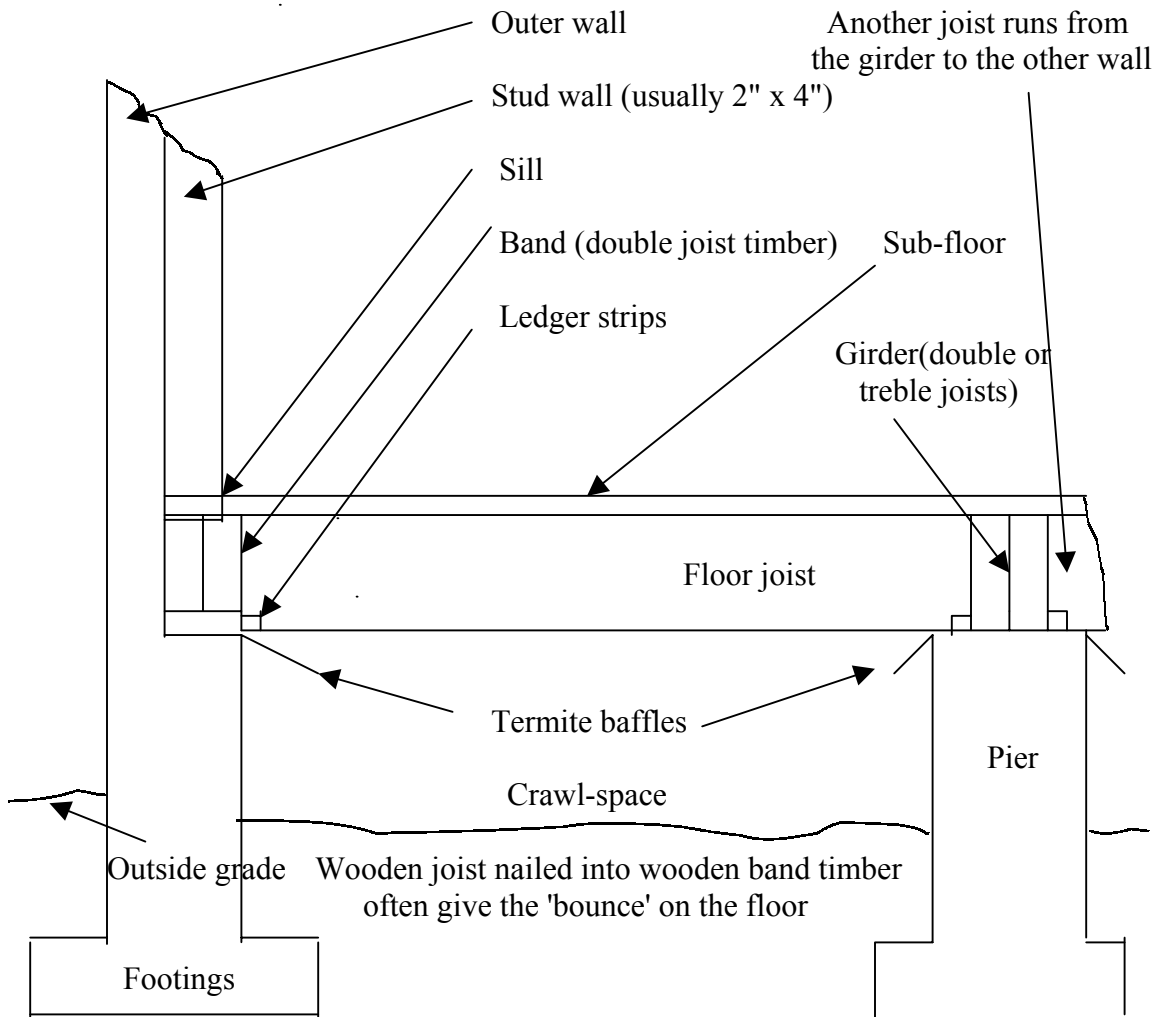


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52.21.13 Joists.

Joists are the long lengths of timber immediately below the sub-floor, and are usually 16 inches apart, but in older homes can reach 24" between centers, or even be random distances. Typical sizes are: 2 x 8's; 2 x 10's or even larger on older homes. One end will



**Typical arrangement of floor supports**