



# Home Remodeling

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

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- *Bob Vila's Complete Guide to Remodeling Your Home*, by Bob Vila (2002)
- The Remodeling Advice website  
[www.remodelingadvice.com](http://www.remodelingadvice.com)

## Key Resources at a Glance:

- *Complete Photo Guide to Home Improvement*, editors Black and Decker (2001) A collection of today's most popular home improvement projects. Clear instructions written for do-it-yourselfers at all skill levels.
- *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.
- Bob Vila's website  
<http://www.bobvila.com/> His is a household name in home remodeling, with 14 years on television starring in his own series: *This Old House* and *Home Again*.

## Reference Background

- *Home Renovation Checklist*, by Robert Irwin (2003)
- *Mr. Fix-It Introduces You to Your Home*, by Lou Manfredini (2002)

## Resources

### Books

- *Welcome Home: A Home Improvement and Decorating Organizer*, by Christina Poggi (2001)
- *Remodeling Idea File: Real Homes, Real Projects, Real Inspiration*, by Brian Kramer (2003)

### Journals

- *House Beautiful Home Remodeling and Decorating*
- *Professional Remodeler*

## Search Aids

### Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Home Decorating
- Home Repair

### Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Houses--Maintenance and Repair
- Houses--Remodeling

### Call Number

- 643.7 / 690.24 (Dewey Decimal)
- NK1980 / TH4816 (Library of Congress)

### Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
- First Search
- Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature

### Library catalogs

- Sioux City Public Library Catalog
- SILO - State-wide catalog
- World Cat - World-wide Catalog

## Magazine Articles

- "When Mars and Venus Remodel," *Marriage Partnership* (Summer 2003)
- "Top 10 Remodeling Pitfalls and How to Avoid Them," *House Beautiful Home Remodeling & Decorating* (Summer 2004)

## Web Pages and Web Portals

- The Do It Yourself Network  
<http://www.diy.com/>
- The Discovery Channel website  
<http://www.dsc.discovery.com/>
- Let's Renovate website  
<http://www.letsrenovate.com/>

## Organizations and Special Collections

- Local home improvement store

\*\* You can evaluate other resources using criteria at: [www.THEpathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html](http://www.THEpathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html) \*\*

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