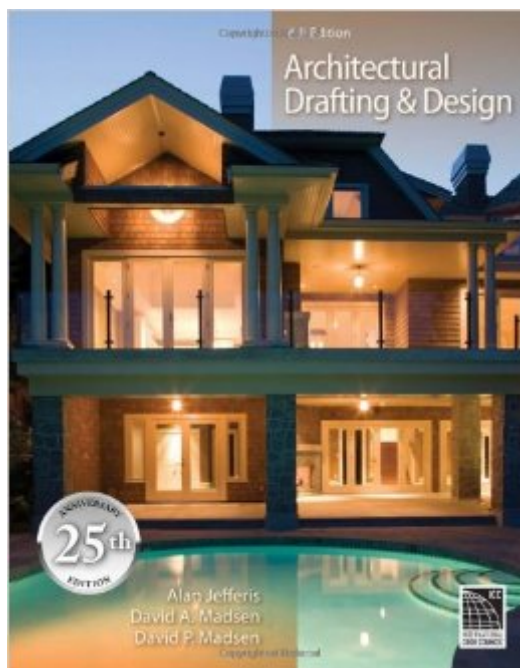


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ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING AND DESIGN, 6E is an ideal book for all architectural drafters and CAD operators, whether beginning, intermediate, or advanced. An important feature of this best-seller is its step-by-step instructions for the design and layout of each type of drawing associated with a complete set of architectural plans, with projects that can be completed using either CAD or manual drawing methods. The basics of residential design, commercial drafting, basic materials used for construction, common construction methods, and drawings typically associated with commercial construction are all covered in this comprehensive book, which is written to meet the most recent editions of IRC and IBC. Readers will be introduced to the various types of projects that a designer or architect is likely to complete during the actual design process and will gain the knowledge needed to complete the drawings required by most municipalities to obtain a building permit for a single-family residence.

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I just downloaded the Kindle (for iPad) edition of this book, and the view options have been disabled by the publisher so there is no way to view a two-page display in landscape mode, among other limitations. I'm sure this will be an invaluable reference, but so far this is disappointing right off the bat.

The Architectural Drafting and Design book is an awesome book! I used the book when going through college many years ago and thought it was a very well written book then, especially from the standpoint of learning the ENTIRE architectural process and how it applies more specifically to creating construction documents, presentation drawings, and information. Since then I have used the book in my own classes teaching at the local community college and it has proved to be an invaluable resource. This latest version includes the latest techniques and strategies, and work process for the ever evolving architectural world. Kudos to David and Alan for a book well done!

This is the book required for the Architectural Drafting and Residential Drawing classes I am currently taking in college and the price was half the cost for the same book in the campus bookstore. The campus bookstore was currently out of this book and was taking backorders but I needed the book right away so I paid for overnight shipping and still saved a lot of cash. I will be checking .com for all the books I will be needing in the future, I already pay enough for college classes and I don't see why they think we should pay so much for the required books in the campus bookstore.

I found it quite comprehensive geared understandably to American terms and protocols but still extremely useful. Finding information on the CD was not easy for me, but younger wiz bang computer gurus should have no problem finding their way around. I wish that I could have afforded a book like this when I was a student.

I have used this textbook in my architectural drafting and design courses now for three editions. This book is excellent and the sixth edition is even better. This is the most comprehensive textbook on the market in this discipline. I have compared them all. The sixth edition is full color. The authors pay special attention to building codes. Students are provided with step-by-step instructions for preparing a complete set of residential architectural and light commercial drawings. There are numerous actual architectural projects that have been provided by architects and architectural designers. The US National CAD Standard is explained and described in detail. Special CADD Applications throughout provide information and examples about trends in CADD software used for architecture. This is not a software instructional book. This is an architectural design and drafting book that provides content that can be used with any software program. A new Going Green feature provides detailed information about LEED and many other innovative green technology applications. This edition explains the CSI standards better than any available textbook. Bottom line, there is no

better book on this subject.

This book cost way too much money for the information contained within. A great deal of the chapters seem to skim over information and direct you to websites for further detail. Print the detail.

Clear, concise, but at the same time well-explained. This is a good book to look back at the aesthetics aspect of designing a house rather than focusing solely on the technical parts.

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