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Design Trends in Architecture

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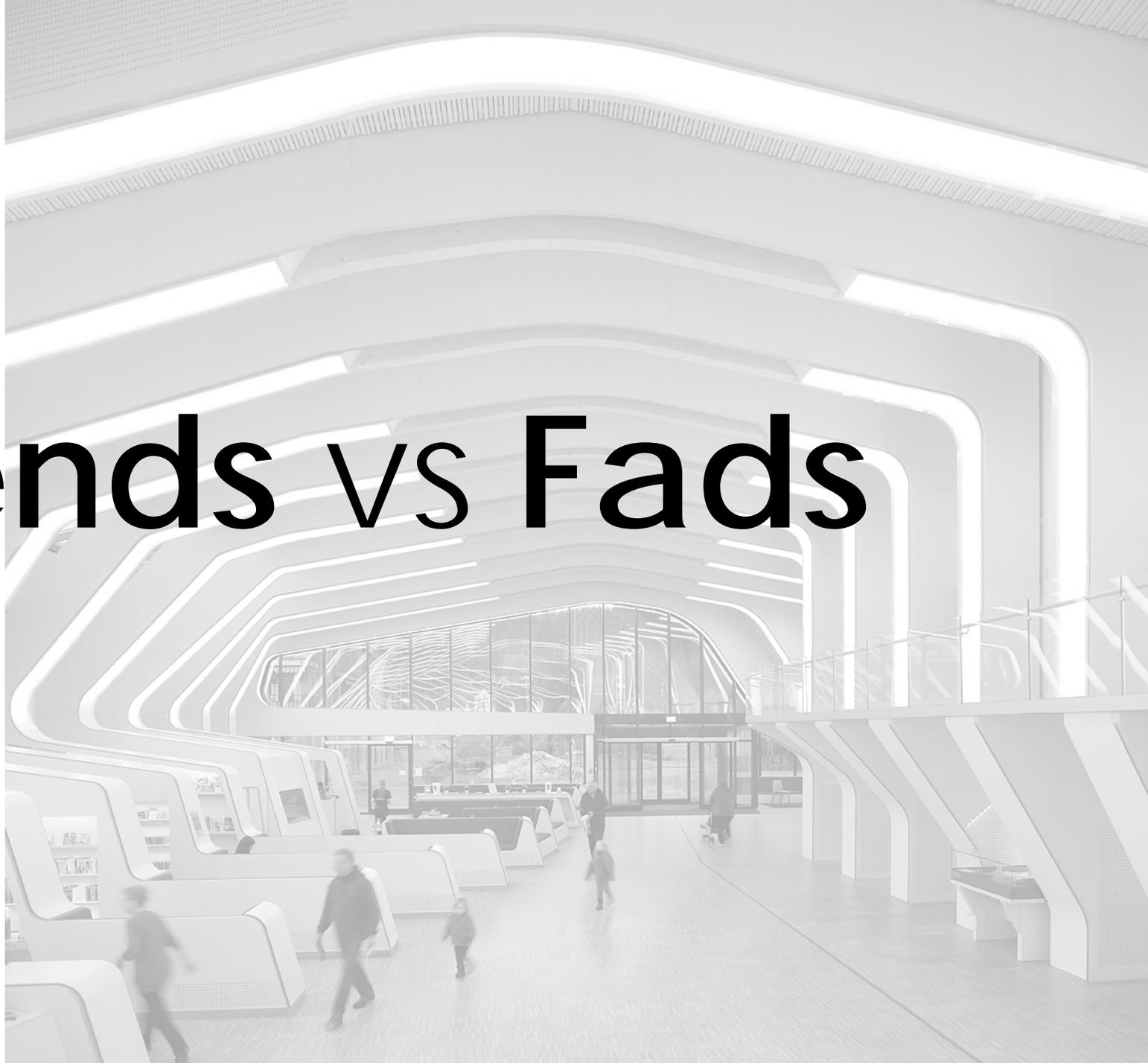
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Learning Goals

