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an authoritative well established comprehensive practical and highly illustrated guide to construction practice based mainly on domestic and residential buildings and filled with extensive illustrations throughout this concise text is the ideal introduction to the subject of building construction it provides the basic material that readers need in order to understand the construction process for the majority of low rise buildings the book explains construction technology through the key functional and performance requirements for the main elements common to all buildings with a strong focus on building efficiency and meeting the challenges posed by limiting the environmental impact of buildings and new at a glance summaries allowing you to grasp the salient points of each chapter readers will find the text fully up to date with the latest building regulations and construction technology barry s introduction to construction of buildings fourth edition starts by taking an in depth look at the construction process and general principles of construction it then offers comprehensive chapter coverage of site analysis set up drainage and scaffolding ground stability and foundations floors walls doors windows roofs stairs and ramps surface finishes internal environment and energy supply and water supply and sanitation deals with design technology site assembly and environmental issues of domestic and residential buildings thoroughly updated with particular attention paid to the concept of building efficiency and improved integration of the topics covered to match current student needs new at a glance summaries at the beginning of each chapter a companion to barry s advanced construction of buildings fourth edition barry s introduction to construction of buildings is an excellent source of information for undergraduate students and those working towards similar nqf level 5 and 6 qualifications in building and construction

on weathering illustrates the complex nature of the architectural project by taking into account its temporality linking technical problems of maintenance and decay with a focused consideration of their philosophical and ethical implications in a clear and

direct account supplemented by many photographs commissioned for this book mostafavi and leatherbarrow examine buildings and other projects from alberti to le corbusier to show that the continual refinishing of the building by natural forces adds to rather than detracts from architectural meaning their central discovery that weathering makes the final state of the construction necessarily indefinite challenges the conventional notion of a building's completeness by recognizing the inherent uncertainty and inevitability of weathering and by viewing the concept of weathering as a continuation of the building process rather than as a force antagonistic to it the authors offer alternative readings of historical constructions and potential beginnings for new architectural projects

covering common problems likely failures and their remedies this is an essential on site guide to the behaviour of a building's structure presented in a clear structure and user friendly style the book goes through all the structural aspects of a building and assesses the importance of the different components it explains the structural behaviour of buildings giving some of the basics of structures together with plenty of real life examples and guidance

building community in buildings takes us on a fascinating journey through workplaces large and small old and new traditional and contemporary to explore the dynamic relationships between people and the structures in which they work noting that a child born today will spend 90 percent of his or her life inside jana kemp and ken baker integrate insights from management and building design to reveal new understandings about workplace productivity and performance showcasing dozens of examples from office buildings to libraries to hospitals the authors highlight innovative practices that utilize space to promote creativity and collaboration improve morale and motivation and ensure employee health and safety featuring over a dozen photographs practical recommendations and the tools to conduct a workplace design survey in your own organization building community in buildings ultimately demonstrates that by investing in spaces that support people's needs companies will strengthen bottom line results building community in buildings takes us on a fascinating journey through workplaces large

and small old and new traditional and contemporary to explore the dynamic relationships between people and the structures in which they work consider that in the 1950s average north americans spent approximately 50 percent of their time in buildings compared to a child born today who will spend 90 percent of his or her life inside clearly and increasingly our social and cultural relationships are deeply influenced by the physical spaces in which they are created jana kemp and ken baker integrate insights from management and building design to reveal new understandings about workplace productivity and performance showcasing dozens of examples from the redesign of the hood river library in oregon with input from front line employees to the creation of open naturally lit spaces in lockheed building 157 increasing employee productivity by 15 the authors highlight innovative practices that utilize space to promote creativity and collaboration improve morale and motivation and ensure employee health and safety they also explore the pros and cons of virtual workplaces in which people are connected electronically but not physically and trace the impact and influences of such trends as the green building movement featuring over a dozen photographs practical recommendations and the tools to conduct a workplace design survey in your own organization building community in buildings ultimately demonstrates that by investing in spaces that support people needs companies will strengthen bottom line results

