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Internet Resources

Associations

[National Association of Homebuilders](#)

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Information

[Blue Book of Building & Construction](#)

Get construction information about general contractors, subcontractors, products/materials, architects, engineers, manufacturers, equipment, suppliers, and services. Search by company name, regionally, or any of 560 industry classifications.

[Build Find Network](#)

[BuilderWeb](#)

A site devoted to providing information to professionals and specialists in all areas of building construction.

[Construction Information Sources](#)

[Construction Weblinks](#)

Links about organizations, industry topics, and other resources from Thelen Reid & Priest, specialists in construction law for over 75 years

[Cyberyard](#)

This directory of dealers from Lumbermen's Merchandising Corporation provides access to research materials, expert consultants, a glossary and calculators, and many other sites.

[Emerging Construction Technologies](#)

The Division of Construction Engineering and Management at Purdue University presents new technologies with prospective "high impact" on construction, in the areas of civil, mechanical, Internet-based, electrical, and other.

[Housing Zone](#)

This site from Reed Business Information contains links of interest to builders, remodelers, architects, suppliers, consumers, and manufacturers.

Cost Estimating and Product Information

[American Society of Professional Estimators](#)

A wealth of information for the construction professional, including links to OSHA homepage, ADA resources, and the journal the *Estimator*.

[R.S. Means](#)

In addition to the construction dictionary, you may access cost calculators, a project reporting wizard, and links, from this affiliate of Reed Construction Data.

[Building Materials](#) by McGraw-Hill Sweets

Part of McGraw Hill Construction, the marketplace has over 61,000 products. "Find specs, download CAD Libraries, contact local manufacturers' reps and forward Request for Information (RFI's) and Request for Proposal (RFP's)."

[Thomas' Register of American Manufacturers](#)

Provides over 150,000 companies in America and Canada listing profiles, products and services, and catalogs.

Codes

[Building Code Quicklinks](#)

Information about the Uniform Construction Code and other construction related services from the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry.

[Codecheck](#)

Find building, plumbing, HVAC, or electrical links, or purchase Code Check books and videos from Taunton Press and Construction Books Express

Government organizations

[Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\)](#)

[Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry](#)

Careers

[Pennsylvania College of Technology Career Information](#)

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Library Resources

Getting Started: Check out your Resource Guide, [Encyclopedia Britannica](#) and a web site of Glossary for Construction Terms for context and background information on your topic.

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Select [Search Databases](#) for journal references and full-text articles. Remember to use **HELP** screens for better searching.

[E-Journal Holdings](#) provides you with the titles of journals, magazines, and newspapers available in full-text from our subscription databases. This is located in the Search Database page.

For more information on Periodicals in the Penn College Madigan Library, periodicals in other regional libraries and more online full-text databases visit the [periodicals page](#).

Also search the holdings of [library catalogs](#) in the Susquehanna Valley, Pennsylvania and elsewhere.

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Suggested Databases

[Architectural Index](#)

Designed by an architect for easy use by architects and designers. An electronic index to

major architectural and related magazines. Many titles are located in the Penn College Madigan Library or can be ordered for you through our Interlibrary Loan Service.

JLC - Journal of Light Construction

Archive of articles published by JLC in CD Rom format located at the reference desk in the Penn College Madigan Library.

[LexisNexis Academic](#)

LexisNexis Academic provides domestic and international news, business, legal and medical information, in abstracts and full-text. LexisNexis indexes many magazines and trade journals used by professionals in the Building Construction Industry.

[ProQuest](#)

Proquest databases offer a mix of popular and technical research in magazines, newspapers, and professional journals.

Select one or more of the databases to search: (Search across all databases, or narrow to just one)

About one-half of the journals indexed in Proquest are available as full-text documents.

[Wilson Applied Science Full Text](#)

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