

# Sage Construction and Real Estate Solutions

## Commercial Knowledgebase

Commercial Knowledgebase contains pre-built models and comprehensive Smart Assemblies backed by industry-leading RSMMeans cost data.

Developed for use exclusively with our estimating applications, nothing compares to the way Commercial Knowledgebase allows owners and contractors to prepare capital budgets, conceptual estimates, and even detailed estimates immediately upon loading the software. Only minimal database building or fine-tuning is required.

Eliminating the often tedious and time-consuming process of individual item takeoff, the built-in intelligence prompts you for only the data needed to calculate quantities and costs for a given assembly, such as a wall, or a model for an entire building. You simply respond to a list of questions and all the construction details and/or unit costs are immediately available for your review, giving you the ability to quickly perform what-if calculations or provide an instant sanity check.

### First of Its Kind

With content built on RSMMeans cost data, the Commercial Knowledgebase sets new standards for simplicity and speed in producing accurate estimates and budgets. The software contains a comprehensive list of intelligent assemblies and a number of full-blown pre-built models, including above- and below-grade parking structures, office core and shell, mixed-use residential, educational institutions, interior fit-out, and additional building elements.

### The Logic to Prepare Estimates or Budgets in Minutes

The Commercial Knowledgebase builds on the current capabilities of Estimating. The process required to generate estimates or budgets is as easy as “filling in the blanks.” Thanks to Estimating’s built-in intelligence, the information you are required to enter is modified as you step through the process based on previous entries. As you provide input about your project, the software logic updates the information it is requesting on the fly in response to previous answers. The time-savings are substantial. Conceptual and detailed estimates or budgets can be generated in a matter of minutes.

### Takeoff Like Never Before

Take off individual construction systems, such as a footing, wall, or an entire building core and shell. Every estimate or budget you generate is backed by extensive pricing detail allowing you to work through a number of complete what-if scenarios faster and more accurately than ever before.

### Sophistication

No other solution available can compare in regard to the amount of detail and the ease with which project data can be pulled together and manipulated. Sage Construction and Real Estate products provide proven construction methodologies and accurate cost data you can count on.

### Features

- Commercial Knowledgebase comes preloaded with RSMMeans pricing for more than 700 cities.
- Commercial Knowledgebase offers a variety of pricing options such as hourly, crew, and unit price.

### BENEFITS

- Start generating estimates immediately using a number of prebuilt models and assemblies
- Get up and running quickly with only a minimal amount of database customization
- Generate highly accurate conceptual estimates in a fraction of the time it’s currently taking you
- Easily create or reprice estimates based on regional RS Means (700 cities) pricing

