

Exercise 10: Identifying information sources

Work together as a group.

Tasks

<p>Agree the type of case study you would like to conduct e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a study of (the design, use or performance of) a single building • an examination of (the evolution or current state of development of a specific) building type • an investigation of (the application of) a design principle, technology or material • a study of the work of a specific architect or practice • an investigation of different forms of architectural practice 	<i>5 minutes</i>
<p>Identify the types of information you will need to collect to conduct this case study. Discriminate between primary and secondary sources</p>	<i>10 minutes</i>
<p>Identify the methods you will need to use to collect both types of information</p>	<i>5 minutes</i>
<p>Identify those methods, and or types of information, which are important to your study, but with which you may encounter difficulties.</p>	<i>10 minutes</i>

Deliverables

1	A chosen type of case study
2	A list of the types of information required, both primary and secondary
3	A list of the methods for collecting this information
4	Another member of the group prepared to give 3 minute talk describing each of the above and how easy it is for you to acquire the information required.