Revit resources

Discussion/Forums

- **Autodesk Revit Discussion Groups**
  Revit Architecture
  http://discussion.autodesk.com/forum.jspa?forumID=133
  Revit Customer Gallery
  http://discussion.autodesk.com/forum.jspa?forumID=96
  Revit API
  http://discussion.autodesk.com/forum.jspa?forumID=160

- **AUGI – Autodesk User Group International**
  http://forums.augi.com/forumdisplay.php?f=93
  Revit Architecture Support: Revit Architecture - General, Revit Architecture - Tips & Tricks & Revit Architecture - Families
  Revit General Support: Revit - FAQ (Read only), Revit - Plotting/Printing/Exporting, Revit - Platform General Questions, Revit - API, Revit - Worksharing/Worksets, Revit - Tutorials, Revit - Known Issues & Work-Arounds (Read only), Revit - Hardware, Revit - Rendering & Revit - Student Support
  There are also Forums for Revit Structure Support, Revit MEP Support and Revit Community

- **Revit City –Forums, Family Content & Many Other Things Revit**
  http://www.revitcity.com/index.php

- **BIM World – Forums, Family Content & Many Other Things Revit**
  http://www.bimworld.com/

Autodesk Revit User Groups

Chicago Autodesk Revit Users Group

Wednesday –February 6, 2008/7:00 – 9:30 PM
MEETING LOCATION: MASTERGRAPHICS
3701 ALGONQUIN ROAD IN ROLLING MEADOWS, IL/847.826.2409

Massing: Collaboration with SketchUp and Massing Methods
Setting Up & Managing Worksets request Andrea of Harris Architects
Family of the Month: Titleblocks

Chicago LOOP Autodesk Revit Users Group

Wednesday –February 13, 2008/5:00 – 7:30 PM
MEETING LOCATION: A. EPSTEIN & SONS INTERNATIONAL
600 W. FULTON IN CHICAGO IL 60661/312.429.8081

Massing: Collaboration with SketchUp and Massing Methods
Family of the Month: Titleblocks

EVERY MEETING PROVIDES AN OPEN FORUM (Q&A) FOR DISCUSSING AUTODESK REVIT ARCHITECTURE. THE MEMBERS/USER NEEDS TO BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN EXCHANGING THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH AUTODESK REVIT ARCHITECTURE ON REAL-LIFE BUILDING PROJECTS. WITHOUT THE MEMBERS INVESTING THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE USING AUTODESK REVIT ARCHITECTURE IT IS NOT A USER GROUP.

For more information or to become a member of one or both Autodesk Chicago Revit User Groups email: melarch@covad.net

Blogs

- **All things BIM -** James Van
  http://bimguru.blogspot.com/

- **Because we can** - Jeffrey McGrew's blog
  http://www.becausewecan.org/blog/1

- **Beside the cursor** - Richard Binning
  http://www.integr-8.com/besidethecursor/

- **BIM Wit -** Brian Tuffin
  http://bim-wit.blogspot.com/

- **Blaugi -** the official blog of AUGI
  http://augi.typepad.com/augi_news/revit/index.html

- **Design Domain** - Steve Butler
  http://archdccadd.blogspot.com/

- **Don't think: Do Revit -** Robert
  http://dorevit.blogspot.com/

- **Green Revit -** Brad Hartnagle
  http://greenrevit.blogspot.com/

- **Revit** - David Light
  http://autodesk-revit.blogspot.com/

- **Revit beginners -** David Duarte
  http://revitbeginners.blogspot.com/

- **Revit Consultant -** Chris Needham
  http://cadmodz.blogspot.com/

- **Revit em Portugal**
  http://revit-pt.blogspot.com/

- **Revit Family Man**(Shaun van Rooyen)
  http://revitfamilies.blogspot.com/

- **Revit Implementation** (Mike Hardy-Brown)
  http://reviteer.blogspot.com/

- **Revit in plain english** - Jay Polding
  http://revit.blogspot.com/

- **Revit Inside -** Steve Stafford
  http://www.revitinside.com/

- **Revit It -** Daniel Hurtubise (in French)
  http://revitit.blogspot.com/

- **Revit Jobcaptain -** Daniel Hughes
  http://www.cadgrafx.com/blog/revit/

- **Revit Latino -** Guillermo Melantoni (in Spanish)
  http://revitlatino.blogspot.com/

- **Revit MBA -** (in Spanish)
  http://revit-mba.blogspot.com/

- **Revit OpEd -** Steve Stafford
  http://revitoped.blogspot.com/

- **Revit Rants -** Chris Price
  http://revitrants.blogspot.com/

- **Revit Rocks -** Daryl (Canada)
  http://revitrocks.blogspot.com/

- **Revit Wonders -** Paul Hindes
  http://revit-wonders.blogspot.com/

- **Revitalize -** Bruce Gow
  http://revit-alize.blogspot.com/

- **South Australian Revit users group**
  http://sarug.blogspot.com/

- **The Revitlution -** Chris Zoog
  http://revitlution.blogspot.com/

- **ThinkSpace -** thinking through Building Information Modelling, its affiliated concepts and technologies
  http://changeagents.blogs.com/thinkspace/

