

# FIDM LIBRARY

**HIGHLY SPECIALIZED RESOURCES** FIDM's specialized resources go far beyond those of traditional libraries. As the largest fashion library on the West Coast, FIDM's renowned library provides students with access to thousands of books, periodicals, and non-print reference materials.

Unlike some college libraries, FIDM's library has fashion show videos, fabric swatch archives, a rare books and periodicals room (think vintage fashion), trend predictives so you can see what's coming in fashion, and every fashion magazine you can imagine.

Examine a copy of *Vogue* from the 1950s. Drape a dress form using your own design. Select a tile for the ultimate kitchen. Choose the perfect graphic for your ad. Research online at L.A.'s Cyber Bar or in the Cyber Room to access the FIDM Library's many database and subscription services available on all campuses. Find inspiration watching a runway show or classic movie or viewing slides of architectural masterpieces in our Media Lounge. You'll be able to access a wealth of information from around the globe without leaving the library.



The Library's Textile Division is available for student research.

## BOOKS

A print and electronic collection of over 2.5 million titles encompasses all subject areas, with emphasis in fashion, interior design, retailing, and costume.

## PERIODICALS

The Library subscribes to over 160 international and national periodicals. They offer the latest information on art, design, fashion, graphics, beauty, business, and current events.

## TRADE PUBLICATIONS

The Library's collection of trade journals, trend reports and forecasts, and press kits provides current information on the business of apparel manufacturing and design, as well as any industry-related developments.

## NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FILES

The Library clips newspaper articles relating to different subject areas supporting the academic focus of the college.

## TREND REPORTS

The Library subscribes to various fashion, interior, and graphics forecasting services which predict trends in color, fabric, and silhouette up to 18 months in advance of the season as well as current best-sellers.

## VISUAL/AUDIO MEDIA FASHION VIDEO DIVISION

Includes well over 4,000 videos, DVDs, slides, audiotapes, CD-ROMs, film strips, and transparencies. Most popular are the current collection of influential fashion designers featured in video magazine format.

“The beginning of knowledge is the discovery of something we do not understand.” Frank Herbert, Science Fiction Author



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### VINTAGE COLLECTION

The Vintage Room of the Library houses 19th and 20th century fashion magazines, out-of-print books, original fashion sketches by renowned designers, and material on the California apparel industry.

### VISUAL PRESENTATION MATERIALS

The Library Reference collection includes a selection of catalogs of props, mannequins, store fixtures, and other visual presentation and display materials for retail.

### TEXTILE DIVISION

This division of the Library offers draping forms, fabric swatches, trimmings and findings examples, 3-yard cuts for draping practice, and fabric and trim samples for student projects.

### INTERIOR DESIGN WORKROOM

This division of the Library contains a sample collection of wall coverings, window treatments, flooring, and upholstery. All materials are available for students to use in their projects. The samples are updated regularly to provide current source material.