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Reference Books You'll Find Helpful

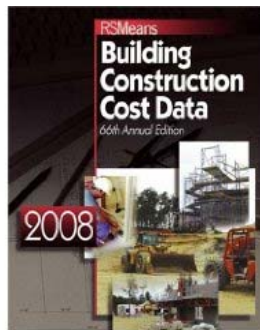
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Sweet's Catalog File

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Sweet's catalog provides information about various building products. It can be useful in helping you determine the materials to be used in the construction of a structure you are designing or to get specifics on a certain type of building product.

Hint: Use the Index to find the volume and page number for the product you need. Or, each volume has listed on the spine & the front the products it contains.



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Building Construction Cost Data

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RS Means cost guides provide cost estimates for construction of various types of buildings and for types of materials. The previous year editions are available on the second floor for check out.

Magazines & Journals

[Building & Construction Journals available at the Library](#)

Web Resources for Construction



The [Journal of Light Construction](#) is a monthly magazine serving residential and light-commercial builders, remodelers, designers, and other trade professionals. It provides unbiased coverage of products, materials, and building techniques as well as hands-on management advice.

Tip: Search the journal archives online and get the full articles from the CD-ROM at the library's Reference Desk.

Search the magazine [Fine Homebuilding](#) for articles with detailed instructions and illustrations. The Madigan Library has all the Fine Homebuilding magazines from 1991 through today.



[MADCAD.com](#) provides online access to building codes and standards.

You can search all publications by keyword or go directly to a specific publication. MADCAD has two of the most requested Building & Constructin standards: The ICC (International Code Council) books, including the International Residential Code and the NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)



Search & download standards from the [45th edition of the ASTM Standards in Building Codes](#) and all active standards from ASTM.

Examples of Citing Sources APA Style

Journal Articles

Saywitz, K. J., Mannarino, A. P., Beliner, L., & Cohen, J. A. (2000). Treatment for sexually abused children and adolescents. *American Psychologist*, 55, 1040-1049.

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Beck, C. A. J., & Sales, B. D. (2001). *Family mediation: Facts, myths, and future prospects*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

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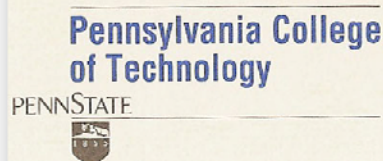
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