

A Dictionary Of French Building Terms Essential For Renovators Builders And Home Owners

Volume 2 of monumental 3-volume classic offers comprehensive and detailed coverage of architectural terms, individuals and national styles. Total in set: over 100 photographs and more than 1000 illustrations. Bibliography.

In the last few decades civil engineering has undergone substantial technological change which has, naturally, been reflected in the terminology employed in the industry. Efforts are now being made in many countries to bring about a systematization and unification of technical terminology in general, and that of civil engineering in particular. The publication of a multilingual dictionary of civil engineering terms has been necessitated by the expansion of international cooperation and information exchange in this field, as well as by the lack of suitable updated bilingual dictionaries. This Dictionary contains some 14.000 English terms together with their German, French, Dutch and Russian equivalents, which are used in the main branches of civil engineering and relate to the basic principles of structural design and calculations (the elasticity theory, strength of materials, soil mechanics and other allied technical disciplines); to buildings and installations, structures and their parts, building materials and prefabrications, civil engineering technology and practice, building and road construction machines, construction site equipment, housing equipment and fittings (including modern systems of air conditioning); as well as to hydrotechnical and irrigation constructions. The Dictionary also includes a limited number of basic technical expressions and terms relating to allied disciplines such as architecture and town planning, as well as airfield, railway and underground construction. The Dictionary does not list trade names of building materials, parts and machines or the names of chemical compounds. Nor does it give adverbial, adjective or verbal terms.

Ce dictionnaire du génie civil et de l'architecture, de leurs matériaux et de leurs technologies est en double entrée offrant plus de 60 000 traductions du français vers l'anglais et de l'anglais vers le français. La partie française va de A comme "à ailes larges" à Z comme "ZUP" en passant par "acier de construction non identifié", "béton armé à muraillement en verre", "coin de mouchoir de toiture métallique", "dalle pleine de rez-de-chaussée", "énergie hélio-électrique", "interrupteur va-et-vient", "panneau d'isolation", "passage pour canalisations", "surface hors oeuvre brute", "verre teinté dans la masse" etc. Dans la partie anglaise, on retrouve le même classement alphabétique de A comme "abacus" à Z comme "zoning map" en passant par des termes et expressions tels que "beam with high depth-span ratio", "differential settlement", "fine building plaster", "HVAC"; "one-rom flat", "thermoconductivity test", "wastewaters... Le dictionnaire de Serge Eric Bon se distingue par son niveau technique élevé, la richesse des synonymes et équivalents et le grand nombre d'acronymes, classés dans le corps même du dictionnaire. Il s'adresse aux traducteurs techniques et aux architectes et ingénieurs de la spécialité qui y trouveront un outil précieux pour communiquer sur les chantiers et pour comprendre et - traduire des manuels et notices techniques.

This essential dictionary and phrase book includes every term you need to know when buying, maintaining, renovating or building a home in France. Accessible and comprehensive, it includes the technical words you won't find in an ordinary dictionary for tools and equipment and every aspect of painting, carpentry, roofing, plumbing and drainage. It also equips you with terminology for planning structural changes such as extensions and determining boundaries. An appendix of emergency phrases will make this a book you'll want to keep by the phone at all times. Whether you own a home or work in France, this book will help you talk to French tradesmen with authority and avoid costly misunderstandings as you pull down the language barrier brick by brick.

This classic of twentieth-century architectural literature, now available in English for the first time, presents Sigfried Giedion's provocative vision of architecture in the industrial era and his response to technological advances in the production of key building materials. Giedion shows how iron and reinforced concrete allowed the construction of buildings of unprecedented size and openness in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Focusing on the radical possibilities of skeletal support structures, he celebrates innovative uses of these materials in buildings from the Eiffel Tower and the Crystal Palace to glass-canopied railroad stations, department stores, and exhibition halls. With this volume, first published in 1928, Giedion became a leading advocate of modern architecture. He was the first to exalt Le Corbusier as the champion of the new style, at the expense of a considerable body of Germanic theory and practice, and his arguments strongly influenced the direction of architecture for the next four decades. Later, although diluting his criticism of architectural thought in previous periods, Giedion incorporated much of this text into *Space, Time, and Architecture*, his best-known work.

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English-speaking home-owners bent on renovating a property in France may be baffled by the vagaries of the French language when purchasing essential tools, materials and equipment - but there are also anomalies between the countries beyond a disparity of sizes, quantities and terms. With a dash of humour from an established author, the *Dictionary of French Tools & Materials* demystifies the choice of what's available, exposing the oddities and inconsistencies - and highlights items that don't exist in the UK. A dictionary of more than 10,000 French terms translated into English, including hundreds of technical words you won't find in a standard dictionary. Entries divided into the main categories that cover all aspects of home renovation: Building, Carpentry & Joinery, Decorating, Electricity, Ironmongery & Hardware, Metalwork, and Plumbing & Heating. Ready reference on numbers, fractions, decimals and percentages, a list of the major trades - plus a handy guide to useful words and phrases. This book is the first in the series of *La Source! Bilingual Dictionaries*.

