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Architectural Technology Subject Guide

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E-resources

Below is a list of the library's electronic resources which are most useful for **Architectural Technology**. You can view a full list of the Library's electronic resources by visiting this page: <https://library.cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk/finding-resources/e-resources>

Your student network ID and password will log you on to most of these resources. Some resources will prompt you to select either UK Federation and/or Shibboleth login options, and then simply select the institution of the City of Glasgow College.



Box of Broadcasts

This service allows you to record TV and radio programmes over a seven-day period and watch archived programmes online. Covers all subject areas.

Building Cost Information Service

Provides accurate and updated building cost and tender price information for the construction industry and property market. **Only accessible at City Campus. You must turn off pop up blockers to access this resource. Please ask library staff for the username & password.**

Credo Reference

This service gives access to the *Dictionary of Construction and Architecture*.

IHS Technical Indexes

Provides access to the *Specify-It* and the *Construction Information Service* which provides access to industry information, British Standards and legislation for building, construction, engineering and design. Also includes online access to the *Architects' Journal* and *Construction News*.



Useful websites

- [Archbone](#) - Directory of construction product manufacturers and suppliers and other sites for architects, surveyors and builders.
- [British Standards Online](#) - Join Glasgow Libraries [online](#) and take advantage of free online access to quality standards. You will need to download [Silverlight, a free browser plugin](#).
- [BSI Education](#) - Information, case studies, test sheets on British Standards.
- [Institute of Historic Building Conservation](#) - Information on the Institute, useful links and a discussion forum.
- [Masonry Conservation Research Group](#) - Abstracts and excerpts from the Masonry Conservation Group based at the Robert Gordon University.
- [National Building Specification \(NBS\)](#) - Links to resources for construction industry professionals including a range of useful [video](#) content and online [training materials](#).
- [Royal Institute of British Architects \(RIBA\)](#) - Extensive built environment portal with information about architecture and architects.
- [RIBA Product Selector](#) - Provides an index of building product manufacturers and suppliers for the UK construction industry.
- [Twentieth Century Society](#) - Site showcasing some of Britain's best buildings under threat and in need of conservation.
- [The Urban Conservation Glossary](#) - Reference source provided by the University of Dundee for anyone involved in or interested in the conservation of the built environment with links to other related websites.

E-books

The library provides access to e-books relevant to **Architectural Technology**. You can read and download e-books through the Dawson e-book service at www.dawsonera.com, and through the library catalogue at <http://library.cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk>. You should choose the Shibboleth login option and confirm City of Glasgow College as the institution.





Books

Below are some useful classification numbers to help you find books in the library. You will find the most relevant resources for **Architectural Technology** in the **City Campus Library**. These numbers represent the location of the books on the shelves.

Architecture **720-729** Construction **690-699**

You can see which books we have available by searching the catalogue:

<http://library.cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk>

Journals

Journals feature the most up to date information on subject areas (often more up to date than websites). If you want to find information about what is happening in your subject area at the moment, then journals are a great source. The following journals are of particular interest:

- Architectural Design
 - Architectural Review
 - Architectural Technology
 - BCIS Quarterly Review of Building Prices
 - Building
 - Concrete
 - Construction News
 - Construction Research and Innovation
 - Domus
 - Journal of Architectural Conservation
 - Journal of Building Survey Appraisal & Valuation
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