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## Designing Buildings Wiki

The construction industry knowledge base

### Featured articles and news

#### Top 10 strangest designs of 2016



Designing Buildings Wiki reported on many new designs during 2016. We've taken a look back and picked out 10 of the strangest.

#### Garden villages

The government has announced its backing for 14 new garden villages to deliver 48,000 homes.



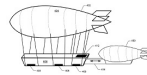
#### Architects' code of conduct

The new ARB code of conduct came into force on 1 January.



#### Amazon flying warehouses

A patent has emerged for flying warehouses that could serve delivery drones.



#### Prefab housing factories

Six new factories are to produce 25,000 prefabricated homes a year.



#### Conservation prize

Designing Buildings Wiki chairman David Trench has selected the winner of the IHBC Gus Astley Student Awards.



#### Polymer discovery

Scientists discover the secret of polymers which could lead to 'super-glue' for timber skyscrapers.



#### Featured building



Barcelona's Torre Agbar, a high-tech bullet-shaped tower with a unique LED lighting system.

### Around the web

#### CNN, 3 Jan

The most anticipated new building of 2017.

#### IHBC, 3 Jan

\$100 million fund announced to protect endangered cultural heritage.

#### BBC, 30 Dec

Help to Buy loan guarantee scheme comes to an end.

#### Construction Enquirer, 30 Dec

2017 will divide the construction sector into winners and losers.

#### Telegraph, 29 Dec

25 of the best (and worst) new buildings of 2016.

#### New York Times, 29 Dec

Alejandro Aravena has been selected as one of the 28 creative geniuses of 2016.

#### Business Insider, 28 Dec

A time-lapse drone video of Apple's 'spaceship' campus building.

#### The Guardian, 28 Dec

Any more delays could end the Garden Bridge project.

#### Wired, 23 Dec

The World's first solar panel road opens in a French village.

#### New London Architecture, 23 Dec

WRK / LDN published, detailing NLA's year-long research into London's workplaces.

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