



# Home Remodeling

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about home remodeling and renovation projects.

## Key Resources at a Glance:

- Bob Vila's website <http://www.bobvila.com>. Bob Villa is a household name in home remodeling.
- *Family Handyman* [journal] The editorial focus is for any homeowner with an active interest in home improvement and remodeling. Photos and illustrations, as well as detailed plans and diagrams.
- *Your Eco-Friendly Home: Buying, Building or Remodeling Green*, by Sid Davis, 2009 (643.12 Dav)

## Resources

### Books

- *Do-it-Yourself Home Improvement: a Step-by-Step Guide*, by Julian Cassell, 2009. (643.7 Cas)
- *Complete Photo Guide to Home Improvement*, Black and Decker Corp, 2009. (643.7 Com)

### Journals

- *Family Handyman*
- *This Old House*

## Search Aids

### Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Home remodeling
- Home repair
- Home improvement

### Call Number

- 643.7 (Dewey Decimal)
- 690.24 (Dewey Decimal)

### Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost  
<http://search.ebscohost.com>
- FirstSearch  
<http://firstsearch.oclc.org>

### Library catalogs

- Urbandale Public Library  
<http://www.urbandalelibrary.org>
- SILO - State-wide catalog  
<http://z3950.silo.lib.ia.us/cgi-bin/zform.CGI?SILO>
- WorldCat - world-wide catalog  
<http://worldcat.org>

## Magazine Articles

- “Make Over Your House Without Going Broke,” *Qualified Remodeler* (February 2011) Available through EBSCOhost
- “Buying, Selling and Remodeling,” *Consumer Reports* (September 2008) Available through EBSCOhost and hard copies in the Urbandale Library.

## Web Pages

- Let’s Renovate  
<http://www.letsrenovate.com>
- Home Time  
<http://www.hometime.com>
- Remodeling Advice  
<http://www.remodelingadvice.com>

## Sub Topics

- Basements (643.5)
- Bathrooms (747.78)
- Kitchens (747.797)

\*\* You can evaluate other resources using criteria at:

<http://www.THEpathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html> \*\*

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