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# Introduction

Resource Links is an e-resource, provided by OCR, for teachers of OCR qualifications. It provides descriptions of, and links to, a variety of independent teaching and learning resources that you may find helpful.

In Resource Links you will find details of independent resources, many of which are free: where this is the case this has been indicated.

If you know of other resources you would like to see included here, or discover broken links, please let us know. We would also like to hear from you if have any feedback about your use of these, or other, OCR resources. Please contact us at resources.feedback@ocr.org.uk.

We leave it to you, as a professional educator, to decide if any of these resources are right for you and your learners, and how best to use them.

# Cambridge TECHNICALS 2016

# **2016 Suite**

- New suite for first teaching September 2016
- Externally assessed content
- Eligible for Key Stage 5 performance points from 2018
- Designed to meet the DfE technical guidance

# **TYPES OF RESOURCE**

### **OCR Produced Resources**

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# LINKS

## Utilisation of Google search for dimensioned engineering drawings

A search on Google images can provide a range of dimensioned isometric or orthographic drawings that tutors or students can use to embed CAD tools taught in lessons.

Cost: Free

Format: Web page

http://www.google.co.uk

(search for isometric or orthographic dimensioned drawings)

### **Computer Aided Design Guide**

Website with a wide variety tutorials for Cad users.

Cost: Free

Format: Web page

http://computeraideddesignguide.com

### **Learn SolidWorks**

A website that offers tutorials and lesson on how to use SolidWorks.

Cost: Free

Format: Web page

http://learnsolidworks.com

### SolidWorks textbooks

A search on Amazon will provide a wide variety of text books on how to use SolidWorks.

**Cost:** Varied **Format:** Books

http://www.amazon.co.uk

### **Autodesk Inventor textbooks**

A search on Amazon will provide a wide variety of text books on how to use Autodesk Inventor.

**Cost:** Varied **Format:** Books

http://www.amazon.co.uk

### Software tutorials

In-built tutorials are generally included within the software packages. These are a very good way of developing learners skills particularly in self-directed time to support lesson delivery.

**Cost:** Generally free with the software

Format: Digital tutorials built in to the software.

### YouTube video tutorials

YouTube offers a wide range of video tutorials for most software packages.

Cost: Free

Format: Online video

http://www.youtube.com





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