

Planning Literature + Resources Snapshot

Books and resources about planning, design, cities, people, equity, urbanism, etc.—an evolving list with contributions from faculty and students. Recommended for reading, perusing, challenging, discussing, using.

*Indicates material with equity and/or cultural diversity content.

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De Sica, Vittorio (dir.)	<i>Ladri Di Biciclette: The Bicycle Thief.</i> New York: Corinth Films, 1998 [original release 1948].
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Freire, Paulo	<i>*Pedagogy of the Oppressed.</i> CA: Penguin Group, 1996.

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Hillier, Jean & Patsy Healey, eds.	<i>Foundations of the Planning Enterprise (Critical Essays in Planning Theory).</i> Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2007.
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Hoch, Charles J., Linda C. Dalton & Frank S. So, eds.	<i>The Practice of Local Government Planning, 3rd Edition.</i> Washington, DC: ICMA, 2000.
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Thomas, June Manning	<i>*Urban Planning and the African-American Community</i>
Thomas, June Manning	<i>*Redevelopment and Race: Planning a Finer City in Postwar Detroit</i>
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	<i>Citylab:</i> http://www.citylab.com/

Crosscut: <http://crosscut.com/>
Grist: <http://grist.org/>
Next City: <http://nextcity.org/>
Planetizen: <http://www.planetizen.com/>
Reddit - r/NewUrbanism: <http://www.reddit.com/r/NewUrbanism>
Seattle Transit Blog: <http://seattletransitblog.com/>
Smart Growth America: <http://www.smartgrowthamerica.org/>
Streetfilms: <http://www.streetfilms.org/>
Streetsblog & Streetfilms: <http://www.streetsblog.org/>
The Urbanist: <http://www.theurbanist.org/>

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