- ▶ Trends versus fads
- ▶ Influencing factors of trends
- ▶ Future trends

Trends vs Fads



Trends

A GENERAL DIRECTION
IN WHICH SOMETHING
IS DEVELOPING OR
CHANGING OVER TIME

Fads

ENTHUSIASM FOR
SOMETHING,
ESPECIALLY ONE
THAT IS SHORT-LIVED;
A CRAZE

Trends in Design



Carnegie Libraries

► 1883 through 1929



Classical Libraries

- ▶ Early 1900's (NYC rose reading room 1911)



Changing Construction Materials

- ▶ 1890 Louis Sullivan's Wainwright Building and 1903 Flatiron Building



Early Modern

► 1925 Bauhaus School Germany



Art Deco

- ▶ 1933 Long Beach CA Post Office



International Style

- ▶ 1958 Seagram's Building – Mies Van Der Rohe



Post War Modern / Brutalism

- ▶ 1960's typical library



Modernism/ Brutalism

- ▶ 1971 Phillips Exeter Academy Library – Louis Kahn



Modernism

- ▶ 1983 – High Museum of Art in Atlanta – Richard Meier



Post Modernism

- ▶ 1996 Dancing House (Fred and Ginger) in Prague – Frank Gehry



- ▶ 1995 Denver Public Library – Michael Graves



Contemporary

- ▶ 2003 – Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles – Frank Gehry

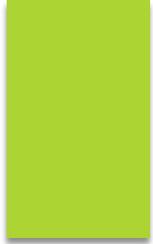


Contemporary

- ▶ 2015 – Halifax Central Library



- ▶ 2018 – Calgary Central Library



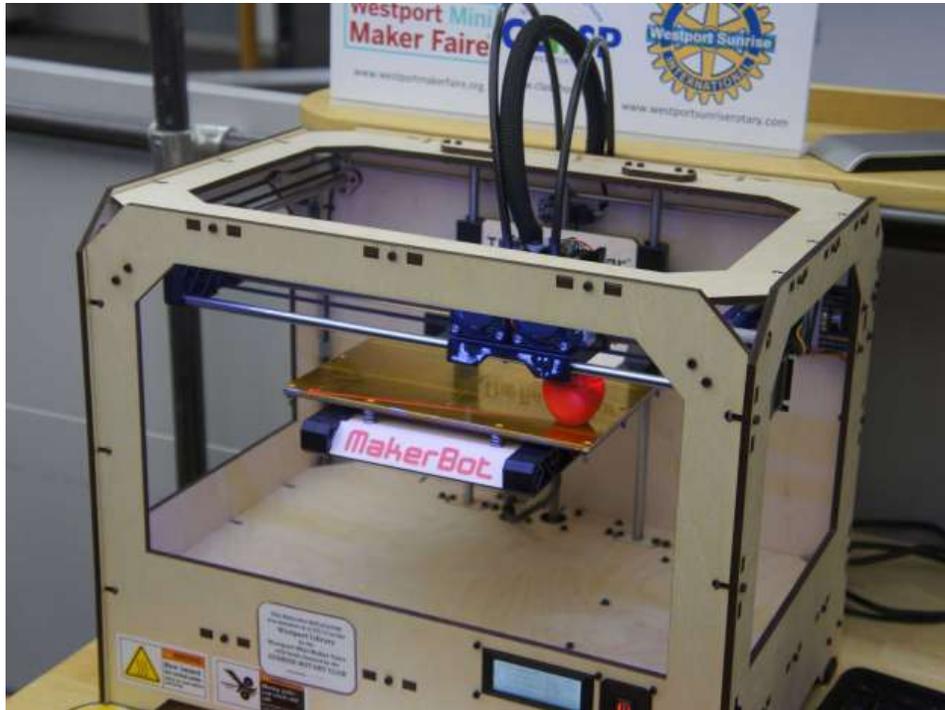
Recent Fads



Highly Stylized Spaces



Popular Movements



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Influencing Factors



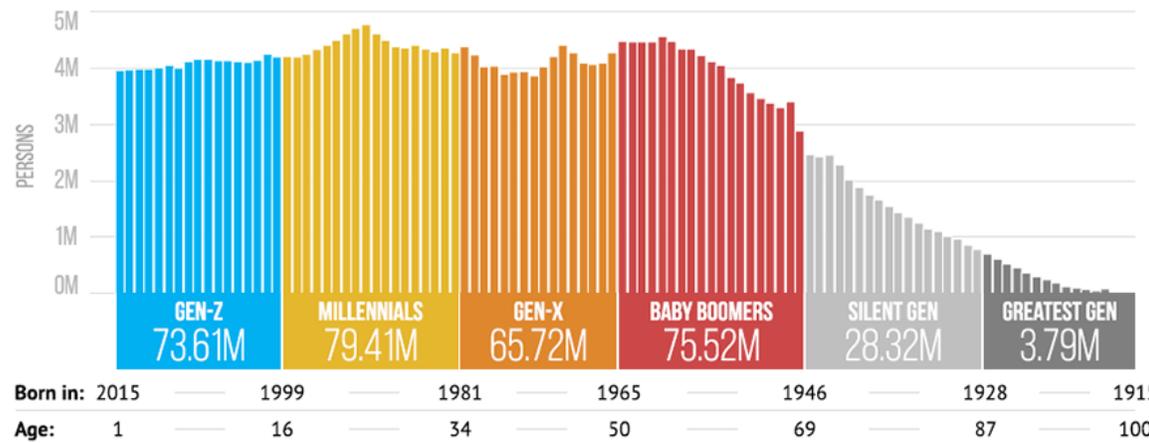
Demographics and User Patterns

▶ Digital Natives



Total US Population by Age and Generation

as of December 2015



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Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Demographics and User Patterns

- ▶ User Patterns – the Sharing Economy



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Technology – Media / Communication

