

Urban Studies Research Methods Workshop

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A few things to know and a handful of links to get you started conducting research in the Seeley G. Mudd Manuscript Library

The Mudd Manuscript Library is part of the Rare Books and Special Collections Department of the Princeton University Library. The department encompasses a wide range of primary sources that have been acquired and preserved because of the light they shed on their creator's life and work, because of the information they contain on people, places, and things, or because of their intrinsic value.

- The Mudd Library houses two collections of primary source material: the Princeton University Archives and the 20th Century Public Policy Papers. Both collections hold material relevant to urban studies.
- Each of our collections within the archives and policy papers is described in a detailed guide, called a finding aid. Each finding aid is searchable by keyword, subject, name, etc.
 - You can drill down in each finding aid to explore the types of materials in a collection, the amount of material on a given topic, date ranges, etc., until you reach the BOX and FOLDER level. At this level, you will see a button to click on to request to view this box/folder in our reading room, and an “ask a question” button if you want to know more about the material in a particular folder or order a PDF of the folder contents.

Important Links

<http://www.princeton.edu/mudd>

Mudd Manuscript Library homepage

findingaids.princeton.edu

Search across finding aids by keyword, subject term, name, etc.:

<http://blogs.princeton.edu/research-account/creating-an-account> Create a Special Collections

Research Account and see how to request material through our finding aids and the main Library search

<http://www.princeton.edu/~mudd/research>

Complete details on conducting research at the Mudd Library including hours, procedures, and much more.

Feel free to contact us with any questions or to set up a research consultation: **mudd@princeton.edu**

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