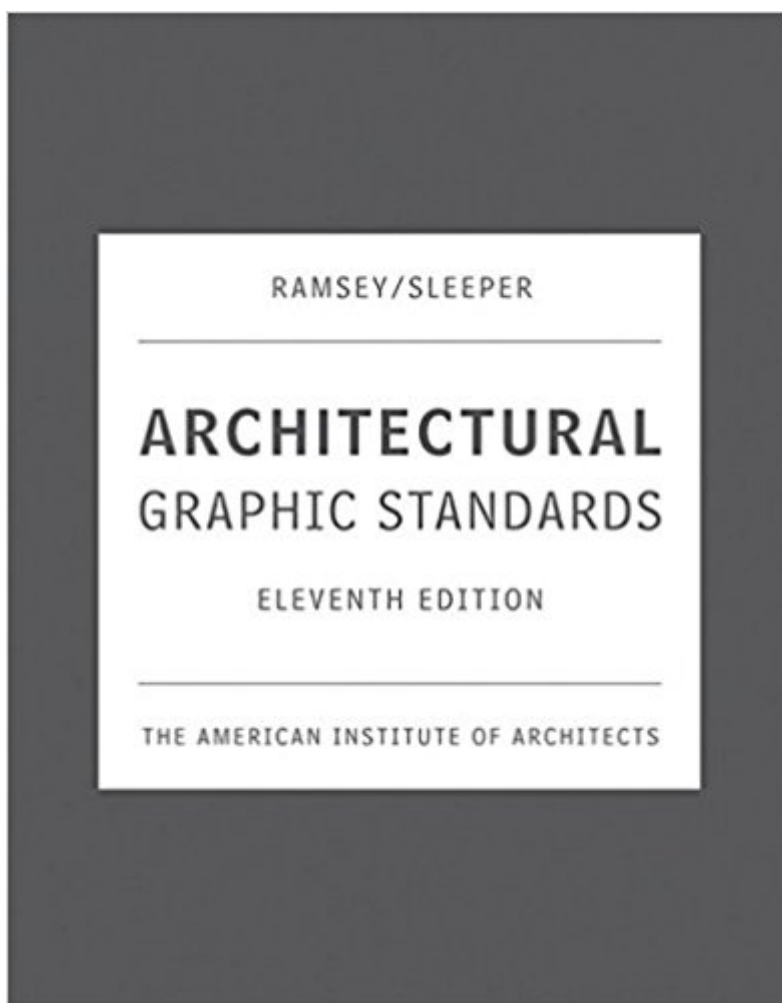


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I bought this to supplement my library - I already have the 8th edition that I bought for \$20. This book cost quite a bit more. I didn't even know Bruce Mau was at the helm of the design until I got it - and once I opened it, it shows! Bruce was one of my studio professors in grad school and his clarity in thinking is well evidenced in this reformat. All in all, I am satisfied with this. Although I have the older version, I rarely refer to it as this has new information that's relevant to the way we produce architecture today. I have only one grievance that is more on than anything else. In the product description, they describe the cover as being a beveled metal plate. When I received it, the cover was a bristol page that is likely the underlayment for the metal plate. I returned it and asked for a replacement. when I received the replacement, they still hadn't gotten it right. So, offered me a discount for the inconvenience. At a little over \$150, I can live without the bevelled metal cover. But, they should edit their product description to accurately reflect the product.

When I first looked at the item description I misunderstood what all came with this book. I am a Architectural Designer and was really needing CAD details that were ready to go and the description led me believe that it came with CAD details as well as BIM information. To my dismay this is offered through another version which is a web based application and it costs twice as much. Bottom line here the description of this Item is unclear and misleading and if your reading this and want ready to go cad details DO NOT BUY this book buy the CD Version of it and you will save your self the disappointment and frustration of returning this item. It is a very nice book but that didn't get my job done any easier.

The 10th version was always useful in my old office, but this new version just doesn't seem to have any of the information I need or if it does have it somewhere, it is terribly organized and the index is incomplete. Just today I searched for a typical chicago bar dropped ceiling, but nothing, I tried to find a lead pan shower detail, nothing, I tried to find terracotta masonry wall details, nothing!!! Just useless, don't waste your money and if the authors of this book read this, shame on you!

good

I had seen earlier editions of this publication and was impressed with the levels of detail and the wide ranging technical information enclosed. I have borrowed a copy on occasion to source specific

information not covered by our regular building code information, and have successfully used it to show compliance and get a good working result. My only criticism would be that the later publication which relies on computer drawn images rather than the hand drafted drawings of the earlier version I was used to is not as easy to read, nevertheless I think it is a good tool for developing the technical aspects and detailing of a project. Well worth the purchase price. Delivery time from the U.S. to New Zealand was also exceptional and publication arrived within one week and in good order

No human measurement standards in the American Standard. Buy the 10th edition, this was, somewhat, a waste of money.

Thanks for making this arrive before Christmas - the gift receiver was delighted.

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