

View this email in your browser



## Designing Buildings Wiki

Newsletter 31 August 2018

### Featured articles and news

#### Types of drawings



We have featured 20 different types of drawing in this short video article.

#### Robotics

The use of robots in construction can help close the gap between designing and making.



#### Genoa bridge

Genoa-born Renzo Piano offers to 'donate' a design to replace the Morandi bridge.



#### Commissioning v testing

Performance problems often relate back to poor testing or commissioning.



#### Phoenixing

The government has announced plans to tackle the 'phoenixing' of dissolved companies.



#### Carbuncle Cup



Building Design announces the shortlist for the 2018 Carbuncle Cup. Which do you think is the ugliest?

### Around the web

#### Construction Index, 30 Aug

A direct pipe laying record has been broken in New Zealand.

#### CIAT, 29 Aug

Construction is on the up, but still underperforming.

#### BIMplus, 29 Aug

US Marines print concrete barracks in 40 hours.

#### Construction Dive, 28 Aug

By 2050, tall buildings will be 50% higher than today.

#### The Guardian, 29 Aug

There is a one-in-three chance of a house price crash in London.

#### Archdaily, 28 Aug

Dubai plans for one-quarter of buildings to be printed by 2025.

#### Historic England, 28 Aug

New guidance on technical conservation.

#### Balfour Beatty, 24 Aug

Reducing on-site construction by 25%.

4 million people use Designing Buildings Wiki to find construction industry knowledge every year. [Write an article](#) and they will also find out about you.



Tweet



Forward



Designing Buildings Wiki is supported by:

Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners  
Institution of Civil Engineers  
BRE Trust  
The Institute of Historic Building Conservation  
U and J Group PLC  
Chartered Institute of Building  
BSRIA  
Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists

Our mailing address is:  
Designing Buildings  
Kirkleas  
Old Road  
Buckland, Surrey RH3 7DZ  
United Kingdom

Add us to your address book

Want to change how you receive these emails?  
You can update your preferences or unsubscribe from this list.