the material and cultural world in which we now live perhaps represents the end of a process created out of the enlightenment and the industrial revolution the battles fought over class ideology and language are represented most clearly in the explosion of new building types during the century of revolutions lavishly illustrated with photographs drawings maps and plans buildings and power analyses architectural form function and space to explore the reproduction and the subversion of power in the modern city

the property market has always been a major driving force behind hong kong s economy by providing a quality living and working environment property development plays a significant role for hong kong to retain its position as an international

metropolis this book covers a wide range of topics on the building design and property development practice in hong kong the process of property development from inception to completion is complicated including territorial planning building design submission procedures tendering and construction this volume focuses on three areas 1 property planning 2 design and management and 3 construction and maintenance readers will be benefited from the diversity in expertise and experience of authors from a multi disciplinary team of planners architects engineers surveyors and builders their concerted efforts give readers a broad view of the design and construction process in hong kong

buildings are increasingly dynamic equipped with sensors actuators and controllers they self adjust in response to changes in the external and internal environments and patterns of use building dynamics asks how this change manifests itself and what it means for architecture as buildings weather programs change envelopes adapt interiors are reconfigured systems replaced contributors including chuck hoberman robert kronenburg david leatherbarrow kas oosterhuis enric ruiz geli and many others explore the changes buildings undergo and the scale and speed at which these occur examining which changes are necessary useful desirable and possible the first book to offer a coherent comprehensive approach to this topic it draws together arguments previously only available in scattered form featuring the latest technologies and design approaches used in contemporary practice the editors provide numerous examples of cutting edge work from leading designers and engineering firms working today an essential text for students taking design studio classes or courses in theory or technology at any level as well as professionals interested in the latest mechatronic technologies and design techniques

while most books on architecture concentrate on spatial themes this book explores architecture s temporal dimensions through a series of close readings of buildings both contemporary and classic it demonstrates the centrality of time in modern architecture and shows why an understanding of time is critical to understanding good architecture all buildings exist in time even if designed for permanence they change slowly but inevitably they change use they accrue history and meaning they

decay all of these processes are inscribed in time so too is the path traced by the sun through a building and the movements of the human body from room to room time this book argues is the framework for our spatial experience of architecture and a key dimension of a building's structure and significance building time presents twelve close readings of buildings and artworks which explore this idea examining works by distinctive modern architects from eileen gray to lvaro siza and wang shu it takes the reader in some cases literally step by step through a built work and provides insightful reflections on the importance of making space for time in architectural design this is a book for both theorists and for architectural designers through it theorists will find a way to rethink the fundamental premises and aims of design work while designers will rediscover the order and ideas that shape the world around them its buildings interiors and landscapes

this edited collection provides an up to date account by a group of well informed and globally positioned authors of recently implemented projects public policies and business activities in open building around the world countless residential open building projects have been built in a number of countries some without knowledge of the original theory and methods these projects differ in architectural style building industry methods economic system and social aims national building standards and guidelines have been promulgated in several countries finland china japan korea providing incentives and guidance to open building implementation businesses in several countries have begun to deliver advanced fit out systems both for new construction and for retrofitting existing buildings demonstrating the economic advantages of the responsive independent dwelling this book also argues that the open building approach is essential for the reactivation of the existing building stock for long term value because in the end it costs less the book discusses these developments in residential architecture from the perspective of an infrastructure model of built environment this model enables decision makers to manage risk and uncertainty while avoiding a number of problems often associated with large fast moving projects such as separation and distribution of design tasks and responsibility and the ensuing boundary frictions residential architecture as infrastructure adds to the routledge open building series and will appeal to architects urban designers researchers and policy makers

interested in this international review of current projects policies and business activities focused on open building implementation

