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**The Visual Dictionary of Buildings-** 1992 This text is part of a series of reference books designed for children aged nine years and upwards. The books contain exploded view photographs and over 3000 specific words presented in a labelled form, both of which are designed to help expand the child's knowledge and vocabulary. This book looks at buildings - specially built architectural models

were taken apart to produce totally accurate exploded photographs. Other books in this series look at The Human Body, Animals, Ships and Sailing, Everyday Things, Cars and Military Uniforms. The Eyewitness Visual Dictionary of Animals was nominated as a 1991 Best Book for Young Adults by the Americal Library Association.

**The Visual Dictionary of Buildings-**Dorling Kindersley

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Publishing Staff 1992

**The Visual Dictionary of Buildings**-Reader's Digest 1993 One of a series for young and adult readers that introduce the specialised language of a particular topic. The volumes use large, detailed full-colour photographs with numerous captions. Some additional explanatory text is also included, as well as a comprehensive index of the 3000-word specialist vocabulary. This volume presents the language of buildings, including castles, cathedrals, homes and skyscrapers. First published in the UK by Dorling Kindersley (1992).

**Visual Dictionary and Building Construction Illust Rated Third Edition Set**-Francis D. K. Ching 2002-07-09 To construct a building, architects must be familiar with the materials and choices available to them. This book takes into account recent advances in materials, building technology, and code

requirements. It is accompanied by 'A Visual Dictionary of Architecture', which defines key words and phrases in the field.

**Dictionary of Architecture and Building Construction**-Nikolas Davies 2008-06-19 With more than 20,000 words and terms individually defined, the Dictionary offers huge coverage for anyone studying or working in architecture, construction or any of the built environment fields. The innovative and detailed cross-referencing system allows readers to track down elusive definitions from general subject headings. Starting from only the vaguest idea of the word required, a reader can quickly track down precisely the term they are looking for. The book is illustrated with stunning drawings that provide a visual as well as a textual definition of both key concepts and subtle differences in meaning. Davies and Jokiniemi's work sets a new standard for reference books for all those interested in the buildings that surround us. To browse the book and to see how this

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title is an invaluable resource for both students and professionals alike, visit [www.architectsdictionary.com](http://www.architectsdictionary.com)

**Illustrated Dictionary of Building Design and Construction**-Ernest Burden  
2005 Anyone involved in the building industry - from architects and engineers to subcontractors and interior designers - will turn to this treasure trove of images and information The only illustrated dictionary to include construction, design, and related business terminology, it includes more photos and detailed drawings than any other book on the shelf. Shows pre- and post-construction aspects of building components.

**Visual Dictionary of Architecture & Construction**-Carles Broto  
2007

**The Visual Dictionary of American Domestic Architecture**-Rachel Carley

1997-03-15 Discusses the features associated with various types of American homes

**Dictionary of Building Preservation**-Christine Madrid  
1996-09-21 Contains definitions of terms used for buildings, parts of buildings, the development of historic structures, technical standards, and preservation practice

**The Visual Dictionary of Architecture**-Gavin Ambrose  
2008-02-05 The Visual Dictionary of Architecture is a comprehensive guide to the numerous terms associated with, and used within, the field of architecture. Over 250 architectural terms are explained and contextualised, with concise definitions accompanied by illustrations and examples taken from historical and contemporary architecture. The dictionary covers traditional terms still in current usage, modern terminology and a wide variety of practical terms, movements and styles.

**Building**-Philip Wilkinson  
1995-04-01 Describes the fascinating art and technique of how things are built, from the humblest mud hut to the highest skyscraper.

