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Content:

- 1) Formal tendencies such as Art Nouveau, Classicism, De Stijl, the International Style, and Rationalism;
- 2) Theoretical issues such as the avant-garde, craft, Gesamtkunstwerk, the role of history, monumentality, organic, functional, and modern-modernism-modernity;
- 3) National traditions in countries such as Germany, France, Russia and Finland, India, Japan, Brazil, etc;
- 4) Biographical sketches of figures such as Horta, Aalto, Asplund, Loos, Taut, Mies, Corb, Tatlin and Terragni;
- 5) Technologies and materials such as steel, glass, reinforced concrete, transport, prefab, and mass-production;
- 6) Political motivations such as Communism, Democracy, Fascism, colonialism, and nationalism;

Theories or Stories of the development or source of modern architecture:

- 1) Design, Applied Arts, & Modern Style (Pevsner, Pioneers of Modern Design, 1936)
- 2) Engineering & Technology (Giedion, <u>Building in France</u>, 1928; later <u>Space</u>, <u>Time & Architecture</u>, 1942)
- 3) Profession, Architecture & Theory (Otto Wagner, 1901 & H.F. Mallgrave)
- 4) Arts & Avant-Garde Culture (Giedion, Space, Time & Architecture, 1942ff)