

## Annotated Bibliography

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This source shows a newspaper from the time of the Great Chicago Fire. This helped me know more about what happened in the city and among the citizens, and what they thought about the Great Rebuilding.

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This source shows a newspaper from Chicago in the time of the Great Chicago Fire. This helped me learn more about the citizens and newspapers in Chicago at that time.

Pauly, John J. "The Great Chicago Fire as a National Event." *American Quarterly*, vol. 36, no. 5, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1984, pp. 668–83, <https://doi.org/10.2307/2712866>.

This source describes the Great Chicago Fire and its effects from the perspective of someone living in the time period of the Great Chicago Fire. It helped me understand what other places and people thought of the Great Chicago Fire. This source also had evidence about how the Great Chicago Fire affected architecture, except it was told from the perspective of someone living in the time period of that event.

Barr, Jason. "History, Theory & Criticism: Skyscrapers and Skylines: New York and Chicago, 1885–2007." *CTBUH Journal*, no. 1, Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat, 2014, pp. 18–23, <http://www.jstor.org/stable/24192776>.

This source describes the evolution of skyscrapers, specifically in New York and Chicago. I learned how the Great Chicago Fire led to skyscrapers because of the decision to use fireproof materials in this article.

Smith, Henry M. "New Chicago." *The Aldine*, vol. 6, no. 5, [Thomas J. Watson Library, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Frick Collection], 1873, pp. 104–99, <https://doi.org/10.2307/20636540>.

This source has images and text about the Great Chicago Fire and the rebuilding of it. This source gave me both images and text evidence to use in my final project.

"Queen of the West Once More." *The Great Chicago Fire & The Web of Memory*, [greatchicagofire.org/queen-of-west-once-more/](http://greatchicagofire.org/queen-of-west-once-more/).

This source describes the Great Rebuilding of Chicago and it's process and how it made Chicago unique to other cities and towns in the Midwest at the time. It helped me gather information and evidence to support my claim.

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This newspaper page describes the rebuilding of Chicago and compares it with other large fires. It describes what should happen in the rebuilding process and how Chicago could become better again. It helped me by providing me with text evidence and more.

"The Ruined City." *The Great Chicago Fire & The Web of Memory*, [greatchicagofire.org/ruined-city/](http://greatchicagofire.org/ruined-city/).

This source describes the ruins of Chicago after the Great Chicago Fire and how it changed. This source helped me by providing me with textual evidence.

“The University of Chicago Library.” The University of Chicago Library - The University of Chicago Library, 4 Aug. 2015, [www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/collections](http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/collections)

This source had images and text about the Great Chicago Fire and helped me by providing me with information regarding the Great Chicago Fire.

Without Bounds or Limits: Introduction, [archive.artic.edu/planofchicago/introduction.html](http://archive.artic.edu/planofchicago/introduction.html).

This online exhibition describes the Plan of Chicago, and Chicago’s architecture at that time. This source helped me connect the Great Chicago Fire to how architecture was evolving at that time.

“The World’s Columbian Exposition.” The Decorator and Furnisher, vol. 21, no. 2, Thomas J. Watson Library, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1892, pp. 61–64, <http://www.jstor.org/stable/25582295>.

This source shows the background of The World’s Columbian Exposition. This helped me learn more about the World’s Columbian Exposition in Chicago and how Chicago’s architecture was changing and developing at that time.

### Secondary Sources

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This source details the Great Chicago Fire and the Great Rebuilding. It helped me in my research by giving me background information about the Great Chicago Fire describing more about the Great Rebuilding and major components of it.

“Chicago Shall Rise Again' - Rebuilding a Better City After the Blaze: Chicago Fire: Chicago Stories.” WTTW Chicago, 9 Oct. 2020,

[interactive.wttw.com/chicago-stories/chicago-fire/chicago-shall-rise-again-rebuilding-a-better-city-after-the-blaze](https://interactive.wttw.com/chicago-stories/chicago-fire/chicago-shall-rise-again-rebuilding-a-better-city-after-the-blaze)

This source describes the Great Rebuilding of Chicago after the Great Chicago Fire and how they both affected Chicago's architecture. This helped me understand more about the Great Chicago Fire and the Great Rebuilding by giving me more background information and describing what certain media in Chicago was saying about it when it happened.

Bey, Lee. "How the Great Fire Changed Chicago Architecture." Times, Chicago Sun-Times, 8 Oct. 2021, [chicago.suntimes.com/2021/10/8/22677929/how-great-chicago-fire-changed-chicago-architecture](https://chicago.suntimes.com/2021/10/8/22677929/how-great-chicago-fire-changed-chicago-architecture).

This article describes how the Great Chicago fire affected Chicago's architecture later, especially in The World's Columbian Exposition. This source helped me understand how the Great Chicago affected certain parts of today's modern architecture and other events in Chicago's history.

"LibGuides: Significant Illinois Fires: Great Chicago Fire." Great Chicago Fire - Significant Illinois Fires - LibGuides at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, [guides.library.illinois.edu/c.php?g=416856&p=2840497](https://guides.library.illinois.edu/c.php?g=416856&p=2840497).

This source compares The Great Chicago Fire to other major fires in Illinois and how the Great Chicago Fire, specifically, affected today's architecture. This source helped me understand how the Great Chicago Fire was unique compared to other fires in Illinois.