Recommended resources



Inventory, Analysis, and Project Management

- Planning & Urban Design Standards, Student Edition by Steiner and Butler
- Site Planning & Design Handbook, 2nd Edition by Russ
- Sustainable Sites Handbook by Calkins
- Site Analysis, 3rd Edition by LaGro
- Project Management for Design Professionals by Ramroth

Planning and Design

- Landscape Architectural Graphic Standards, Student Version by Hopper
- Landscape Architecture Documentation Standards by Design Workshop
- Sustainable Stormwater Management by Liptan and Stanten
- Sustainable Sites Handbook by Calkin
- Site Planning and Design Handbook, 2nd Edition by Russ

Construction Documentation and Administration

- Construction Contracts, 3rd Edition by Hinze
- Landscape Architectural Graphic Standards, Student Version by Hopper
- Time-Saver Standards for Landscape Architects, 2nd Edition by Harris and Dines
- Landscape Architecture Documentation Standards by Design Workshop
- · Landscape Architects Portable Handbook by Dines and Brown

Grading, Drainage, and Stormwater Management

- Landscape Architectural Graphic Standards, Student Version by Hopper
- · Time-Saver Standards for Landscape Architecture, 2nd Edition by Harris and Dines
- Sustainable Stormwater Management by Liptan and Stanten
- Site Engineering for Landscape Architects, 6th Edition by Strom, Nathan and Woland

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