

VISUAL HEARSAY

Self-Serve Scanning Station in the VRL

Now that you found that perfect image in the Visual Resources Library slide collection, you need to have it scanned into a digital image. No problem. The VRL has installed a computer and slide scanner devoted to self-serve slide scanning. Use is restricted to members of the WMU community and to the contents of our collection. Students and faculty can select from our collection of over 120,000 slides to illustrate presentations, lectures, and papers. Users have access to this workstation during hours of VRL operation. Bring your jump drive.

<http://www.wmich.edu/library/hours/>

On Display in Waldo Library

Visit the third floor atrium of Waldo Library to see distinctive treasures from the Visual Resources Library and Special Collections and Rare Books. Select issues from the Auction Catalog Collection and the Pamphlet File of the VRL are in two display cases. A third case holds several antique books on color theory and education housed in Special Collections. Original objects created by Betsey Johnson and Jayme Odgers from the *Artifacts at the End of a Decade* compilation, also from Special Collections, are displayed in a fourth case. Read more about this set at:

<http://www.ilab.org/db/detail.php?booknr=327069514>

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Fleur-de-lis, emblem of the Province of Florence, masonry, Santa Maria Novella, Florence

Did you know ... ?

... that **ARTStor** now contains 980,000 images and is continuing to grow? If you aren't familiar with ARTStor you can find it from the WMU Library homepage under the "Databases A-Z" tab.

<http://www.wmich.edu/library/>

Research, Class Assignments, and Instruction



Heraldic device, fresco, c. 15th century, Palazzo dei Vicari, Scarperia, Florence Province, Italy

The Librarian Will Be In

I will once again be visiting the Richmond Center for Visual Arts this semester in order to help students and faculty with their research. Look for me in the RCVA student lounge between noon and 2pm on the following dates:

February 3, March 11, and April 9

Let me assist you in solving your research problems and/or answer your questions about library services in person. Look for the "The Librarian Is In" sign. I am also available to faculty to assist in designing class assignments focusing locating and accessing library resources.

Have Laptop, Will Travel

Please schedule library instruction with me for your classes. For classes of 40 or less, the classrooms in Waldo are available. I'll arrange to teach library instruction with your larger class by coming to the lecture hall. For more on library instruction go to:

<http://www.wmich.edu/library/instruction/>

Questions or comments? Contact us at lib-vrlref@wmich.edu

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