

# Placing Light Fixtures and Ceiling Fans

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## QUESTION


How do I add a chandelier, ceiling fan, or other electrical objects to my plans?

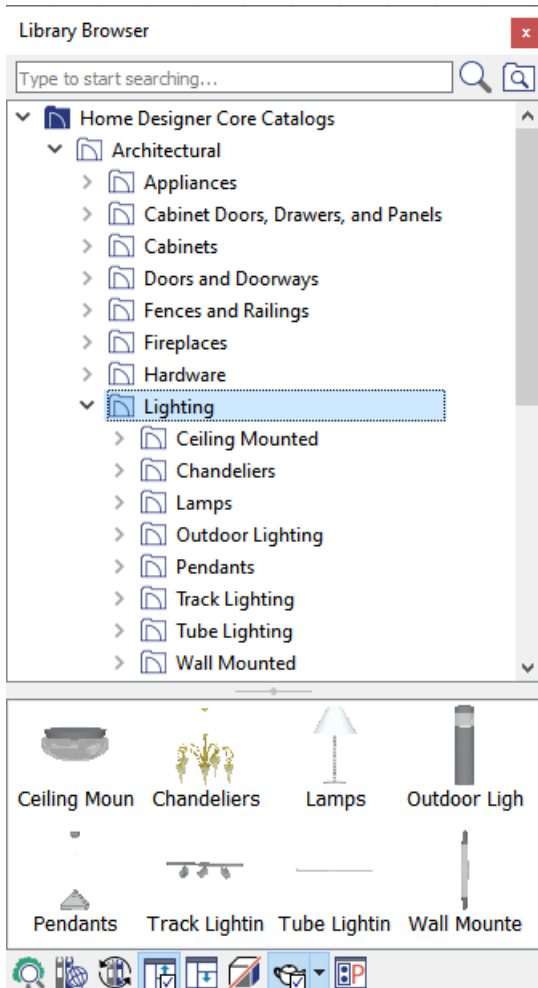


## ANSWER

In addition to the light fixtures, outlets, and switches that you can place in your designs using the Electrical Tools, the Library Browser has a selection of additional objects, from chandeliers to ceiling fans to smoke detectors.


## To add light fixtures or ceiling fans

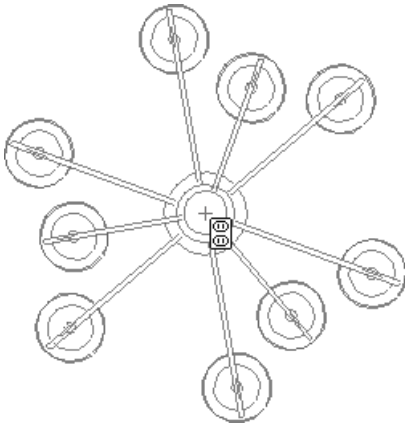
1. If the Library Browser is not already open, navigate to **View> Library Browser** .
2. With the Library Browser side window open and active, use the Search bar at the top to search for a specific term, or use the library tree to navigate to a specific category.



- An assortment of light fixtures can be located in **Home Designer Core Catalogs> Architectural> Lighting** as shown in the image above.
- Ceiling fans can be located in **Home Designer Core Catalogs> Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Ceiling Fans**.
- Detectors, alarms, jacks, outlets, switches, and other miscellaneous electrical symbols can be located in **Home Designer Core Catalogs> Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing> Electrical**.

Additional catalogs that contain electrical objects can be found in the "Lighting" and "Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing" categories located within the [3D Library](https://www.chiefarchitect.com/3d-library/index.php?r=site/library&search=&x=0&y=0&x=true&soft_family_2=2&hid_soft_family_2=2&) ([https://www.chiefarchitect.com/3d-library/index.php?r=site/library&search=&x=0&y=0&x=true&soft\\_family\\_2=2&hid\\_soft\\_family\\_2=2&](https://www.chiefarchitect.com/3d-library/index.php?r=site/library&search=&x=0&y=0&x=true&soft_family_2=2&hid_soft_family_2=2&)). To learn more about obtaining bonus catalogs, please see the "Downloading Library Catalogs" resource in the [Related Articles](#) section below.

3. Once an electrical object is selected, the Electrical Symbol  icon will follow your cursor. Click in the plan at the desired location to place it.



**Note:** Home Designer Pro has the ability to specify Electrical Defaults, allowing you to assign specific electrical symbols from the library to the Light, Outlet, and Switch tools.

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