- **Up to work -** André Cardoso (in Portuguese)
  http://uptowork.blogspot.com/

- **Will render for food -** Beau Turner
  http://www.rndr4food.blogspot.com/

Books

- **Autodesk Book Request (free book)**
  In addition to the electronic documentation available on the product media, you are able to receive copies of the printed documentation.
  (Please note that you are entitled to one printed manual per software license that you own.)
  http://autodeskbookrequest.com/autodesk/

- **Mastering Revit Architecture 2008** (Mastering) by Tatjana Dzambazova, Greg Demchak, and Eddy Krygiel

- **Introducing Revit Architecture 2008** by Eddy Krygiel, Greg Demchak, and Tatjana Dzambazova

- **Introducing and Implementing Revit Architecture 2008** by Lay Christopher Fox

- **Autodesk Revit Architecture for Architects & Designers** by Sham Tickoo

- **Commercial Design Using Revit Architecture 2008** by Daniel John Stine

- **Residential Design Using Revit Architecture 2008** by Daniel John Stine

- **Revit Architecture 2008 Basics: From the Ground Up** by Elise Moss

- **Mastering Autodesk Revit Building** (Autodesk Revit) by Paul F. Aubin

- **Revit Architecture 2008 Courseware Essentials** by Autodesk PSG

- **Mastering Autodesk VIZ 2008 (Mastering)** by Jon McFarland

- **BIG BIM little bim - The practical approach to Building Information Modeling - Integrated practice done the right way!** by Finith E. Jernigan AIA

Support Web-Sites

- **3D –** http://www.3dmodelsharing.com/

- **Architects and engineers**
  Co-ordination between the architect and the engineer - engineering the future with Revit (***note**: this is a powerpoint presentation)
  http://www.cadplan.co.uk/aboutcadplan.htm

- **Form Fonts**
  A subscription service providing a professional low-poly 3D model stock for Revit.
  http://revit.formfonts.com/listCollections.php

- **Google Sketchup**
  SketchUp is a simple but powerful tool for quickly and easily creating, viewing and modifying your 3D ideas. *So you can use 3D models from the online library Google 3D Warehouse in your Revit projects.*
  http://sketchup.google.com/

- **Renders**
  - Accustudio: worldwide accurender resources (free downloads)
  http://www.accustudio.com/

- **Revit Family Man -** Revit families to download
  http://www.revitfamilyman.com/new3revitfotwpage.htm

- **RPC**
  - Content
  www.archvision.com

- **Symbol machine exchange** (good resource)
  http://www.symbolmachine.com/Exchange.html

- **Textures / images / Revit files**
  Quite a few free quality textures (good resource)
  http://free-textures.got3d.com/index.html

- http://www.freeseamlesstextures.com/texture_tutorials/index.htm
  http://www.steelselect.com/
  http://www.imageafter.com/
  http://www.mayang.com/textures/
  http://textures.forrest.cz/
  http://www.animax.it/animax/frame1.html
  http://www.davegh.com/blade/davegh.htm
  http://www.blueskydigital.com/gallery/matls.htm

- Contemporary interior stuff
  Free 2d and 3d files to download for free once registered
  http://www.e-interiors.net/

- **Woodwork Institute**
  http://www.wicnet.org/

Other

- **Revit users world wide –** Put yourself on the Revit world map
  http://www.frappr.com/revitusers Tech forums

- **AUGI** (great resource)
  For users of autodesk products. Autodesk User Group International.
  http://www.augi.com

- **CAD Forum –** Tips & tricks
  http://www.cadforum.cz/cadforum_en/default.asp?tab=2&CAD=Revit

- **Cadplan tech forum –** www.cadplan.co.za/techforum

- **Pushbullbar –** Architecture and design forum
  http://www.pushpullbar.com

- **Revit City** (good resource) Revit users resource center
  http://www.revitcity.com/

- **Accustudio** – RPC - How to create your own RPC objects
  http://www.accustudio.com/forum/tutorials/fm_rpc-create.htm

- **Ascented -** Revit Training Courseware – http://www.ascented.com/

- **AUGI Free ATP Courses – Revit** (membership is free)
  http://www.augi.com/education/schedule.asp?page=292

- **AUGI Renders –** Tips on improving them
  http://forums.augi.com/showthread.php?t=23725

- **Autodesk –** FAQs (good resource) – Revit support
  Revit library – http://revit.autodesk.com/library/html/index.html
  Discussion groups
  http://discussion.autodesk.com/forum.jspa?forumID=133
  White papers
  http://usa.autodesk.com/adsk/servlet/index?siteID=123112&id=8480751

- **How-to** – Articles and tutorials

- **CAD Digest –** The reading room for computer aided design
  http://www.caddigest.com/subjects/revit/tutorials.htm

- **CAD Learning** - self paced training for CAD professionals
  http://cadlearning.com/

- **DG CAD -** Revit video tutorials – Quite a few for free
  http://www.dgcad.com/

- **Google –** Groups and Images – Revit tutorials and Revit Google images

- **Revit City –** A few Revit tutorials – http://www.revitcity.com/

- **Scott Onstott –** The Digital Architect (good resource)
  (http://www.scottonstott.com/vodcast/)