

QSAC – FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT – APPENDIX F

Do your facilities and equipment support the full range of your services? Facilities and equipment are designed to carry out the full range of services to meet the needs of the community as determined by the library's long-range plan. Facilities need to allow for flexibility of service, for growth, and for changing priorities in service. Libraries that are conveniently and visibly located, accessible to all members of the community, comfortable, and safe invite users inside to take advantages of library services.

Facilities & Building Resources

Facilities

- [Equipment and Facilities Management Wiki](#) of the American Library Association.
- [Facility Planning Section](#) of Libris Design, a library facility-planning database.
- *Managing Facilities for Results: Optimizing Space for Services* by Cheryl Bryan. Chicago: PLA, 2007.

Buildings

- *Checklist of Library Design Considerations* by William Sannwald. Chicago, ALA 2009.
- [Public Library Space Needs](#), a planning outline developed by the Wisconsin Department of Instruction

ADA

- *Library Buildings, Equipment & the ADA*. ALA, 1996. (netLibrary ebook)
- [ADA Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities \(ADAAG\)](#)
- [ADAAAG Internal Signage and Seating](#)
- [ADA Guide for Small Towns](#)

Disaster Planning

- Council of State Archivists (CoSA) [Emergency Preparedness Initiative](#)
- CoSA [Pocket Response Plan](#)

Lighting

- *The IESNA Lighting Handbook*, by Mark Stanley Rea. New York: Illuminating Engineering Society of North America, 2000.

Green Buildings: Conservation and Energy Efficiency

- U.S. Department of Energy [Energy Savers](#)
- [U.S. Green Building Council](#) – information on LEED standards
- [International Dark Sky Association](#) – information on dark sky lighting standards

Additional Resources

- [Facilities - PDF](#)
- [Structural Design - PDF](#)
- [Infrastructure - PDF](#)
- [Space Allocation - PDF](#)
- [Public Safety - PDF](#)
- [User Support - PDF](#)
- [Furniture, Furnishings, Equipment - PDF](#)
- [Building Maintenance - PDF](#)
- [Staff Support - PDF](#)

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