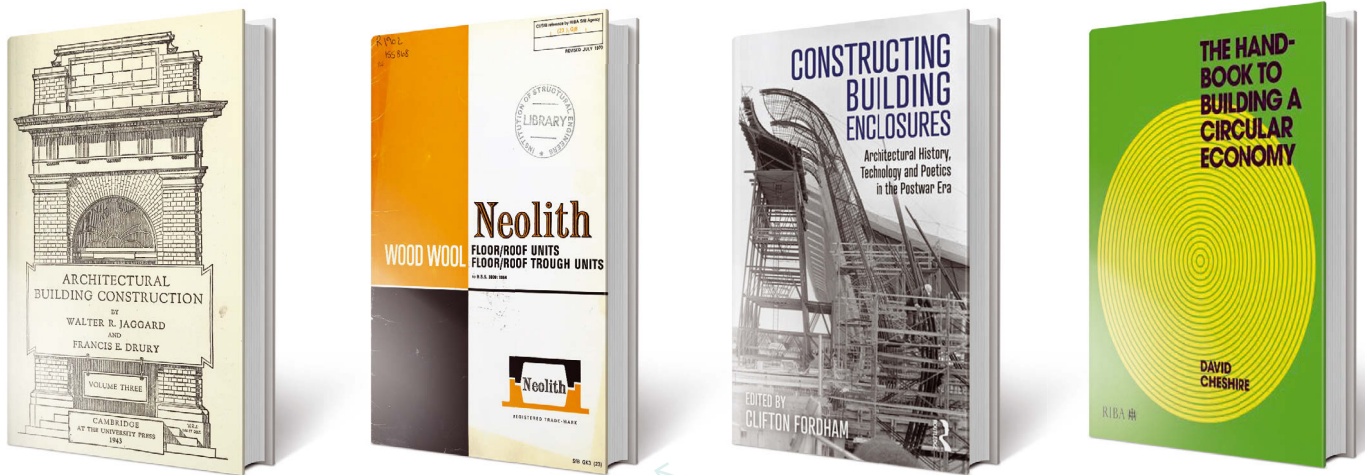


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Library update: Re-opening to members

Rob Thomas invites members to make use of the Institution Library as it re-opens to visitors in person.



Welcome back!

The Library is open again for members to use. Initially, access will be limited to three visitors at any time, with members encouraged to make an appointment to ensure a place. The current opening hours are Monday–Friday, 9am–3pm. The hours will be under constant review and any changes will be announced on the Library's webpage and through social media channels. The existing click-and-collect service will remain in place.

Why visit the Library?

The Library offers a space to research a subject, or base yourself to work with free Wi-Fi. All aspects of structural engineering are covered, past and present, with over 27 500 books and reports (including a historical collection of around 300 pre-1900 books) and more than 5000 current and superseded standards. Our two chartered librarians have over 50 years' experience of working in the field of construction information, so are well qualified to help you with your searches.

Whether you are researching an existing building or proprietary building system and need to get your hands on an old British Standard or code of practice, are investigating post-war building systems, or are trying to find out more about the pioneers of modernist structures, the Library will be able to point you in the right direction.

Similarly, we can help if you need to see the latest edition of the *International Building Code*, *ACI 318* or *ASCE 7*, want to bring yourself up to date in the use of smart materials and nanotechnology, or would like to find out more about net zero and the latest thinking on tackling the climate emergency.

Remote services

For those who cannot visit in person, physical items can be loaned and returned by post, while our E-library now has over 460 titles. The entire archive of *The Structural Engineer* and its predecessor back to 1909 is also available to members at www.istructe.org/journal/volumes.

The full collection of printed material and E-books can be searched by accessing the library catalogue at <https://istructe.cirqahosting.com> and clicking on the BROWSE button. E-books can also be searched separately at www.istructe.org/resources/library-services.

Bookshop

If you are in the building, why not take the opportunity to update yourself with the range of Institution publications for sale? Recent titles include *Design for zero*, *Standard method of detailing structural concrete* (4th edition), *Computational engineering* and *Conceptual design of buildings*.

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