Library Building Project Resource List

**Articles**


Dahlgren, Anders C. *Public Library Space Needs: A Planning Outline*. Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Public Library Development.


**Books**


**Websites**

[ADA Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities](#)

[Building Libraries and Library Additions: A Selected Annotated Bibliography](#)

[ALA Library Fact Sheet Number 11](#)

[Designing a Fine Library](#) (Kansas State Library)

[Directory of Architects](#) (Library Journal)


Levar, Linda. *Planning and building libraries*.

[Libris DESIGN](#)

[Library Building Award Winners](#) (Library Administration and Management Association)

[Ontario Library Service Clearinghouse of Professional Information: Facilities Planning Resources](#)

[Placemaking for Communities Project for Public Spaces](#)

[Seattle Public Library Site Selection Criteria for Branch Libraries](#)
Managing Library Building Projects: From Identifying the Need to Post-occupancy Evaluation

This one-day workshop will provide models and practical advice for academic and public librarians considering a library building project. The workshop will provide the tools needed to determine if a building project is needed and tips on its management, outline the alternatives available to meet the need, and list the action steps required to implement the selected alternative. Three case studies from recent library projects will illustrate alternatives, the components of a library building program, and the steps in the design process.

Library Administration and Management Association

The LAMA Library Buildings Consultant List (LBCL) is a self-selected directory of architects, librarians and building planners having at least five recent consultancies with library building planning, development and construction. Published on the Internet only and updated continuously. The LBCL offers free limited access to obtain a list of consultant names based on state or specialty, or full searchable access for a fee. Find out about the LAMA Regional Institutes and how to sponsor one (or more) for your institution; see the list of regional institutes available on library buildings.

LAMA's Buildings and Equipment Section offers a number of resources, including electronic discussion lists devoted to library buildings issues.

Public Library Association

The 1999 PLA Spring Symposium included the program, "Planning, Designing, and Building the Perfect Library." Outlines of some parts of the program are available online; see Impact of Technology by Jeffrey Scherer, and the AIA online tutorials, What do Architects do? And how can they help your organization? and Learn More About Working with an Architect, which includes the section, Twenty Questions to Ask Your Architect.