so wenig wie die bauphysik standen energieeffizienz und gebäudeperformance vor der energiekrise der 1970er jahre bei der planung von gebäuden auf der tagesordnung mit der wachsenden notwendigkeit der energieeinsparung stieg aber das interesse an der ganzheitlichen gebäudeplanung das zweibändige werk stellt die ganzheitliche gebäudebetrachtung und seine performance getragen von der anwendung bauphysikalischer zusammenhänge in der planung und ausführung dar der begriff gebäudeperformance meint hier alle gebäude bezogenen physikalischen eigenschaften die im entwurfsprozess planbar und während des bauprozesses und im betrieb kontrollierbar sind der begriff planbar erfordert berechnungsmodelle und verfahren für die bemessung und auslegung während kontrollierbar den einsatz von messtechnik und vergleichsanalysen erfordert dieser erste von zwei bänden stellt die ganzheitliche gebäudebetrachtung getragen von der anwendung bauphysikalischer zusammenhänge in der planung und ausführung dar einem Überblick über die wesentlichen materialien für wärmedämmung abdichtung luftdichtigkeit und feuchteschutz sowie erläuterungen über fugen folgt eine ausführliche darstellung der hochbaukonstruktionen beginnend bei der baugrube anschließend werden gründungen erdberührte und aufsteigende bauteile übliche lastabtragungs und deckensysteme bis hin zu massiven außenwänden mit außenseitiger oder innendämmung und zweischaligen wänden behandelt dabei folgen die meisten kapitel der systematik Überblick allgemeine anforderungen planung ausführung das werk bietet sowohl für studenten der architektur und des bauingenieurwesens umfassendes rüstzeug für die bewältigung von hochbaukonstruktionen als auch den in der praxis tätigen bauingenieuren ein nachschlagewerk zur auffrischung des wissens das buch setzt gründliche kenntnisse der bauphysik sowie grundkenntnisse in tragwerksplanung baustoffkunde und baukonstruktionen voraus

this one of a kind reference gathers numerous new studies examining the design of buildings in seaside locations chapters

discuss design for various locations and seaside climates and include information regarding climate materials concepts of cooling and heating vegetation and micro climate and weather conditions and sustainability this book provides architects engineers builders and students with design examples and applications that will enable them to design and build comfortable cost effective and sustainable buildings in maritime zones

for years i have heard about buildings and their applications to group theory i finally decided to try to learn something about the subject by teaching a graduate course on it at cornell university in spring 1987 this book is based on the notes from that course the course started from scratch and proceeded at a leisurely pace the book therefore does not get very far indeed the definition of the term building doesn't even appear until chapter iv my hope however is that the book gets far enough to enable the reader to tackle the literature on buildings some of which can seem very forbidding most of the results in this book are due to j tits who originated the theory of buildings the main exceptions are chapter i which presents some classical material chapter vi which presents joint work of f bruhat and tits and chapter vii which surveys some applications due to various people it has been a pleasure studying tits's work i only hope my exposition does it justice

an anatomical study of building systems integration with guidelines for practical applications through a systems approach to buildings integrated buildings the systems basis of architecture details the practice of integration to bridge the gap between the design intentions and technical demands of building projects analytic methods are introduced that illustrate the value benefit and application of systems integration as well as guidelines for selecting technical systems in the conceptual schematic and design development stages of projects landmark structures such as eero saarinen's john deere headquarters renzo piano's kansai international airport glenn murcutt's magney house and richard rogers's lloyd's of london headquarters are presented as part of an extensive collection of case studies organized into seven categories laboratories offices pavilions green architecture high tech architecture airport terminals residential architecture advanced material is provided on methods

of integration including an overview of integration topics the systems basis of architecture and the integration potential of various building systems an expanded case study of ibsen nelsen s design for the pacific museum of flight is used to demonstrate case study methods for tracing integration through any work of architecture visually enhanced with more than 300 illustrations diagrams and photographs integrated buildings the systems basis of architecture is a valuable reference guide for architecture and civil engineering students as well as architects engineers and other professionals in the construction industry

