Precedent study: library research strategies
Search for building

- Search for building. Example: Schroeder House, Gerrit Rietveld
- Search for building name in library catalog: [http://library.wit.edu](http://library.wit.edu)
- Put building name in quotations. Example: "Schroeder House" note alternative names
- Review results - note the ArtStor plans and also print journal holdings
- Show how to limit to books
- Show “Key buildings” record in catalog and how to review contents
Search for architect

- Search for “Rietvald, Gerrit” in search box, sometimes need to combine architect and building name to narrow results
- Note some of the online reference sources, especially Oxford Art Online
- Show Oxford Art Online - citation list
- Note print periodicals - click on record to see full detail
- Describe how to find these in the library stacks
Use Avery Index & ArtStor

● Show Architecture Research Guide: http://library.wit.edu/guides
● Point out section of guide on plans
● Search Avery - show where they can choose plans
● Explain difference between citation database and full text.
● Search Artstor - show how some plans are included and high-res can be downloaded, explain print journals or Artstor best for high res plan images.
● Show Citation features
How to find drawings for your precedent assignment

Short video created by the WIT library, which also discusses searching for drawings on the Internet:

https://youtu.be/0x8JPneo-IY