**Building Construction Illustrated**-Francis D. K. Ching 2011-03-10 The classic visual guide to the basics of building construction, now with the most current information For nearly three decades, Building Construction Illustrated has offered an outstanding introduction to the principles of building construction. This new edition of the revered classic remains as relevant as ever-providing the latest information in Francis D.K. Ching's signature style. Its rich and comprehensive approach clearly presents all of the basic concepts underlying building construction and equips readers with useful guidelines for approaching virtually any new materials or techniques they may encounter. Laying out the material and

structural choices available, it provides a full under-standing of how these choices affect a building's form and dimensions. Complete with more than 1,000 illustrations, the book moves through each of the key stages of the design process, from site selection to building components, mechanical systems, and finishes. Illustrated throughout with clear and accurate drawings that present the state of the art in construction processes and materials Updated and revised to include the latest knowledge on sustainability, incorporation of building systems, and use of new materials Archetypal drawings offer clear inspiration for designers and drafters Reflects the most current building codes and CSI Master Format numbering scheme With its comprehensive and lucid presentation of everything from foundations and floor systems to finish work, Building Construction Illustrated, Fourth Edition equips students and professionals in all areas of architecture and construction with useful guidelines for

approaching virtually any new materials or techniques they may encounter in building planning, design, and construction.

**A Visual Dictionary of Architecture**-Francis D. K. Ching 2011-12-30 The classic, bestselling reference on architecture now revised and expanded! An essential one-volume reference of architectural topics using Francis D.K. Ching's signature presentation. It is the only dictionary that provides concise, accurate definitions illustrated with finely detailed, hand-rendered drawings. From Arch to Wood, every concept, technology, material and detail important to architects and designers are presented in Ching's unique style. Combining text and drawing, each term is given a minimum double-page spread on large format trim size, so that the term can be comprehensively explored, graphically showing relations between concepts and sub-terms A comprehensive index permits the reader to locate any important word in the text.

This long-awaited revision brings the latest concepts and technology of 21st century architecture, design and construction to this classic reference work. It is sure to be by the side of and used by any serious architect or designer, students of architecture, interior designers, and those in construction.

**A Visual Dictionary of Architecture**-Francis D. K. Ching 1996-11-28 This book defines over 5,000 terms relating to architectural design, history, and technology. It is the only dictionary that provides concise, accurate definitions illustrated with finely detailed, hand-rendered drawings, each executed in Mr. Ching's signature style.

**A Visual Dictionary of Architecture**-Francis D. K. Ching 2011-09-06 The classic, bestselling reference on architecture now revised and expanded! An essential one-volume reference of architectural topics using Francis D.K. Ching's signature

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**Great Buildings**-Dorling Kindersley Publishing Staff  
2012 Takes you to on tour of

50 of the world's architectural masterpieces from the Houses of Parliament to the Sydney Opera House. This title shows how to read a building, identify key characteristics of architecture and get underneath the bricks and mortar with 3-D cutaways.

**Canadian Books in Print**-  
2003

**The Visual Dictionary of Interior Architecture and Design**-Michael Coates  
2009-01-06 A guide to the many and varied terms used frequently within interior architecture and design.

**High-Performance Building**-Vidar Lerum 2008  
What really makes a high-performance, energy-efficient building? "Sustainable design is about developing buildings and urban spaces that are tuned to their context. . . . Any building that carries claims to be recognized as 'great architecture' should also qualify as a high-performance building." -From High-

Performance Building How do we judge the success of a sustainable building? We shouldn't just reward good intentions based on the building design, argues Vidar Lerum in High- Performance Building; we must look at the evidence of the actual performance of architectural objects "as built." High-Performance Building gives architects a practical guide to excellent, sustainable design, showing how to analyze and evaluate the buildings "as built." Taking a hands-on view of sustainability, the author provides designers with specific benchmarks for high performance and energy efficiency. Utilizing the latest methods for analysis of climate responsive design, he asks: \* Where does a building that claims to be "green" or "sustainable" check in on a scale relative to benchmark buildings of the same type? \* How does the building contribute to a sustainable development in its demand for energy and natural materials? \* Does the building provide a high level of thermal comfort to its users? To illustrate, Lerum takes the reader on an on-site tour of seven buildings

around the world that exemplify these standards. Ranging from the west coast of Greenland to the Sonoran Desert, the buildings are examined as physical, built objects. For additional perspectives, the author interviews the architects and speaks with engineers, owners, and users. At the sites, something unexpected often shows up. The author's work reveals unknown or hidden features, characteristics, or details. By understanding what works and what does not in notable buildings around the world, High-Performance Building enables architects to discover the challenges and opportunities in their own designs, whether simple residences or large commercial structures.