► Alone Together

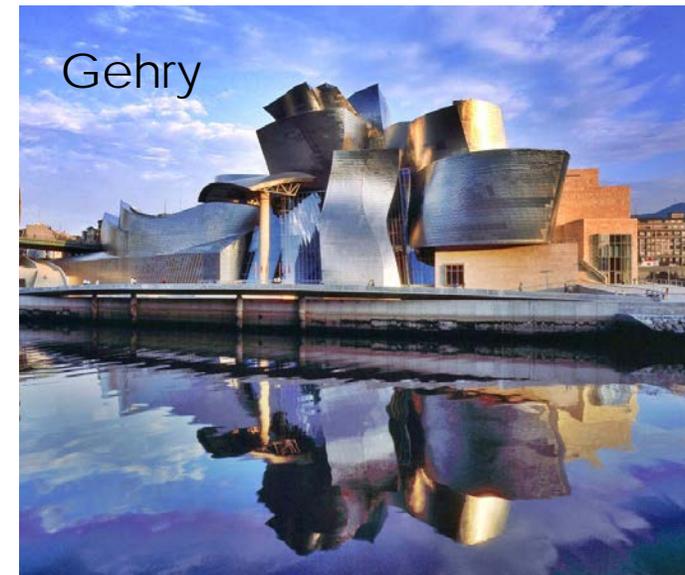


Retail and Commercial Influences

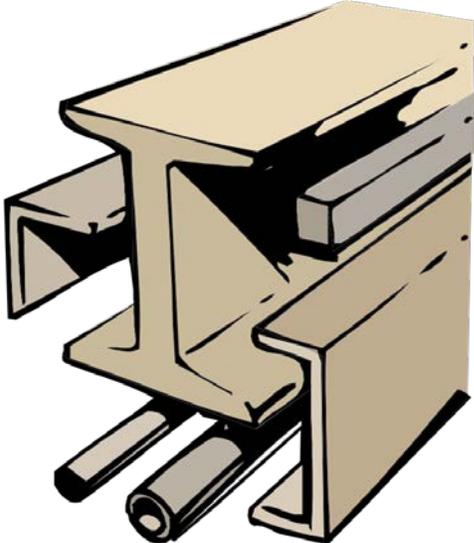
► Consumer Patterns

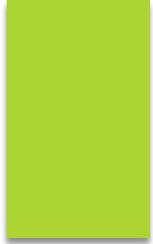


