

Placing a Column in a Doorway

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QUESTION

I would like to place a column in a doorway, but it wants to snap to either side of the wall. How can I place columns in the doorway itself?




ANSWER



Placing a column in a doorway can be done by overriding the snapping behaviors using the Ctrl/Command key on the keyboard.

To place a column in the doorway




A doorway can be placed in your plan using the Doorway tool or using a doorway that is located within the Library Browser. For the purposes of this example, we will place use a doorway from the Library Browser.

1. Select **View> Library Browser**  to open the Library Browser side window if it's not already open, then navigate to **Home Designer Core Catalogs> Architectural> Doors and Doorways> Doorways and Openings**.
2. Select an appropriate doorway, then click along a wall to place it in your plan.

You can modify a doorway's properties, such as the Width, Height, Casing, and more within it's Specification dialog.

3. With the Library Browser still open, locate a column to place in your plan. These can be found by navigating to **Home Designer Core Catalogs> Architectural> Millwork> Columns**.
4. Once an appropriate column has been selected, click in your plan near the doorway to place it.
5. Using the **Select Objects**  tool, select a column you've just placed.
6. Hold down the **Ctrl/Command** key on your keyboard to temporarily override the snap settings, then use the **Move**  edit handle to position the column into the doorway.
7. Repeat this procedure for any additional columns that you would like to be in the same area as the doorway.

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