### **Webster's Children's Visual Dictionary- 1995**

**How Buildings Work-**  
Edward Allen 2005-09-01  
Illustrated with hundreds of illuminating line drawings, this classic guide reveals

virtually every secret of a building's function: how it stands up, keeps its occupants safe and comfortable, gets built, grows old, and dies--and why some buildings do this so much better than others. Drawing on things he's learned from the many buildings he himself designed (and in some cases built with his own hands), Edward Allen explains complex phenomena such as the role of the sun in heating buildings and the range of structural devices that are used for support, from trusses and bearing walls to post-tensioned concrete beams and corbeled vaults. He stresses the importance of intelligent design in dealing with such problems as overheating and overcooling, excessive energy use, leaky roofs and windows, fire safety, and noisy interiors. He serves up some surprises: thermal insulation is generally a better investment than solar collectors; board fences are not effective noise barriers; there's one type of window that can be left open during a rainstorm. The new edition emphasizes "green" architecture and eco-conscious design and

construction. It features a prologue on sustainable construction, and includes new information on topics such as the collapse of the World Trade Center, sick building syndrome, and EIFS failures and how they could have been prevented. Allen also highlights the array of amazing new building materials now available, such as self-cleaning glass, photovoltaics, transparent ceramics, cloud gel, and super-high-strength concrete and structural fibers. Edward Allen makes it easy for everyone--from armchair architects and sidewalk superintendents to students of architecture and construction--to understand the mysteries and complexities of even the largest building, from how it recycles waste and controls the movement of air, to how it is kept alive and growing.

**Architect's Illustrated Pocket Dictionary**-Nikolas Davies 2012-05-04 This pocket-sized Dictionary offers huge coverage for the 40,000+ people studying or working in architecture, construction or any of the

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built environment fields. From Abaciscus to Zophorus, the reader is able to quickly track down precisely the term they are looking for. The book is illustrated with stunning drawings that provide a visual as well as a textual definition of both key concepts and subtle differences in meaning. Compact and affordable; Davies and Jokiniemi's work is the miniature version of the Dictionary of Architecture and Building Construction. The Architect's Illustrated Pocket Dictionary can be used on site or quickly at the desk and is suitable for all those interested in the buildings that surround us.

### **Ultimate Visual Dictionary-**

DK Publishing, Inc 2002 A revised and expanded edition of the classic, best-selling reference features more than six thousand full-color photographs and illustrations, with an updated section covering recent developments in computer technology, architecture, medicine, engineering, and space exploration, along with the familiar labeled and captioned entries. Reprint.

### **Building Structures**

**Illustrated-**Francis D. K.

Ching 2014-03-04 A new edition of Francis D.K. Ching's illustrated guide to structural design Structures are an essential element of the building process, yet one of the most difficult concepts for architects to grasp.

While structural engineers do the detailed consulting work for a project, architects should have enough knowledge of structural theory and analysis to design a building. Building Structures Illustrated takes a new approach to structural design, showing how structural systems of a building—such as an integrated assembly of elements with pattern, proportions, and scale—are related to the fundamental aspects of architectural design. The book features a one-stop guide to structural design in practice, a thorough treatment of structural design as part of the entire building process, and an overview of the historical development of architectural materials and structure. Illustrated

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throughout with Ching's signature line drawings, this new Second Edition is an ideal guide to structures for designers, builders, and students. Updated to include new information on building code compliance, additional learning resources, and a new glossary of terms. Offers thorough coverage of formal and spatial composition, program fit, coordination with other building systems, code compliance, and much more. Beautifully illustrated by the renowned Francis D.K. Ching. *Building Structures Illustrated, Second Edition* is the ideal resource for students and professionals who want to make informed decisions on architectural design.

