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The construction industry knowledge base

### Featured articles and news

#### Top 15 articles of 2016



More than 1,400 new articles were added to Designing Buildings Wiki in 2016. Here are the top 15.

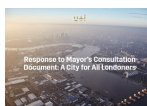
#### Featured building

A look back at the world's first 'twisting building', Santiago Calatrava's influential Turning Torso.



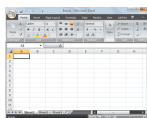
#### The London plan

U+I respond to the Mayor's 'A City for all Londoners' consultation document.



#### Excel and construction

Excel spreadsheets typically contain several errors. So how does Excel compare to other software alternatives?



#### Murals

A visually dramatic means of story-telling, large-scale murals are an effective way to engage communities.



#### Y House

MVRDV reveal designs for a strange holiday villa in Taiwan.

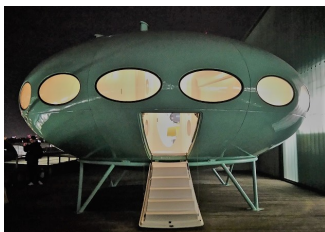


#### Dynamic self-retracting lanyard

The launch of a new safety lanyard for working from height.



#### Futuro House



The UFO-shaped Futuro was once called the 'house of the future'. Designing Buildings Wiki had a look inside.

### Around the web

#### ConstructionDive, 13 Dec

Five technologies that make smart buildings smarter.

#### RICS, 13 Dec

Must-read books for every facilities management professional.

#### CITB 13 Dec

CITB's Chief Executive Adrian Belton announces resignation.

#### Dezeen, 12 Dec

Richard Meier says New York's latest skyscrapers are "disrespectful to the whole city".

#### Bustler, 12 Dec

Winners of the 2016 RIBA President's Medals Student Awards.

#### Gov.uk, 12 Dec

Construction work starts on a triple-decker roundabout in North Tyneside.

#### Construction Index, 12 Dec

The extent of the construction gender pay gap is revealed by a new online tool.

#### GCR, 9 Dec

America's first sustainable urban neighborhood provides free produce for residents.

#### Construction Index, 9 Dec

TfL accelerates construction of the £3.1bn extension of the Bakerloo line.

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