

ACM 2009 Emerging Museums Pre-Conference Notes

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- The Great Big Exhibit Resource List (www.orselli.net/sources.htm)
- McMaster-Carr Catalog (www.mcmastercarr.com)
- Roam the Aisles! (Hardware Store, Target, Auto Supply)
- Office Supply Stores (like Staples)
Cool printing supplies, sign holders, plastic magnifiers, etc.
- ASTC Exhibit Cheapbooks (http://www.astc.org/pubs/browse_publications.htm#exhibits)
- Look for off-the-shelf items to adapt.
- Blogs and other online resources:
 - Make Magazine (www.makezine.com)
 - ExhibiTricks (www.orselli.net/blog)
- P.O.P. Design (Point of Purchase Suppliers) (www.popdesign.com)
- Look for local artists and craftspeople to help you stay unique.

REMEMBER:

- Build Internal Resources.
- Prototype, prototype, prototype!

GOOD LUCK!