Placing a Column in a Doorway

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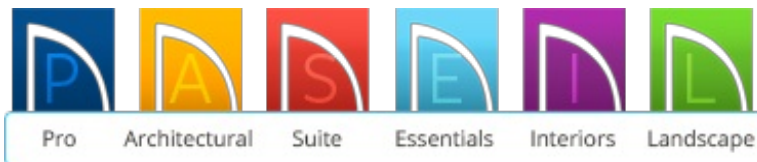
QUESTION

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

ANSWER

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

To place a column in the doorway

There are primarily two methods for placing a doorway in your plan. You can either use the Doorway tool, or you can place a wrapped opening from the Library Browser. For the purposes of this example, we will place a wrapped opening for our doorway.

1. From the menu, select **View> Library Browser** , then navigate to an appropriate wrapped opening. For the purposes of this example, browse to **Architectural> Doors & Doorways> Wrapped Openings**.

2. Select an appropriate wrapped opening, then click to place it in a wall of your plan, and resize it as needed.

3. With the **Library Browser** still open, navigate to a column to place in your plan. For the purposes of this example, browse to **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 the column you've just placed.

6. Hold down the **Ctrl** key on your keyboard to temporarily override the snap settings, and position the column in the doorway.

   If you are using a Mac use the Command key instead.

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