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This is really a rough draft of an incomplete bibliography on polyominoes, but I thought you might be interested.

Polyominoes Bibliography

Topics

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General	G
Enumeration	E
convex	EC
parallelogram	
stack	
directed	
Tiling	T
3-d polys	
Triangles	
Hexagons	

Solid Polyomino Sets

If you are interested in a source for wooden pentacube sets, called quintillions and super quintillions, you should contact

Kadon Enterprises
1227 Lorene DR suite 16
Pasadena, MD 21122
(301) 437-2163.

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