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[Your Library Construction Project: Some Print Resources at the MBLC Library](#) (Massachusetts Public Library Construction Program)

Other

[Managing Library Building Projects: From Identifying the Need to Post-occupancy Evaluation](#)

This one-day workshop will provide models and practical advice for academic and public librarians considering a library building project. The workshop will provide the tools needed to determine if a building project is needed and tips on its management, outline the alternatives available to meet the need, and list the action steps required to implement the selected alternative. Three case studies from recent library projects will illustrate alternatives, the components of a library building program, and the steps in the design process.

[Library Administration and Management Association](#)

The LAMA [Library Buildings Consultant List \(LBCL\)](#) is a self-selected directory of architects, librarians and building planners having at least five recent consultancies with library building planning, development and construction. Published on the Internet *only* and updated continuously. The LBCL offers [free limited access](#) to obtain a list of consultant names based on state or specialty, or [full searchable access](#) for a fee. Find out about the [LAMA Regional Institutes](#) and how to sponsor one (or more) for your institution; see [the list of regional institutes available on library buildings](#). LAMA's [Buildings and Equipment Section](#) offers a number of resources, including electronic discussion lists devoted to library buildings issues.

[Public Library Association](#)

The 1999 PLA Spring Symposium included the program, "Planning, Designing, and Building the Perfect Library." Outlines of some parts of the program are available online; see [Impact of Technology](#) by Jeffrey Scherer, and the AIA online tutorials, [What do Architects do? And how can they help your organization?](#) and [Learn More About Working with an Architect](#), which includes the section, [Twenty Questions to Ask Your Architect](#).

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