

# Athenæum Fact Sheet– Current Building and Collections

This fact sheet is provided as a starting point for entrants. *Looking Forward* entrants are reminded that their projects must accommodate future needs based on their own assumptions.

## Current Building

- Lot size: 50' x 179'
- 6th Street Frontage: 50'
- Stories: basement + 3
- Usable Square Footage (basement + 3 stories): 24,200 sq.ft.

## Collections at a glance

Books (volumes)	65,000
Periodicals (volumes)	16,000
Architectural Drawings (sheets)	220,000
Photographs (including negs)	300,000
Prints (individual sheets)	3,000
Trade Catalogs (volumes)	3,500
Manuscripts (pages)	750,000
Manuscripts (bound volumes)	1,200
Museum Objects	1,500

## Collections Storage Statistics by storage type (includes on-site & off-site storage)

Book Shelving	7,373	Linear Feet
Archival Shelving	914	Linear Feet
Manuscript/Architectural Drawings/ Photo Storage	2,816	Cubic Feet
Architectural Drawing/Print Storage - Oversize (78" x 47")	20	Flat File Drawers
Architectural Drawing/Print Storage - Large (53" x 42")	105	Flat File Drawers
Architectural Drawing/Print Storage - Standard (46" x 35")	370	Flat File Drawers
Architectural Drawings - Rolls * in 363 – 18-cell tube boxes	6,526	Rolls*
Periodical Shelving	172	Linear Feet
Boxed Books	200	Cubic Feet
Boxed Periodicals	817	Cubic Feet
Object Storage	16	6' Steel Cabinets

\*\* Many of the Athenæum's museum objects are on display or in use throughout the building

Offsite Storage: As of April 30, 2014 the Athenæum has two offsite storage facilities. One on Washington Square – 3,500 sq. ft; and one in Delaware -- 2,000 cubic ft.