

Free CAD Parts for all Popular PCB Layout Tools


Ultra Librarian offers free download of CAD data for over 16 million electronic components. Users only need to register and can download the data for all popular PCB layout systems. Ultra Librarian is the world's largest free component library.


Free for Developers

When electronic developers design a circuit, new components are often sought and integrated into the new circuit. When selecting which component to use, criteria beyond electrical properties must be considered. Besides price and availability, the effort to create a new component in the PCB tool also plays a role. Ultra Librarian now offers direct access to the required CAD models.

After a one-time registration, CAD data of more than 16 million components are available to the developer on ultralibrarian.com for free download for all common CAD tools. After entering, for example, "LM317" for an adjustable linear voltage regulator, a selection of hits appears. This component is available from different manufacturers and in different designs. By refining the search, e.g. "LM317 TO220" or "LM317-T", the list of results can be quickly reduced.

Information about general availability and price is displayed in the search result overview. Here Ultra Librarian accesses the current data of the different component distributors in the background. For even more information, there are corresponding links to the distributors. Compliance icons show the level of certification of the components according to "lead free" and "RoHS".

































	STMicroelectronics	1.2 V to 37 V adjustable voltage regulators	Availability	Price	Compliance	Models Available
	LM317T			\$0.65	 	  
Visit Site: RS Components (\$0.65) Avnet (\$0.939) Future Electronics (\$0.455) Mouser (\$0.338)						More Pricing Details
	onsemi / Fairchild Semiconductor	LDO Regulator Pos 1.2V to 37V 0.3A 3-Pin(3+Tab) TO-220AB Rail	Availability	Price	Compliance	Models Available
	LM317T			\$1.6	 	  
Visit Site: Avnet (\$1.909) Rochester Electronics (\$1.6) Digi-Key Marketplace (\$1.73) Win Source Electronics (\$2.023)						More Pricing Details
	Texas Instruments	1.5-A, 40-V, adjustable linear voltage regulator 3-TO-220	Availability	Price	Compliance	Models Available
	LM317TLF01			\$1.14	 	  
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	Texas Instruments	1.5-A, 40-V, adjustable linear voltage regulator 3-TO-220	Availability	Price	Compliance	Models Available
	LM317T			\$1.15	 	  
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Figure 1: Search result using example "LM317-T" shows all available components and their parameters (list in the figure is not complete)

After selecting part, the user can click on "Models Available", select the desired CAD format and then download the CAD data.

Schematic symbols have been consistently developed according to the internationally valid ANSI standard Y32.2-1975 (reaffirmed 1989) and have been created with a uniform color scheme. Footprints (PCB pads) are set up according to IPC-7351B standard, which is supported by all PCB manufacturers, assemblers or EMS.

Data is offered directly in the respective CAD format without further conversion. Currently 24 formats of the different suppliers are supported.

It is even possible to specify whether the components should be dimensioned based on the imperial measurement unit inch or in millimeters.

The screenshot displays the Ultra Librarian interface for downloading CAD data for the LM317T component. At the top, a header bar includes the component name 'LM317T', its description '1.2 V to 37 V adjustable voltage regulators', and a 'Status: Active' indicator with a 'Datasheet' link. To the right, a 'Virtual Librarian Service' banner encourages users to 'Request, Download, Design' and provides a 'Learn More' link. The main content area, titled 'Select Your CAD Format', offers a 'Back to Preview' link and a list of available formats categorized by supplier: 3D CAD Model, Altium, Autodesk, Cadence (with sub-options for OrCAD/Allegro PCB Editor v15.2-16, v16.x, v17.2+, Allegro Design Authoring v16+ (Concept HDL), OrCAD Capture v9-16.x, v17.2+, and OrCAD Layout DOS), DesignSpark, and KiCAD. On the right side of this list, additional suppliers are listed: Mentor, Pulsonix, Quadcept, TARGET 3001I, and Zuken. Below the format selection, there are dropdown menus for 'Symbol Pin Ordering' (set to 'Sequential') and 'Footprint Units' (set to 'English (mil)'). A prominent red 'Download Now' button is located at the bottom of the selection area. A footer section titled 'Additional Info' provides links to 'Datasheets', 'Pricing & Availability' (marked with a '24' icon), and 'Tech Specs'. The bottom right corner features the 'Ultra Librarian' logo and the tagline 'Welcome to the worlds largest verified PCB CAD library.'

Figure 2: Selection of CAD data format before the download

A corresponding 3D STEP model is offered for more than 80 % of the components. These 3D models are optimized for use in PCB tools and can be used for 3D visualization of the PCB. Some PCB tools can also perform a collision check of the components with each other using these 3D models.

Number of downloads per user is limited to 50 components per day, which has not been a real limit for any developer so far.

If a component is not available in the online library, developers can send a request. These requests end up in a request pool, are processed without obligation and added to the library.

A Well-Maintained Company Library

In companies with several developers and PCB designers, there is usually a central library for components. Over time, different components and symbols are created by different people. This leads to personal interpretations and drawing styles.

Ultra Librarian offers PCB library revision and unification as a service for companies for a fee. Experienced librarians can apply the valid standards or company-internal rules for creation of schematic symbols and PCB footprints. Afterwards, all components are set up according to valid standards and the same color scheme. A uniformly verified library provides companies with greater confidence when designing PCBs.

OrCAD Capture users also have access to component information integrated directly into the schematic software with OMNYA Integration Platform developed by FlowCAD.

Service for Component Manufacturers

CAD data for PCB design can be created based on data sheets and supplementary information. All geometries and parameters are entered in an environment developed by Ultra Librarian itself. Subsequently, symbols, footprints and 3D step models can be output for all popular PCB design tools.


This service is chargeable for manufacturers. CAD data of new components is immediately available to the worldwide design community and components can be quickly and easily integrated into new designs (Design In).

Component manufacturers can also offer the CAD data for download on their own website. This service is furthermore used for special parts that have been custom designed and are only available to certain users or under non-disclosure agreement (NDA) behind a login for selected users.

Reference Designs

New in Ultra Librarian is the offer of reference designs. Here small circuit modules are offered, which include not only a device, but a complete function group with peripheral circuitry (e.g. AC/DC converter). Reference designs are of course available complete with symbols, footprints, 3D models and the bill of materials (BOM) in the various CAD formats. Circuit parts can be easily imported and used in most PCB tools as a hierarchical block with the netlist.

Manufacturers > STMicroelectronics > Reference Designs




STMicroelectronics
STEVAL-ISA172V2

The STEVAL-ISA172V2 is a 2 kW fully digital switch mode AC-DC converter consisting of two power sections: a two phase interleaved power factor corrector (PFC) and a DC-DC phaseshifted full-bridge converter




























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STEVAL-ISA172V2



STMicroelectronics

Parts used by this design:

STMicroelectronics 2STN1360			
STMicroelectronics BAR43SFILM			
STMicroelectronics LD1117DT33TR			
STMicroelectronics PKC-136RL			
STMicroelectronics PM8834TR			
STMicroelectronics STD12NF06LT4			
STMicroelectronics STM32F334C8T6			
STMicroelectronics STP24N60DM2			
STMicroelectronics STPS1150A			

Select your reference design format below:

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System Capture		Download

Figure 3: Example of a reference design from ST Microelectronics with parts list and models

Conclusion

Availability of CAD data is playing an increasingly important role in component selection. With the world's largest online library of CAD data for PCB development software, Ultra Librarian provides the global design community with access to new components and enables rapid design in.

More Information

www.FlowCAD.com