

Harold Washington Library



Identification

EBN	239837
Name	Harold Washington Library
Alternative Name	Chicago Public Library
Construction Type	high-rise building
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	District (2nd level)	Loop
Country Name	U.S.A.	Postcode	60605
State Name	Illinois	Address (as text)	400 South State Street
Metro Area Name	Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City	Main Address	400 South State Street

Combined Statistical Area

City Name	Chicago	Virtual Address	1 West Van Buren Street 401 South Plymouth Court 2 West Congress Parkway
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District (1st level) Downtown

Description

Structural Material	concrete	Facade Color	dark red
Facade System	curtain wall	Architectural style	postmodernism
Facade Material	brick glass	Main Usage	library (public)

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	182 ft	Floors (overground)	10
Height (roof)	182 ft	Gross Floor Area (GFA)	Buy full PDF

Years and costs

Year (construction end)	1991	Building costs	\$ 144,000,000
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Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings
- Design is winner of a competition
- Wintergarden is present

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Facts

- The ornamental sculptures and owls were designed by Kent Bloomer and installed in 1993.
- The building is 125 feet tall to the cornice line and 182 feet tall to the top of the vaulted roof.

Involved companies

Associate Architect.....

A. Epstein And Sons International, Inc.

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Design Architect.....

Hammond, Beeby & Babka

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