

INTERIOR VIEW: CIRCULATION DESK



INTERIOR VIEW: STUDY ROOM

MULTIFUNCTIONAL BUILDING

In addition to housing the Agricultural Communications Documentation Center (ACDC), the Funk ACES Library has many other functions and facilities. The library "supports research and provides extensive print and online collections for numerous campus units", including the College of ACES, the School of Integrative Biology and the School of Molecular and Cellular Biology. Additionally, there are computer labs located in the basement, as well as several conference rooms located primarily in the basement and on the first floor. The Funk Library also provides offices for alumni connection and is used to host corporate interviews and scholarships for the College of ACES.