what happens when the very ground beneath your feet gives way in collapse philip wearne tells the stories behind the worst structural engineering disasters of the last fifty years and the forensic engineers who investigated their causes using expert testimonies from scientific investigators wearne studies eleven high profile cases of catastrophic structural collapse from the hyatt regency hotel in kansas city and the hartford civic center in connecticut to the alfred p murrah federal building in oklahoma city sometimes if these disasters have a single cause it is a small flaw that spawns a chain reaction for instance the miniscule flaw in the metal of one eyebar of the point pleasant bridge on the ohio river usually though and more alarmingly the causes are human mistakes misunderstandings incompetence greed and corruption every facet of human failing is represented in these structural collapses this makes the investigation of these failures by agencies like the failure analysis associates who can have close to two thousand investigations ongoing at any one time dirty and dangerous business wearne s case study takes us deep inside the ever growing industry of forensic engineering revealing a group of professionals dedicated to determining the cause of a collapse at any cost while learning and applying valuable lessons from each failure provocative and well written collapse is essential for deepening our understanding of and readiness for catastrophe

buildings are for people human ecological design offers a new approach to the process of conceiving architectural design

one that considers the interactions of the built environment with people and the natural environment the book exposes our visceral and experiential connections to buildings and how buildings intervene directly with our ecosystem natural environment and sense of place it brings to light our ability to utilize a building's surfaces shape and materiality to synergize with the energy and forces of nature for a more green and sustainable architecture it points out many of the roadblocks to successful design including issues in education the profession regulation and the industry's institutions providing an awareness that heretofore is rarely discussed most importantly buildings are for people human ecological design highlights the obvious that buildings are built for people a fact that seems to have been overlooked in the last half century

this publication examines the environmental impacts of the building sector upon the natural and built environment as well looking at current policies designed to reduce these effects in particular with regard to reduction of carbon dioxide emissions construction and demolition waste and the prevention of indoor air pollution a wide range of policy instruments are considered such as building regulation capital subsidy programmes energy tax landfill tax environmental labelling and energy audit schemes

green building illustrated is a must read for students and professionals in the building industry the combination of incredibly expressive illustrations and accessible technical writing make concepts of green building on paper as intuitive as they would be if you toured a space with experts in sustainable building rick fedrizzi president ceo and founding chair of the u s green building council the authors of green building illustrated deliver clear and intelligent text augmented by straightforward but compelling illustrations describing green building basics this comprehensive book covers everything from the definition of green building to details of high performance design to sensible applications of renewable energy this is a book with appeal for all architects and designers because it addresses general principles such as holistic and integrated design along with practical realities like affordability and energy codes green building illustrated describes a pathway for reaching architecture

2030 s carbon emission reduction targets for the built environment ed mazria founder of architecture 2030 a neophyte will have a very good overview of all the factors involved in green building i see some excellent pedagogy at work jim gunshinan editor home energy magazine francis d k ching brings his signature graphic style to the topic of sustainable design in the tradition of the classic building construction illustrated francis d k ching and ian m shapiro offer a graphical presentation to the theory practices and complexities of sustainable design using an approach that proceeds methodically from the outside to the inside of a building they cover all aspects of sustainability providing a framework and detailed strategies to design buildings that are substantively green the book begins with an explanation of why we need to build green the theories behind it and current rating systems before moving on to a comprehensive discussion of vital topics these topics include site selection passive design using building shape water conservation ventilation and air quality heating and cooling minimum impact materials and much more explains the fundamental issues of sustainable design and construction in a beautifully illustrated format illustrated by legendary author architect and draftsman francis d k ching with text by recognized engineer and researcher ian m shapiro ideal for architects engineers and builders as well as students in these fields sure to be the standard reference on the subject for students professionals and anyone interested in sustainable design and construction of buildings green building illustrated is an informative practical and graphically beautiful resource

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