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Uniform spanning trees on finite graphs and their analogues on infinite graphs are a well-studied area. We present the basic elements of a higher-dimensional analogue on finite and infinite CW-complexes. On finite complexes, they relate to (co)homology, while on infinite complexes, they relate to  $\ell^2$ -Betti numbers. (Received August 06, 2008)