

The Cooper Union Library News

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BOOK SALE!

The Library Book Sale is the place for inexpensive holiday gift giving (for yourself and others).

- Proceeds help purchase more new books for the Library.
- Many sale items priced at 1, 3, 5 and 10 dollars.
- Pristine copies, withdrawn library copies, gift donations.
- Novelties in eclectic genres, a cornucopia for architecture, art, engineering and photography connoisseurs.
- New titles added daily.

STANDOUT FEATURE IN THE NEW BOBCAT: VIRTUAL BROWSE

Did you ever wish you could browse books in the Library from home as if you were standing in the stacks? Even better than that, you can now browse printed books alongside ebooks, arranged by subject matter just as they would be in the stacks! (Cooper Union has access to over 200,000 ebook titles, most of which appear in the online catalog.)

Over this past summer, the online catalog underwent a major upgrade. Here's how to try this new feature:

1. [Do a search in Bobcat.](#)
2. Click on any title in the brief search results display.
3. Follow the link to Virtual Browse to the left of the detailed display.
4. Click on any of the cover images to jump to a catalog record for that book.

BOOK EXHIBIT: FROM THE LIBRARY OF RICHARD KNOX

Richard Knox was a technician in the Sculpture Shop for over two decades, an alumnus of the School of Art, and an artist in his own right. In 2016 the Library accepted a donation of books from his personal collection, and approximately 40 of these have been incorporated into the Cooper Library's Main Collection. We are honored to steward a part of his legacy at the Cooper Union.

This hands-on exhibit will be on display in the book niche of the Library atrium from Tuesday November 6 through the end of the year.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PERIODICALS BACK ISSUES?

In order to make some breathing room for the growing art and architecture print collection, in 2017-2018 every single book in the Main Collection was handled and shifted from one shelf to another. The N stacks have expanded into the last room on the 3rd Avenue side of the Library. The periodicals back issues now begin after the Z class books, toward the back of the Library on the 4th Avenue side.

As far as we know, the entire Main Collection has not been shifted in this way since, well, ever! It took more than a year and many hands. Special thanks are due to librarian Claire Gunning, who planned, plotted, and watched over the execution. Also, our many student workers: Min Jeong (MJ), Yasuyo, Mavis, Christien, Ruben, Stefan, Siraphat, and Lucas!

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