

In the world of interior design, thousands of bits of crucial information are scattered across a wide array of sources. *The Interior Design Reference & Specification Book* collects the information essential to planning and executing interior projects of all shapes and sizes, and distills it in a format that is as easy to use as it is to carry. You'll also find interviews with top practitioners drawn across the field of interior design.

—**Fundamentals** provides a step-by-step overview of an interiors project, describing the scope of professional services, the project schedule, and the design and presentation tools used by designers.

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—**Resources** gathers a wealth of useful data, from sustainability guidelines to online sources for interiors-related research.

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