Technology – Design / Engineering



Materials and Resources





Bell Works



Work / Play / Live

► Holmdel NJ



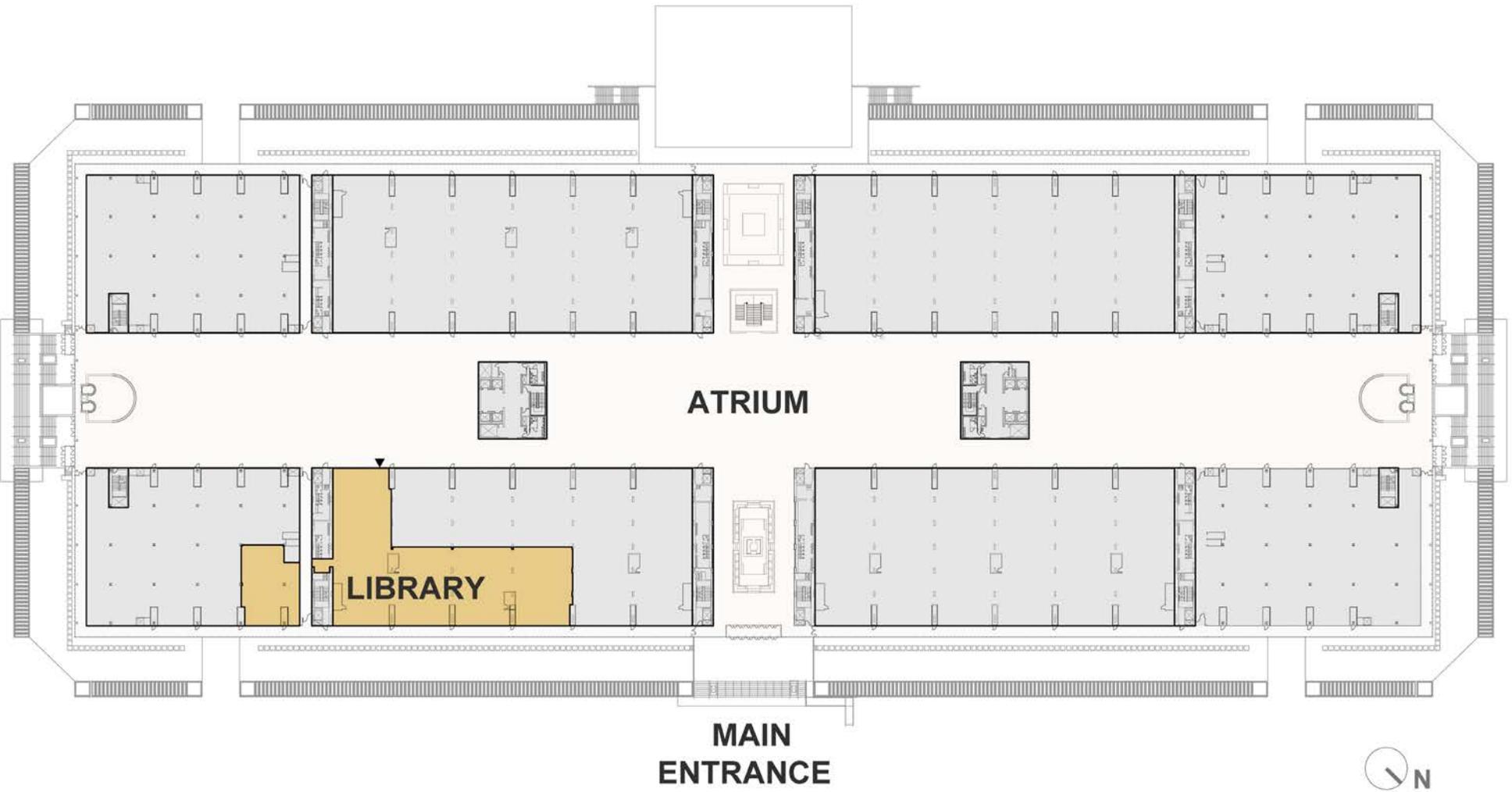
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