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- 2020 [\*The Structure of Skyscrapers in America, 1871–1900: Their History and Preservation\*](#)  
By Donald Friedman  
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- 2017 [\*Introduction to Early American Masonry: Stone, Brick, Mortar and Plaster\*](#)  
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By Harley J. McKee  
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- 2008 [\*Preservation Technology Primer: Readings from the APT Bulletin\*](#)  
Edited by Frances H. Gale  
ISBN 978-0-920746-10-3
- 1996 *Guide to Preparing Design and Construction Documents for Historic Projects*  
Edited by Christine Beall and Deborah Slaton  
Published with Construction Specifications Institute
- 1989 [\*Wild Onions: A Brief Guide to Landmarks and Lesser Known Structures in Chicago's Loop\*](#)  
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Edited by Deborah Slaton and Timothy Barton
- 1986 [\*Hardware Compendium\*](#)  
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- 1986 *Residential Buildings Systems Inspection*  
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- 1981** *The Builder's Dictionary: Or Gentleman and Architect's Companion, Being a Complete Unabridged Reprint of the Earlier Work Published by A. Bettesworth and C. Hitch*  
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- 1980** *Suggested Guidelines for Training in Architectural Conservation*  
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ISBN 0-920476-05-8
- 1980** *Publications of the National Bureau of Standards Related to Building Technology Part 1: 1901–June 30, 1960*  
Publication Supplement No. 4  
Compiled by Thomas H. Taylor, Jr., and Christopher A. Sowick  
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- 1979** *W.E.R.-System Manual: Structural Rehabilitation of Deteriorated Timber*  
By Paul Stumes  
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- 1978** *Conservation and Architectural Restoration: Supply Sources and Brief Bibliographies*  
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Edited by Richard O. Byrne  
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Compiled by Kevin H. Miller  
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