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The construction industry knowledge base

## Featured articles and news

### Big Data - a quick introduction.



We create 2.5 quintillion bytes of data a day, and 90% of all data was created in the last two years. So what is it all for?

### Featured building

Waldspirale (forest spiral) a German residential complex with 1,000 unique windows and a vegetated roof.



### Media sales manager

We're looking for a motivated individual to help us develop new media sales opportunities.



### Air conditioning

BRE report assesses electricity usage by air conditioning in UK offices and retail environments.



### BIM in Germany

Ilka May of Arup reviews the progress of BIM implementation in Germany.



### Cathedral fund

The UK Government grants £14.5m of funding to repair 39 cathedrals.



### Architect's fees



What are architect's fees based on? Have a look at our most controversial article, and if you disagree, change it.

## Around the web

### CITB, 26 July

CITB announce approved funding outcomes, including drone training for roofers.

### BIM Plus, 25 July

Five lessons the built environment could learn from the Augmented Reality of Pokemon Go.

### The Guardian, 25 July

The secret life of an engineer.

### BRE Buzz, 25 July

Inspiring sustainability - the story behind Land Rover's 'Excellent' rated headquarters.

### BSRIA, 22 July

BSRIA welcome Greg Clark as Secretary of State for the newly-created Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

### Construction Manager, 22 July

Chinese construction group to invest £1bn in Sheffield.

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