Hardbound. Once again available because the terms included have proven invaluable to restorers and refurbishers of old buildings and all those interested in monuments etc.

Excerpt from *Technological Dictionary: English-German-French; In The Arts And Sciences, Architecture, Civil, Military And Naval, Civil Engineering Including Bridge-Building, Road And Railway Making, Mechanics, Machine And Engine-Making, Ship-Building And Navigation, Metallurgy* One chief merit of this Dictionary is the perspicuous manner in which the matter has been arranged; a clearness materially facilitating the search for terms. It is superfluous for me further to recommend book possessing in itself the best recommendation. I am persuaded that every votary of the arts and sciences

will joyfully welcome its publication; for each will feel with me that its publication was desirable and opportune. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

This English / Creole / French dictionary is a comprehensive resource for jobsite communication. It focuses on terms used in the construction industry, containing over 5,500 terms. The terms cover a broad range of industrial disciplines, including architecture, engineering, surveying, building, heavy construction, and municipal engineering. This resource also contains a section on measurements and numbers in each language. Many terms do not have a one to one translation, so you will find that the translation is often a definition type phrase.

This dictionary and phrasebook contains essential language for communicating with pharmacies, doctors and hospitals in France. A clear introduction explains the French medical system, the procedure to follow and your entitlements whether you are a French resident or a visitor. It gives a step-by-step guide to registering with a doctor, claiming prescriptions, and getting emergency treatment. Includes hundreds of words you won't find in an ordinary dictionary to help you describe ailments and conditions, while the phrasebook and pronunciation guide will save you from struggling with language in difficult circumstances and help you to avoid misunderstandings. Comprehensive and easy to use, this is one book you won't want to be without.

How much land is there altogether?' I asked. 'About thirteen acres,' said the estate agent. 'Whatever would you do with that much land? It's an awful lot to upkeep.' I grinned. No problem! 'I'd keep llamas and fly balloons!' A dilapidated, rat-infested stone barn might not be many people's vision of a potential dream home. But for Richard and Al, the cavernous, oak-beamed building in a sleepy hamlet in the Limousin region of France is perfect. Tussles with French bureaucracy and fierce storms do little to dampen their resolve as they immerse themselves in this quiet corner of France. Told by a well-intentioned if often hapless do-it-yourselfer, Richard's hilarious and heartwarming tale of a new life in France resounds to the Gallic refrain, 'Bon courage!'

Deep in the Limousin countryside, Richard Wiles bought his dream home. But little did he expect to be living full time in the dilapidated farmhouse while struggling to finish the conversion during the insect plagues of summer and the harsh blizzards of winter. Watched by his bemused neighbors, Richard also pursues his more unusual dreams of raising llamas, hot-air ballooning, and marathon running whilst trying to keep the roof over his head. Told with unfailing humor and optimism, this is a unique tale of overcoming the formidable challenges of building a home, and a life, in France.

Excerpt from Technological Dictionary, English-German-French: Of the Terms Employed in the Manufactures; Architecture, Civil, Military and Naval; Civil Engineering Including Bridge-Building, Road and Railway Construction; Mechanics and Mechanical Engineering; Ship-Building and Navigation There appears, in a new revision, a work which, exactly half a century ago was offered as the first of this kind to the technical public, in order to facilitate or to afford the study of the technical literature of the three principal languages, German, English, and French, the usual dictionaries having turned out to be entirely insufficient for it. The professional philologists were and are too much strangers to technics to be able to perceive, with sufficient security, the signification of technical terms and to translate them into other languages. Therefore, in revising the work before us, a little number of specialists expert in languages, representants of science as well as of practice, undertook at first to compile the words used in technics, then to arrange them according to the principal matters, and thus to distribute them among a greater number of collaborators, who, on the authority of the study of the sources, were to fix definitively the translation of every word into the other languages. At last, a Special redaction, who carefully observed the conformity of the work, reduced the compiled and sifted material to the form of a dictionary. At the same time it was acted upon the principle to add, besides the translation, a definition to every word, in order to prevent any doubt of its signification. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

This French-English and English-French dictionary lists over 20,000 specialist terms, covering architecture, building, civil engineering and property. It is written for all construction professionals working on projects overseas. This new edition has been revised and extended, as well as pruned, and serves as an invaluable reference source in an increasingly European marketplace.

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