


The library of the Department of Architecture and Industrial Design at the University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli was established in the early 1990s, amidst a period of profound change in the goals and educational models of Italian universities, influenced by both internal reevaluation and increasing engagement with the broader European context.

The new Library, situated on the ground floor of the monastery of San Lorenzo ad Septimum in Aversa, completely reimagines the notion of reading space, seamlessly integrating within the ancient Chapter Hall, which is centered around the grand sixteenth-century cloister.

The imperative to equip the Department with a library commensurate to its expanding collection and the daily needs of its students spurred a painstaking administrative and construction process in 2009, culminating in the completion of the space in the winter of 2018. The project represented a bold and ingenious intervention to tackle the clear challenge of accommodating study areas and a library housing thousands of volumes and open-access journals within a predominantly vertical environment.

The cavernous expanse of the grand hall swiftly became the solution and asset to be harnessed, without disrupting the historic space's original identity. The stroke of insight lay in infilling the void with a continuous metal ramp, serving not only as a conduit for movement, study, and storage but also as a unifying element bridging the School's two distinct levels.



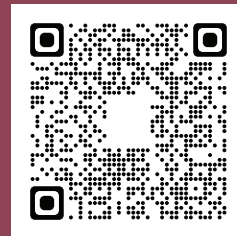
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Reference and reception:

The library staff provides users with the service of assistance and bibliographical information relating to its bibliographical heritage and that of the entire University, as well as provides all the useful information for its proper use and for finding what is not owned by the Library.

Consultation and reading on site:

Service open to all. The Library has internet terminals for access to catalogues and bibliographic databases. The property is covered by the University's Wi-Fi network with the possibility of accessing resources with their own devices.

Ebook:

The Vanvitelli University Library and Libraries provide digital volumes. You can consult them from the link <https://www.unicampania.it/index.php/biblioteche> or from the Catalogue OPAC SebinaYOU <https://umina2.on-line.it/opac/.do>

Inter-system Loan:

The inter-system loan is a service that allows you to obtain books available at the Vanvitelli University Libraries, which guarantee the reciprocity of the service, subject to internal agreement. The service is reserved for users of the Department of Architecture and Industrial Design, regularly registered in the Library. It is not possible to request more than one volume at a time. The same penalties apply for the loan.

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The photocopying and printing service is a self-service. Users must acquire a rechargeable magnetic card from the dispenser located inside the Library. It is possible to recharge it in two ways, through the same dispenser or with the PagoPA service "copy contribution" by accessing the portal <https://easyweb.cressi.unicampania.it/easycommerce> and presenting the payment receipt for card recharge to the library staff. It is possible to photocopy in A4, A3 formats, in black and white and/or color, and print documents to USB in .pdf format. For photocopying volumes/texts and periodicals from the Library, users are required to comply with the current copyright law: Law no. 633 of 22.04.1941, subsequent amendments introduced by Law 248/2000, and by Legislative Decree 68/2003, which set the maximum reproduction limit at 15%. The Library is not responsible for any loss, theft, or demagnetization of the card.

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Databases:

The Library and the Libraries of Vanvitelli University provide access to Databases. These are organized collections of information for various disciplinary fields. This service is particularly useful for scholarship holders, doctoral students, and thesis writers. The list is available at the link <https://www.unicampania.it/index.php/biblioteche>

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Service for disabled users:

A PC station equipped for the teaching and study needs of disabled users can be used during the opening hours of the library.

Archive thesis of Degree:

You can consult the list of Bachelor's thesis. Access to the archive is governed by the Rules of the Library.