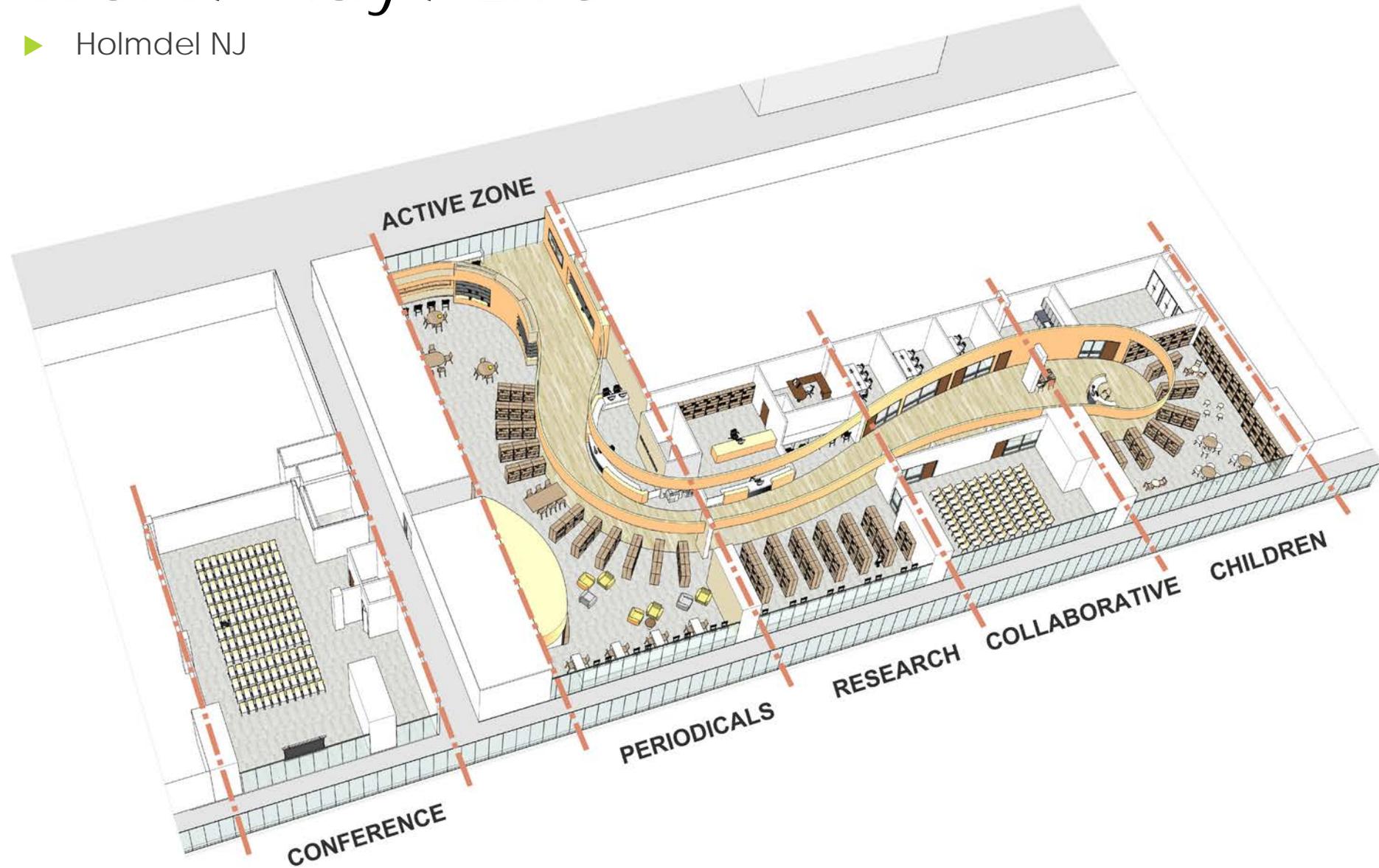
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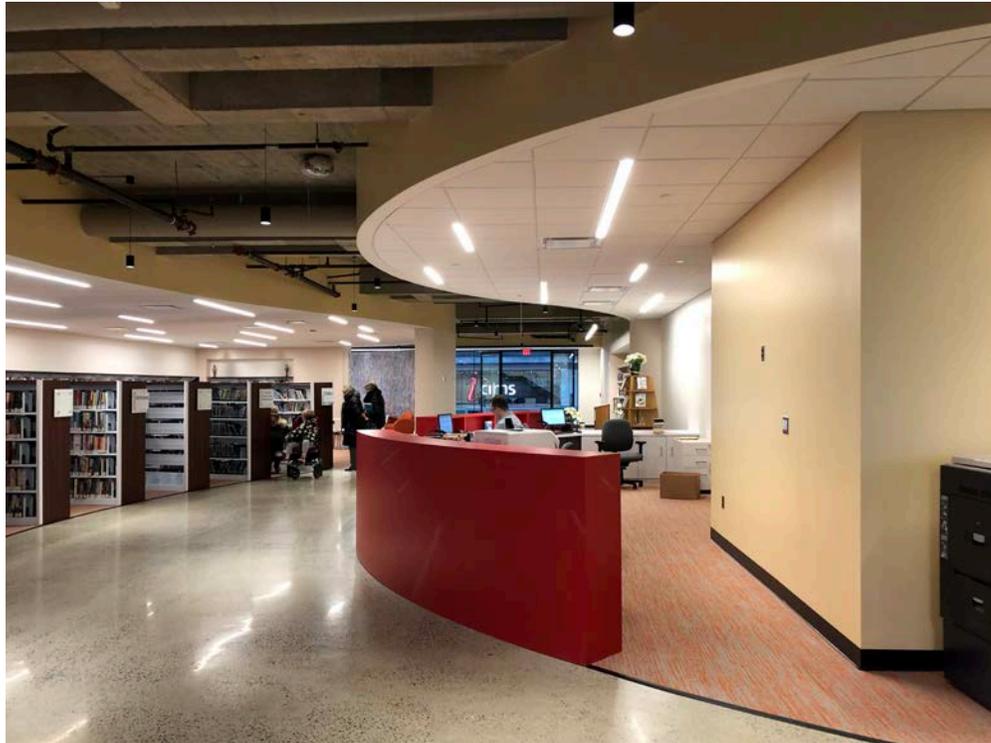
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Future Trends



