



Architecture Precedent Studies Checklist.

1.2 Types of Architectural Precedents

Architectural style

By studying different architectural styles, you gain knowledge of various design approaches that you can apply to your architectural design.

Structure

Selecting architectural precedents with unique structures can serve as great inspiration when creating your innovative structure.

Function

Studying precedents that optimise spatial efficiency and user experience is useful to adapt to your project.

Material

Ensure your material selection is an informed one by studying architecture precedent with high-performance materials.

Historical background

Understanding the historical context of architectural precedent provides you with a valuable understanding of cultural and social influences.

Spatial qualities

Rich spatial qualities could well be the most important element of a design, as spaces significantly impact the user experience and perception of architectural spaces.

Notes -

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Landscaping

Landscaping plays an important role in the integration of the built environments and natural surroundings.

Form

Form exploration in architecture precedent studies involves studying buildings with sculptural qualities that respond to their surroundings.

Context

Contextual analysis in precedent studies involves examining contextual factors such as urban fabric, historical landmarks, and community dynamics.

Occupation

Traditionally the occupation of a building has been a driving factor in the design. However, it is becoming increasingly important that a building design has flexible and adaptable spaces. Allowing for future uses.

Sustainability

Sustainability is a central concern when selecting architecture precedent studies, with a focus on environmentally responsible design, energy efficiency, and responsiveness to climate change.

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