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## **Introduction to Architecture**

### **Using the Internet to find and modify a home**

**Directions:** For this assignment, find and modify a house plan that has a **basement, between 1500 and 2500 square feet**, and a **minimum of three bedrooms**. You will have to use the Internet to find your floor plan. Explain what you like about the original floor plan and what you would want to change about it and why.

**Resources:** Use the following Internet sites to find your floor plan. You may use other websites if you would like. These are just a helpful guideline!

<http://www.floorplan.com>  
<http://www.floorplans.com>  
<http://www.dreamhomesource.com/search.asp>  
<http://www.coolhouseplans.com/>  
<http://www.archwaypress.com/plans/homes/index.htm>

#### **Required:**

1. Original floor plan from website. (10 pts.)
2. Explanation of Pro's/Con's of original floor plan. (30 pts.)
  - a. Typed - One Page - Double Spaced - 12 pt. Font.
  - b. Explain what you would do differently
3. Rough copy of revised floor plan (Approval Required-10 pts.)
4. Finished copy of floor plan drawn on SoftPlan (50 pts.)

#### **Helpful Hints:**

1. Don't spend too much finding the "perfect" floor plan. Each person is different, and will have different likes and dislikes.
2. Get as much detail as you can on your rough draft...**BE SPECIFIC!!!**
3. Don't add too many rooms...The square footage should be similar to the original.