Organbuilding and Organ History

It should be noted that the below listed items are simply a starting point for those interested in taking the AIO exams. The Organ Historical Society has numerous books available relating to specific builders, and there are countless out of print books in German and French not listed here. In addition, many recordings (in CD and LP format) have informative liner notes relating to the instrument being performed on.


5. Blanton, Joseph Edward: *The Organ in Church Design*, Venture Press, 1957. Long out of print but several used copies are available reasonably from various online booksellers.


13. (Various): Catalogs published by firms supplying the pipe organ trade; the catalogs published by Organ Supply Industries (in the United States) and Laukhuff (in Germany) are generally considered the most useful for study. Available from the respective firms.

**Electronics**


**Musical Acoustics, History and Science**


**Materials and Woodworking**


3. Hoadley, R. Bruce: *Understanding Wood*, Taunton Press, First edition (October 1, 2000). Available from many sources including woodworking supply companies (Woodcraft, Woodworker’s Supply, etc). This edition and an earlier one available as .pdf documents from several sources online.


**Architecture**


**Business practices**