### **The LEGO Architecture**

**Idea Book** - Alice Finch  
2018-10-30 Take your creations to the next level with *The LEGO Architecture Idea Book*! These clever building tips will give you endless inspiration for making your own amazing mansions, castles, houses, spooky shacks, and more. Every

chapter includes ideas for creating architectural elements like columns, doors, windows, and walls. But rather than providing step-by-step instructions, the book includes helpful photography from every angle that shows you how to achieve the look, adapt it to your build, and make it your own. Learn how to:

- Build amazing walls that break the mold, with brick-and-mortar effects, weathered walls, and loose bricks
- Recreate structural effects like timber framing, soaring towers and turrets, shingled roofs, clapboard siding, and more
- Elevate your models with "stained glass", intricate color patterns, and tumble-down wear-and-tear
- Use pieces like croissants, snakes, and goblets to make unique architectural ornamentation

Bursting with clever ideas, *The LEGO Architecture Idea Book* will show you how to turn your buildings into impressive, realistic structures.

### **DK Ultimate Visual**

**Dictionary 2000-** 1999 Text, "exploded view" photographs, and labels reveal everyday

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objects and their parts.

**Reference Books Bulletin-**  
1997

**Fine Homebuilding-** 1993

**Green Building Illustrated-**

Francis D. K. Ching  
2020-12-03 FULLY  
ILLUSTRATED, UPDATED  
GUIDE TO THE STRATEGIC  
DESIGN OF GREEN  
BUILDINGS In the tradition of  
Building Construction  
Illustrated, Francis D.K. Ching  
and Ian M. Shapiro offer a  
fully illustrated guide to the  
theory and practice of  
sustainable design. This guide  
provides architects,  
designers, and builders in the  
green design professional  
community a framework and  
detailed strategies for  
designing substantively green  
buildings. With a focus on  
sustainable sites, approaching  
and reaching net-zero energy,  
low and zero-water usage,  
minimum-impact materials  
and superior indoor  
environmental quality, this  
guide explains why we need

to build green, as well as  
green building theory and  
advancements in the industry.  
This Second Edition includes:  
All-new case studies featuring  
geographically diverse  
buildings with proven zero  
energy performance  
Expanded coverage of zero  
energy building design, as  
well as zero water and zero  
waste buildings Practical  
guidance for the schematic  
design of high-performance  
buildings, heating and hot  
water system selection,  
building envelope details, and  
integrating renewable energy  
Advanced strategies, such as  
the concept of shape  
efficiency, and the optimal  
location for stairwells in  
buildings Additional strategies  
for affordability in green  
design and construction  
Updated references to the  
latest codes and standards  
This Second Edition of Green  
Building Illustrated is an  
excellent resource for  
professionals, students and  
those interested in the design  
and construction of  
sustainable buildings.

**Dorling Kindersley**  
**Ultimate Visual Dictionary-**

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1994 Using more than 6,000 color photographs and illustrations the book analyzes all aspects of the natural world and human achievement in pictures and words.

**Architecture and Childhood**-Stuart Durant  
1993

**The Visual Dictionary of Fashion Design**-Gavin Ambrose 2007-11-13  
The Visual Dictionary of Fashion Design by Gavin Ambrose and Paul Harris is a guide to the many and varied terms used frequently within the fashion industry. It gives the reader an understanding of fashion terminology. It distills and illustrates more than 250 common fashion terms, from practical terms such as Lapel, Pattern and Crinoline Work to conceptual terms such as Minimalism and Kitsch.

**Heating, Cooling, Lighting**-Norbert Lechner 1991-01-16  
Using a qualitative rather than a quantitative approach,

presents detailed information based on concepts, rules, guidelines, intuition, and experience for architects in the areas of heating, cooling, and lighting at the schematic design stage. The data explored supports a three-tiered approach--load avoidance, using natural energy sources, and mechanical equipment. Among the topics covered are shading, thermal envelope, passive heating and cooling, electric lighting, and HVAC. Case studies illustrate how certain buildings use techniques at all three tiers for heating, cooling, and lighting. An appendix lists some of the more appropriate computer programs available to the architect for analysis at the schematic design stage.

