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# BIM?

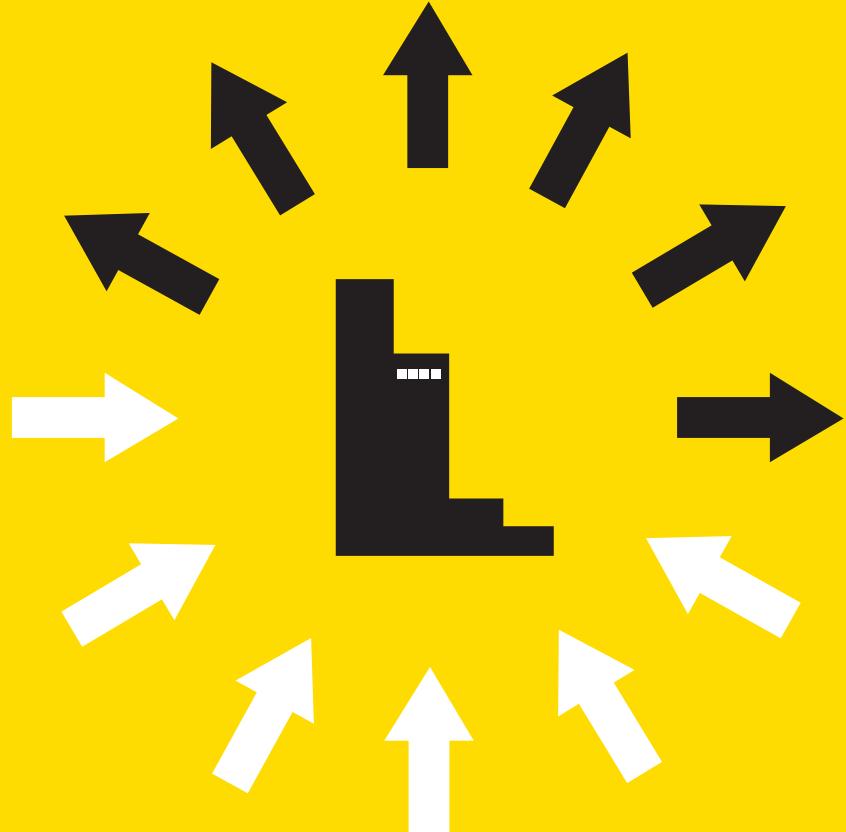
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**Building Information Modelling** is an approach to building design that is gathering significant momentum across the construction industry.

BIM is a process that creates a single 3D model representing an entire construction project. All of the information for that project resides within this single model, and this drives significant efficiencies for all involved parties.

Building Information models are made up of intelligent components that contain all their information, from dimensions to performance data and beyond, incorporating specification and even cost data. The value of this information increases throughout the life cycle of the project, as it is a common resource for designers and clients/end users.

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# what is it?

## how does bimstore work?

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All content and downloads on **bimstore** are free to access. The content is made in cooperation with manufacturers, ensuring accuracy and quality. The BIM components are 'virtual models' of the real manufacturers' products and contain all the data for design, analysis, scheduling and specification. They can be used throughout the design process, from initial concept designs all the way through to construction. Some can even be used beyond construction and utilised for Facilities Management of the finished building.

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# so what?

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There are many sites which offer BIM component downloads, however our experience is that most of them contain inconsistent and uncontrolled components that don't work the way they are expected to, and the ones that do work normally cost the designer to use them.

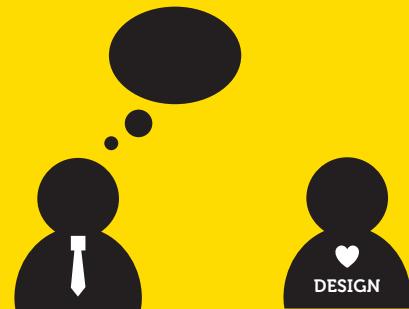
We created **bimstore** because we're designers too. What we want is free content that we can trust enough to use in our models for our clients on our jobs. **bimstore** lets us do that, and gets your content into the model as early as possible

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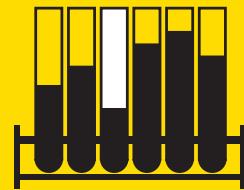
from manufacturer

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The manufacturer wants to get their content specified and used more widely on projects.

