

THE APPA LIBRARY—AN UNTAPPED RESOURCE

Sometimes you find that you

need to write a report for your boss, prepare for a campus facilities committee meeting, or compile statistics or examples of best practices to help you justify a proposed project or decision. Where do you go for your content and connections?

We hope that APPA is one of your primary go-to resources for assistance. For example, are you aware that virtually

every APPA book, chapter, monograph, research report, magazine article, and other published material has been abstracted and cited in our online library?

The APPA Library is a searchable resource of information about facilities management in

colleges, universities, schools and school districts, and other educational institutions. Resources include articles from Facilities Manager magazine, proceedings of past APPA's annual conferences, books, surveys, reports from APPA's Center for Facilities Research, and other print and electronic material.

Results from your search of the APPA Library may be as brief as a bibliographic citation, or it may include a full description of the material and a link to the full text in HTML or PDF format. We are adding more full-text content to the library every month.

To date there are nearly 3,700 separate citations, and the list is growing. To search the library, simply go to www.appa.org/library. There you may browse the entries alphabetically

by author or by title, or you may hone your search to a particular author, keyword, year, or publication. In addition, you'll find a link to the latest issue of Facilities Manager.

For instance, a search using the keyword "environment" brings up 461 bibliographic citations from past APPA publications. A further search for "sustainability" brings up 114 listings.

> "Energy management" shows 93 individual items, and "deferred maintenance" lists 162. Looking for articles and presentations by Lander Medlin lists 87 pieces. There were 76 APPA citations for the year 2011. The search function allows you to

do more complicated searches as well.

The APPA Library is only one of many resources available to APPA members as you traverse the waters of campus leadership, facilities management, and long-term planning. \$\exists

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