

YOUR Revit File Is Not MY Revit File Panel Discussion

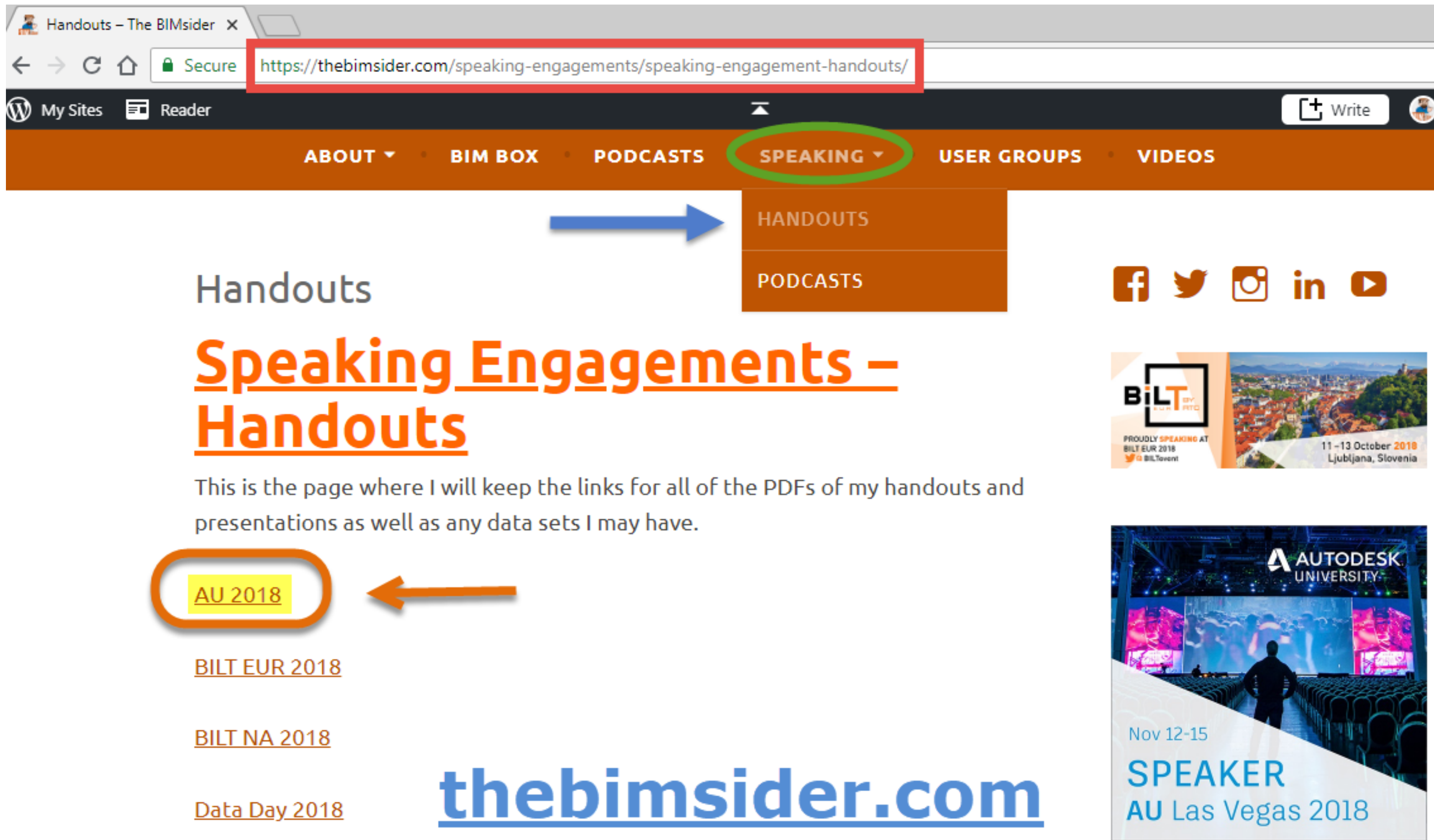
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Started working with CAD in 1993 (using since 1989)

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The Panelists



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Moderator Questions for the Panelists



Moderator Questions

- What is the software's role in communication between disciplines?
- Should software have more or less of a role in communication?

Moderator Questions

- Was Revit designed with the conventional AIA contract workflow (Owner, Architect, Construction contract) in mind? No, but should it have been?
 - The original intention of Revit was to have all disciplines work together in one model – which is even further from the conventional AEC contract format. However, because of model size and hardware limitations, linking became more popular and the software was designed to accommodate linking Revit files together. Does this necessity of linking help or hinder the communication process when dealing with multiple models from multiple disciplines?

Moderator Questions

- In theory, IDP (Integrated Project Delivery) is a business model more closely aligned with sharing Revit models and working together in one model. Why hasn't this business model taken off?
- Why is it still considered so risky?

Moderator Questions

- What would it take for AEC disciplines to change their way of thinking around 3D modeling and communication?
 - What would it take for all disciplines to “model the same way” in Revit?
 - What would it take for one discipline to build off of the 3D model given to them by another discipline?

Questions for the Audience



Final Thought



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**Coordination is
Contractual**

**Collaboration is
Voluntary**

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