If they don't already have their products as BIM components, he contacts bimstore to get their designers to create it. If he does have it already, he sends to bimstore.



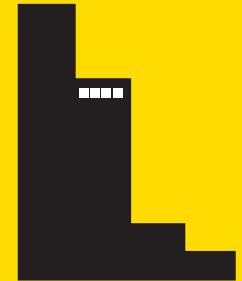
The BIM components are put through their paces in our labs and beta testing environment, and undergo a rigorous check against our protocols. This ensures consistency, quality and functionality, which is important to the designers who make the models. All of this is supervised and signed off by Autodesk certified professionals.



The manufacturer checks the family to ensure it is accurate and meets his requirements. All important information is contained within the model at this point.



Once approved, the BIM component is uploaded to the bimstore website, and if required submitted to Autodesk seek. The content is now accessible by millions of designers for free.



Because the BIM component contains everything relevant to the product, the product is used in the finished building and afterwards the client uses the BIM model to manage his Facilities Management of the building.

to specification

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# what we offer

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our content is  
free to access!



consistency  
and quality



up to date  
and relevant



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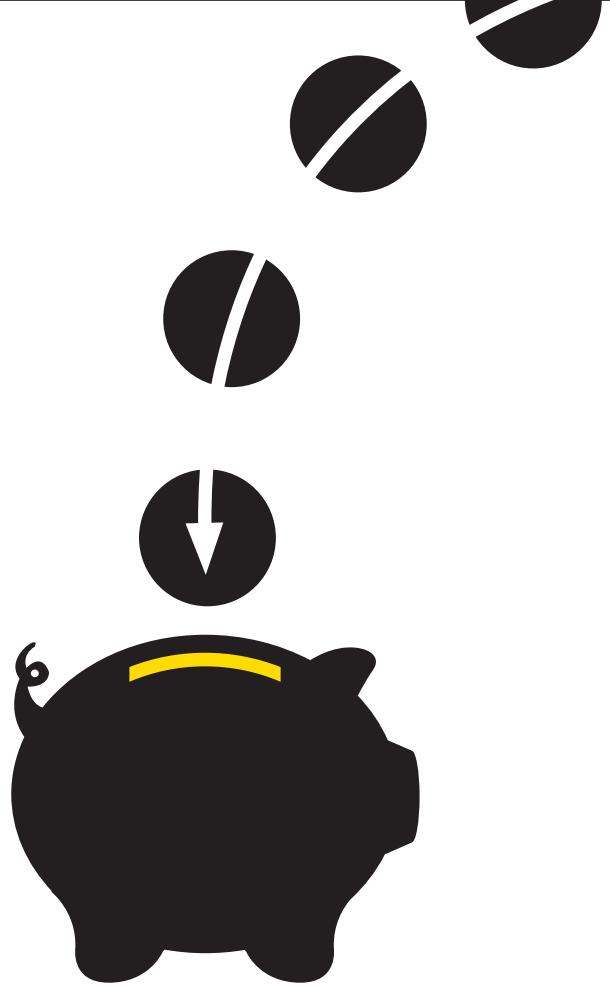


