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Title: Right-angled Artin groups and monomial ideals.

A combinatorial construction originating in work of Davis and Januszkiewicz gives a variety of interesting topological spaces: these include classifying spaces for certain Coxeter and Artin groups, complements of coordinate subspace arrangements, and also the momentangle complexes of Buchstaber and Panov.

The cohomology of such spaces can often be seen in terms of combinatorial commutative algebra. I will give some examples. In particular, resolutions of monomial ideals over exterior algebras describe cohomology of certain subgroups of right-angled Artin groups. In particular, this gives additional information about the homological finiteness properties of such subgroups.