LIBRARY OF FAD STU

Welcome to the Library of the Faculty of Architecture and Design.

Our library area consists of 2 large rooms:
- The **separate study room** with sitting places for study and the **main library** where all our publications are on the shelves with free access and with more places for individual study.
- The separate study room **opening time** is from 8 a.m., the main library from 9 a.m. **Closing time** is for both from Monday to Thursday till 4 p.m., on Fridays only till 2 p.m.

An interesting fact:
- The building is a declared historical monument and was designed by the architect **Emil Belluš**. 13 years ago, when the Library was renovated, they used his original plans.
- If you want to know more about him, you can find exhibition cases, a historical card file full with photo and text materials, models of his building and more in both library rooms.

For the **entrance** to the Library and the **use of library services** you need to have your **activated student ID card** (which allows you to get through a tourniquet) and to sign the **Academic Library User Application Form** on your first visit.

Library services:
- Access to the **library collection**, which is oriented on architecture, urbanism, design, art and other areas of knowledge following the most recent needs of study programmes of the faculty.
- **Loans** up to 8 publications at once, study-books for 1 term, other publications for 1 month. If there is no other user waiting for your loan, it´s possible to prolong it 2 times (e-mail, phone or personally). Please don´t forget to return all of your loaned books before the end of your stay.
- **Online catalogue** in English – access through our **English web site**: www.fad.stuba.sk/kniznica/en.
- Online access to a collection of **full-text e-books** about architecture, urbanism and design through the Library catalogue (those are accessible on computers from a faculty IP address or VPN).
- Access to **WIFI (Eduroam network), internet, AIS** – on your own notebooks or in the main library also on library PCs.
- Online access to **international licensed databases** and **selected electronic journals** (all also in printed form in the Library) accessible on library PCs.

Other Library services:
- Consultation, bibliographical and information services.
- Self-service **photocopying** (charged).
- Self-service A4, A3 **scanning** (free of charge).

Journals, dissertation and habilitation theses and publications **marked with red label** are available only **for study in the Library**.

Rules and information:
- The library and the study room work in a **quiet regime**, please no mobile phones calls.
- Consuming of **food** or **beverages** is also prohibited.
- Please keep in mind, the whole library area is monitored by a **camera and alarm system.**

You can take two flyers in English:
- One with general information about the Library.
- One that will help you orient yourself in the division of the **library fund**.
  - It´s general division is into cca **15 different topics** which are shelved **alphabetically according to the title**.
  - If you need a **concrete title**, which you know – for its location please use the online catalogue.
  - If you want to browse in one **category**, look up the according bookcases.

Have a nice day and a successful stay on our Faculty.