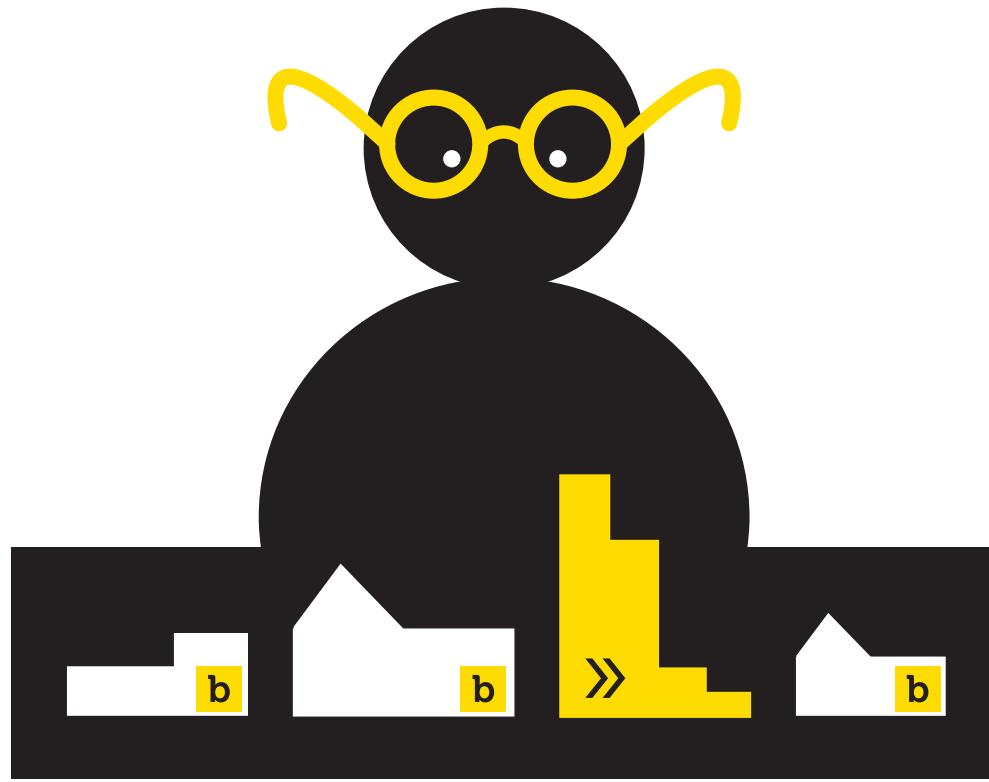
## our content is free!

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All of **bimstore** content is 100% free to download and use. We will never charge designers to use the **bimstore**.

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## consistency and quality

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We work in the design industry so we understand the needs of our clients. As designers, we want to be able to trust what we put into our models and we want our models to do our work for us! **bimstore** answers that need. Our components are different because you can trust them. That means that they will get used and the information they contain will become part of more projects, more often.

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## up to date and relevant

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We keep the content on **bimstore** up to date and relevant. If you update your product line or product then so do we.

All of our components carry a revision so you can see if you are up to date and what has changed, and designers can make sure they're up to date. And because they're registered we can tell them if they're not.

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# YESTERDAY



# TOMORROW



## opportunity

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The UK construction industry is made up of more than two million people and 240,000 companies.

**bimstore** components offer a unique opportunity for you to market your products directly to an audience that is listening.

As your components are used in more BIM projects they become embedded in the project and enable more people to access your information and see the real benefits, throughout the entire lifecycle.

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## custom family creation

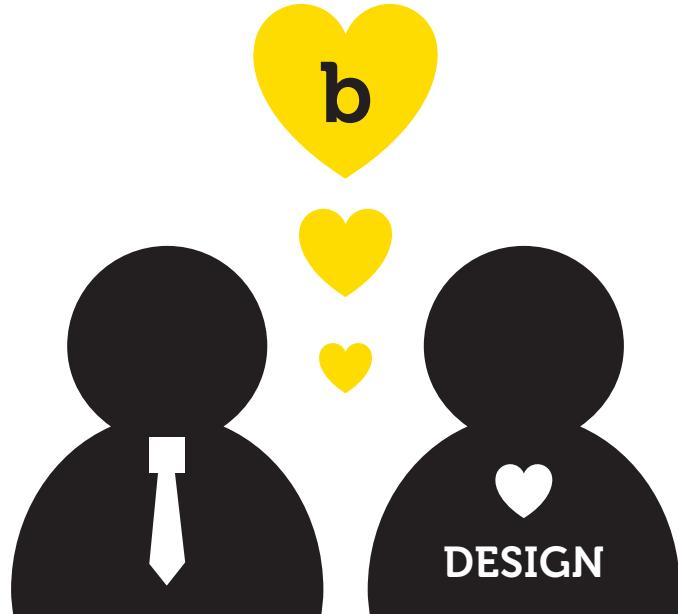
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Don't have your products as components? **bimstore** offers a custom family creation service.

Whether you are a designer or a manufacturer, we can offer bespoke family creation from the same team that checks the content on **bimstore**.

Guaranteed to meet our exacting standards, you can trust the content we can create for you.

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## standards

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We're proud of the quality of our content - its why we started this site. Want to see how high they are? Help yourself...

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