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## Featured articles and news

### Is print dead?



The Architects' Journal, Architectural Review, Construction News and New Civil Engineer have been put up for sale.

### New digital infrastructure requirements

Approved Document R: Physical infrastructure for high-speed electronic communication networks, comes into force.



### The future of green infrastructure

How cities can create the right conditions for green infrastructure to grow.



### Open Innovation programme

UK-GBC launch a new lab to encourage collaboration on innovative sustainability solutions.



### Owl house

Moon Hoon completes an owl-shaped house in South Korea.



## Featured building



An innovative glass piano and violin building in China.

## Around the web

### BIMplus, 9 Jan

A complex laser scan shows the Forth Bridge in incredible detail.

### Construction Enquirer, 9 Jan

Laing O'Rourke records a pre-tax loss of £141.3m.

### Folha de S.Paulo, 9 Jan

An Oscar Niemeyer-designed hotel in Rio reopens after 20 years.

### FMB, 9 Jan

70% of builders report material price increases due to the depreciation of the pound.

### AutoDesk, 9 Jan

The 5 smartest projects using construction software in 2016.

### The Guardian, 8 Jan

Rowan Moore reviews the Pompidou Centre, 40 years on.

### GCR, 6 Jan

India to build the world's tallest statue.

### Building4Change, 6 Jan

Five urban infrastructure projects that will improve the operation and productivity of cities in 2017.

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