

# It Starts with a Design...

Weekly Report 3- 9/3 to 9/9

As this week began, finding an interesting article that furthers my understanding of architecture was quite a challenge. Using *Academic OneFile* and *Student Resources in Context* was not much help as the articles they provided were quite boring and did not really help me learn any new information. To overcome this challenge, I decided to use different keywords than you would usually think of like “civil” and “modern design”, which lead me to find an article about how new, modern architects viewed residential buildings.

Along with this, my knowledge of architecture expanded as AutoCad taught me not only how to create floor plans, but also building models with the tools that are integrated within the program itself like patterns, math tools, angles, etc.. With the help of this program, I created a floor plan and elevation plan of my current home for practice. This allowed me to develop my skills within AutoCad and also inform myself of all the tools that it provides.

Overall, finding an article for this assessment was a bit of a challenge, however, this was overcome by searching different things that could be associated with my topic of architecture. Additionally, for next week, with the new assessment, creating an essay and finding an article about how architecture is affected by certain cultures and areas would be ideal.