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SEARCH STRATEGIES

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- Names of architects or firms.
- Specific subjects, materials, or building types.
- Quotation marks around exact names & phrases.
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