The Past

- ▶ More was more...prior to ADA, Cooperatives, Technology



The Past

► More was more



COLLECTION

SEATING

SOCIAL SPACES

QUANTITY

TIME (1900-1980)

The Current

- ▶ Accommodating technology and ADA



TIME (1980 – now)

The Future

▶ Less is more



COLLECTION

SEATING

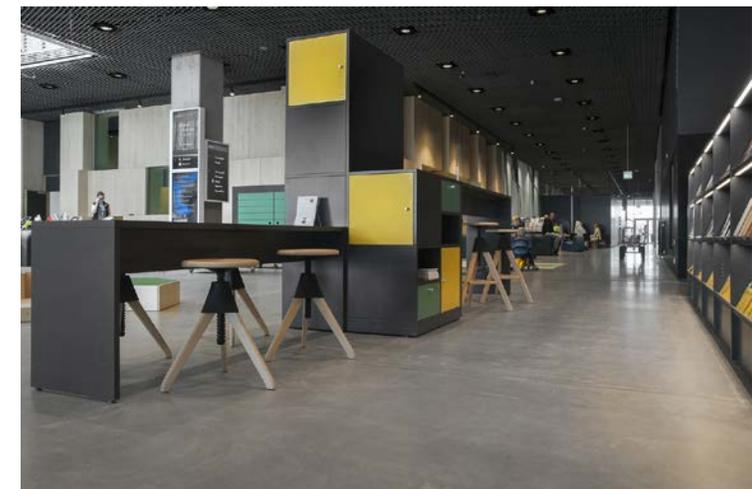
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QUANTITY

