



Revit® Architecture 2011 - Two Tips from The PPI Group's Eugene O'Day, IX

1) Where can I find the Material Library Folders in the Revit 2011 products?

The “Render Appearance Library Location” option found in the *options dialog box > Rendering tab* has been removed from the 2011 Revit® product line. This is because the Revit® 2011 products share the material libraries with AutoCAD® 2011 based products, Inventor® 2011 and 3ds Max 2011. So this location really should not be modified, that is unless you want to cause yourself pain and frustration down the line. However, you still have the ability to add additional “Render Appearance Paths” through the same Rendering Tab.

If you have the need to locate the material library folders, you can do so at the following location:

32-Bit OS:

C:\Program Files\Common Files\Autodesk Shared\Materials2011

64-Bit OS:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files\Autodesk Shared\Materials2011

2) Resetting the Ribbon and Quick Access Toolbars

Now that I totally messed up my Ribbon and Quick Access Toolbar how do I set it back to the factory default? What you will need to do is delete the UIState.dat file. The UIState.dat is located in the following folder:

Windows XP:

%USERPROFILE%\Local Settings\Application Data\Autodesk\Revit\<product name and release>

Windows Vista or Windows 7:

%LOCALAPPDATA%\Autodesk\Revit\<product name and release>

NOTE:

You can't reset the Ribbon without resetting the Quick Access toolbar or the Quick Access toolbar without resetting the Ribbon.

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