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## Designing Buildings Wiki

The construction industry knowledge base

### Featured articles and news

#### CIC Economic and Policy Briefing



The first CIC briefing of 2017 provided an economic forecast, discussed illegal workers, and gave an update on Crossrail 2.

#### Cradle Towers

A competition-winning proposal for a new mountain range-like complex in China.



#### Innovation awards

The 2017 CIOB Innovation awards include origami floor joists and a BIM MOOC (Massive Open Online Course).



#### Municipal energy

A new ICE briefing sheet on the transmission, retailing, and regulation of municipal energy.



#### Building flood resilience

BRE and the Environment Agency join forces to build flood resilience into the fabric of Britain.



#### Floating church

A commission has been awarded by The Diocese of London for a floating church for London's canal system.



#### Featured building



6,000 elephants and 300,000 workers were involved in the construction of Angkor Wat, the world's largest religious monument.

### Around the web

#### Wired, 23 Feb

China's 'Uber for bikes' is to be rolled out across Cambridge.

#### IHBC, 23 Feb

Thousands of bats will be able to stay in historic churches under a Heritage Lottery Fund scheme.

#### GCR, 23 Feb

An Edinburgh quarry is set to be transformed into a 'surfing lake'.

#### Construction Index, 23 Feb

A BIM4 Highways Group has been launched to promote the use of BIM in road construction.

#### Architizer, 23 Feb

Frank Gehry's online architecture class exposes an identity crisis for the profession.

#### The BIM, 23 Feb

What are 'smog-eating' buildings?

#### Arcadis, 22 Feb

The construction industry must hire 400,000 new workers a year.

#### CIOB, 22 Feb

Paul Nash on why the Edinburgh schools should make the industry pause for thought.

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