

Chicago Research Questions - Helpful Hints



Where is it located?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street Address <i>"It is located at 1234 Main Street."</i> • Neighborhood or Location in the city (northside, south, east, west, near the lakeshore, etc) <i>"It is in the loop neighborhood near Lake Michigan."</i>
When was it built?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction Start Date - Completed Date, "Built from" • "Groundbreaking" or "Broke Ground" • Year it opened to public <i>"It was built from 1929-1932."</i> <i>"Broke ground: May 7, 1989."</i> <i>"It opened to the public on May 3, 1932."</i>
Who built it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Built by" Architect, Architectural Firm or Company • "Designed by" or Designer • Who Donated \$, Provided \$ or Founded by <i>"It was built by one of Chicago's most famous architectural firms, Graham, Anderson, Probst & White."</i> <i>"It was designed by artist _____."</i> <i>"_____ donated \$2 million to construct..."</i> <i>"_____ was a philanthropist who founded..."</i>
Why was it built?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Function, Purpose, Use Type, Mission, Reason it was built • Has the purpose changed? If yes, what is it used for today? <i>"It was built because the company wanted more offices."</i> <i>"It was constructed to be a museum featuring..."</i> <i>"It was designed as a shipping and entertainment area."</i> <i>"The building function is mixed use for residential living and commercial businesses."</i>
What does it look like? Use Sensory Details to describe it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building materials: steel, concrete, bricks, limestone, marble, wood, glass, granite, etc. • Describe what it looks like: skyscraper, # of floors, shape, features (columns, dome), colors, architectural style <i>"It is a 110-story skyscraper. It is made of a black steel structure and glass windows"</i> <i>"It was made in the Beaux Arts style. It is symmetrical and has columns at the entrance. It is in the shape of a cross with a large dome at the center."</i>

Chicago Building or Landmark Websites in Alphabetical Order

The **Fact Sheet has clips of information from websites with bolded text to help locate information*

Adler Planetarium [**Fact Sheet**](#)

AdlerPlanetarium.org

The Art Institute [**Fact Sheet**](#)

Architecture.org

The Bean (Cloud Gate) [**Fact Sheet**](#)

Chicago.gov

Buckingham Fountain [**Fact Sheet**](#)

ChicagoParkDistrict.com

CNA Center [**Fact Sheet**](#)

Arquitectura.com

Chicago Board of Trade [**Fact Sheet**](#)

Architecture.org

Britannica.com

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Center [**Fact Sheet**](#)

ChicagoMercantileExchangeCenter

CMEcenter.com

Chicago Picasso [**Fact Sheet**](#)

SkidmoreOwingsMerrill.com

ChicagoHistory.org

Chicago Theatre [**Fact Sheet**](#)

Architecture.org

Chicago Water Tower [**Fact Sheet**](#)

Architecture.org

Crain Communications Building (formerly Stone Container Building) [Fact Sheet](#)

SkyScraperCenter.com

CrainCommunicationsBuilding

Crown Fountain [Fact Sheet](#)

CityOfChicago.org

Field Museum [Fact Sheet](#)

Britannica.com

FieldMuseum.org

Guaranteed Rate Field [Fact Sheet](#)

Chicago.WhiteSox.mlb.com

BallparksofBaseball.com

Hancock Building [Fact Sheet](#)

360Chicago.com

Architechture.org

Lincoln Park Zoo [Fact Sheet](#)

Encyclopedia.ChicagoHistory.org

Marina City [Fact Sheet](#)

MarinaCity.org

Architecture.org

McCormick Place [Fact Sheet](#)

McCormickPlace.com

Midway Airport [Fact Sheet](#)

Encyclopedia.ChicagoHistory.org

Millennium Park [Fact Sheet](#)

Encyclopedia.ChicagoHistory.org

Millenniumparkhotel.com

Museum of Science and Industry [Fact Sheet](#)

[Architecture.org](#)

Encyclopedia.ChicagoHistory.org

Navy Pier [Fact Sheet](#)

[Architecture.org](#)

O'Hare Airport [Fact Sheet](#)

Encyclopedia.ChicagoHistory.org

Rookery Building [Fact Sheet](#)

TheRookeryBuilding.com - Architecture

Wikipedia.org

St. Regis Tower (formerly Vista Tower) [Fact Sheet](#)

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Shedd Aquarium [Fact Sheet](#)

Encyclopedia.ChicagoHistory.org

SheddAquarium.org

Soldier Field [Fact Sheet](#)

WJE.com

Tribune Tower [Fact Sheet](#)

[Architecture.org](#)

Britannica.com

Trump Tower [Fact Sheet](#)

[Architecture.org](#)

Union Station [Fact Sheet](#)

ChicagoUnionStation.com

GreatAmerianStations.com

United Center [Fact Sheet](#)

UnitedCenter.com

Encyclopedia.ChicagoHistory.org

InsideArenas.com

Willis Tower [Fact Sheet](#)

Architecture.org

Wrigley Building [Fact Sheet](#)

Architecture.org

Wrigley Field [Fact Sheet](#)

Chicago.Cubs.mlb.com

BallparksofBaseball.com

150 North Riverside [Fact Sheet](#)

Architecture.org

ClarkConstruction.com

150NorthRiverside.com

333 West Wacker Drive [Fact Sheet](#)

Architecture.org

77 West Wacker Drive [Fact Sheet](#)

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