**Blueprints**- 1994

**European Building Construction Illustrated**-Francis D. K. Ching  
2014-02-10 The first European edition of Francis DK Ching's classic visual guide to the basics of building

construction. For nearly four decades, the US publication *Building Construction Illustrated* has offered an outstanding introduction to the principles of building construction. This new European edition focuses on the construction methods most commonly used in Europe, referring largely to UK Building Regulations overlaid with British and European, while applying Francis DK Ching's clear graphic signature style. It provides a coherent and essential primer, presenting all of the basic concepts underlying building construction and equipping readers with useful guidelines for approaching any new materials or techniques they may encounter. *European Building Construction Illustrated* provides a comprehensive and lucid presentation of everything from foundations and floor systems to finish work. Laying out the material and structural choices available, it provides a full understanding of how these choices affect a building's form and dimensions. Complete with more than 1000 illustrations,

the book moves through each of the key stages of the design process, from site selection to building components, mechanical systems and finishes. *Illustrated* throughout with clear and accurate drawings that effectively communicate construction processes and materials Provides an overview of the mainstream construction methods used in Europe Based around the UK regulatory framework, the book refers to European level regulations where appropriate. References leading environmental assessment methods of BREEAM and LEED, while outlining the Passive House Standard Includes emerging construction methods driven by the sustainability agenda, such as structural insulated panels and insulating concrete formwork Features a chapter dedicated to construction in the Middle East, focusing on the Gulf States

**Reading Architecture**-Owen Hopkins 2012-02-20 This innovative and unique book is a visual guide to the buildings

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that surround us, naming all the visible architectural features so that, unlike other architectural dictionaries, the reader doesn't have to know the name before looking it up. Clear line drawings and extensive colour photographs illustrate each of the main building types, from forts to churches, stately homes to skyscrapers. The individual structural elements and materials common to all buildings are then explained, whether in Classical, Gothic or Modernist style, before delving into the inner architectural details such as doors and windows, roofs and staircases. A comprehensive glossary completes the book. An original and accessible take on the architectural dictionary, this book takes you on a visual tour of the buildings around us, and will be useful not only to students but to anyone with a general interest in architecture.

**Architecture Explained**-Neil Stevenson 2007-10  
Architecture Explained Taking an original photographic approach to look in detail at certain topics, these four

fascinating books provide deeper understanding and richer enjoyment of the worlds of architecture, art, famous artists, and myths and legends. AUTHOR BIO: Neil Stevenson studied architecture at Newcastle University from 1979 to 1984. He has worked for Kenzo Tange in Tokyo and practiced in London. Neil Stevenson studied architecture at Newcastle University from 1979 to 1984. He has worked for Kenzo Tange in Tokyo and practiced in London. He is currently working with Sagar Stevenson Architects, where he specializes in urban-renewal projects.

**Architectural Details**-Emily Cole 2014-09-15 Do you know a Doric column when you see one? Of course. But what about an entablature, a hypostyle, a pylon, or a pagoda? Architecture Styles uses beautifully engraved plates from the great works of architectural history to illustrate a show-and-tell journey round the architecture of civilizations east and west, from Ancient Egypt to the Industrial

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Revolution. Most of the drawings and engravings have been taken from early sources, unparalleled for their elegance and delicacy of line, as well as for the amount of fine detail they offer.

Extended captions and annotation supply you with a complete naming of parts which, as well as identifying and defining the correct terminology, will help you to understand how architects have planned and made the buildings of the past, from Amenhotep to Palladio, and Vitruvius to Wren.

### **Illustrated Dictionary of Architecture, Third Edition**

Ernest Burden  
2012-02-06 Now in full color-- a thoroughly updated edition of the premier illustrated architectural dictionary Revised and expanded, the Illustrated Dictionary of Architecture, Third Edition, features 8,000 definitions, 4,000 illustrations, and biographies of hundreds of architects accompanied by classic examples of their work. This new, full-color

edition includes terms relating to green, ecological, and sustainable architecture. Everything critically important to those in the field of architecture and design is covered, including:  
Architectural styles  
Details  
Building elements  
Architectural forms  
Building systems  
Green building  
Meticulously written, heavily cross-referenced, and filled with more than 3,000 new and updated definitions and 1,000 new photographs, this impressive visual resource is the best way to gain a full understanding of architectural elements and the new language of green and sustainable architecture.

### **Building Codes Illustrated**

Francis D. K. Ching 2007 A guide to understanding the International Building Code that uses detailed diagrams to explain the criteria for code development and the reasons for code provisions.