TIME

Future Trends

► Dokk 1 - Aarhus Denmark



Future Trends

- ▶ 53rd Street Branch Manhattan NY



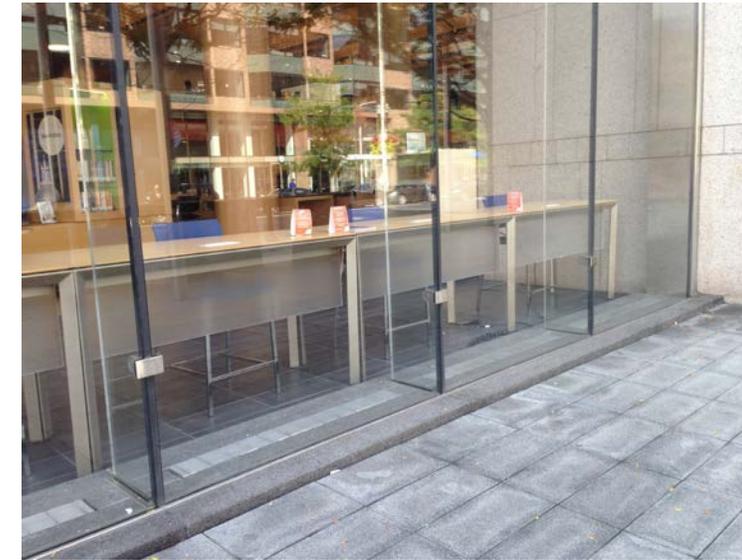
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- ▶ The Asbury Hotel – Asbury Park NJ



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- ▶ Boston Central Library



Future Trends

- ▶ Amazon and Apple



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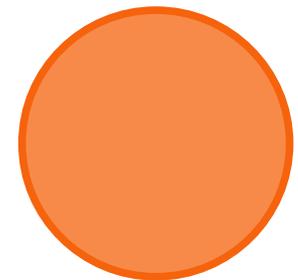
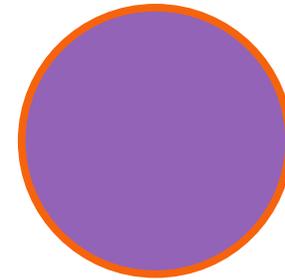
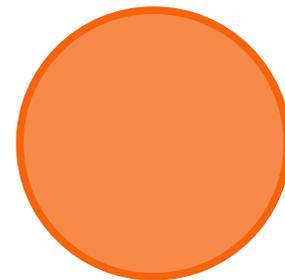
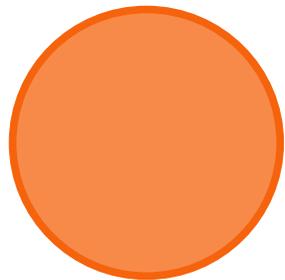
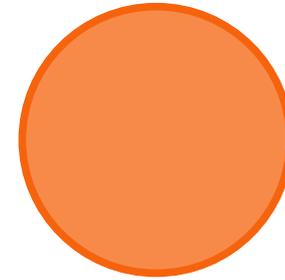
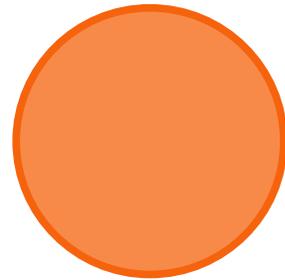
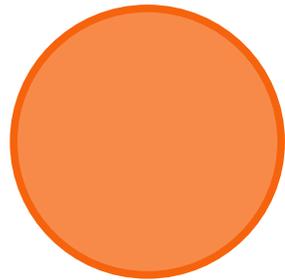
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Future Trends



- ▶ Stronger Cooperatives (central storage) Creates Real Estate



- ▶ Peer to Peer Model

- ▶ Central Hub Model (retail based)



Don't be afraid to fail.
Experiment, be an outlier, start a trend!

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