

Engineering Design Process

Think, Build, Test, Do It Again

That's the process engineers use when they tackle a problem.

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Engineers don't have official rules telling them to follow this set of steps. But, over time they've learned that **they get the best results this way**.

They **think** and brainstorm about a problem and factors they have to consider to solve it. They come up with an idea and **build** a prototype. They **test** the prototype. And, then they **repeat** the process to improve their results.



Engineers often **move back and forth within the loop**, repeating two steps over and over again before moving forward. It's a key to engineering success. Sometimes, engineers will focus on one specific step, and when complete, pass the project off to another team with a different skill set.

Engineers are creative problem solvers!

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THINK

TEST

BUILD

Dino Robots

Scientific Concept:	Physics, force	
Recommended Ages:	8 to 12	
Scientific Practice:	Engineering	
What to know about this kit:		

This colorful dinosaur themed robotic kit lets you build up to 7 different robots that move thanks to the motor and rivet system.

<u>Please note</u>: This kit must be returned to a **staff member** at an **Anchorage Public Library** location.



Kit Contents & Replacement Costs		
Item Type	Description	Cost
Object	Dino robot kit (see photo)	\$50
Leaflet	Dino robot instruction manual	N/A
Book	DK findout! Robots	\$11
Book	Building Your Own Robots	\$10
Packaging & Processing Fee:		\$25
Total Kit Replacement Cost:		\$96

