iSurv

iSurv is the comprehensive online property service from RICS. It includes expert commentary on surveying topics, resources such as case summaries and legislation and all RICS standards, including the Red Book.

Accessing iSurv

1. Login to My LSBU. Click on the Library & Academic tab and then Library.
2. Type ‘isurv’ into the first search box labelled ‘Find books, ebooks and DVDs’ and click Search.
3. Click on Resource under the iSurv record.
   NB: For off-campus access you will need to use the password located on the iSurv record.

Browsing iSurv

Information is split into core subject areas which you can browse using the horizontal menu. Each subject area is divided into further sections.
Within each section, you will find expert commentary on that topic. You can navigate content by using the menu on the left-hand side of the page.

As well as expert commentary on surveying topics, ISurv provides access to resources such as glossaries and legislation. If a topic has relevant resources available, these will be accessible from the bottom of the page.
There is a search box on every page that allows you to search across the entire contents of the database. The basic search will show you information across the site that matches your search, as well as downloadable content. The Advanced search form allows you to do more specific searches e.g. phrase searching for more complex topics, or restrict results to a particular format.

Further help

iSurv provides tutorial videos on searching the database and extra guidance under their Help section.

Additionally, you can send your queries to the School of Built Environment & Architecture Information Advisers at LLRbea@lsbu.ac.uk

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