

# 10 Goth vs Gothic Revival

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## Today:

### Gothic Revival

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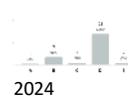
Most seemed happy with post comments

Several wanted more structure on what to talk about:

- Identifying at least one strength of the post (be specific) and
- at least one question or suggestion for improvement.
- It's better to phrase a suggestion as a question,
- and questions should be 'neutral', without an embedded opinion. Instead of "it would be nicer with clean cardboard" or "why is your cardboard so stained?" ask "please tell us about the cardboard markings".
- Try to identify more strengths than improvements.
- Comments on the content are generally more valuable than comments about the appearance or grammar of the post, but if there is missing or confusing content, ask for it!

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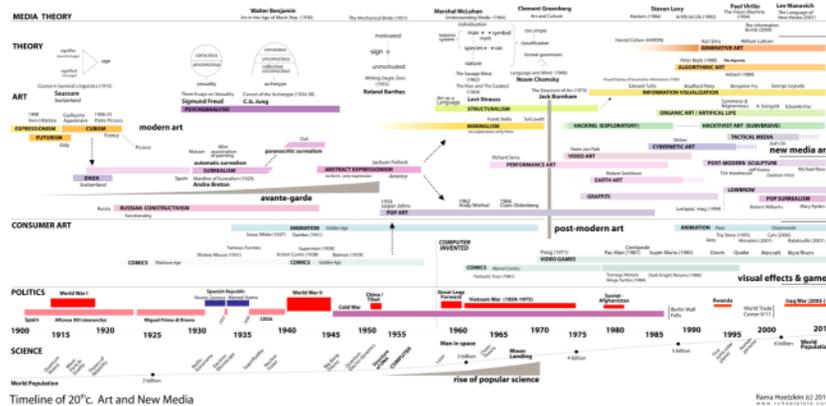
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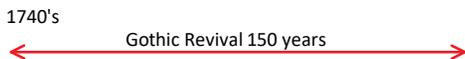
## 20th Century Timeline

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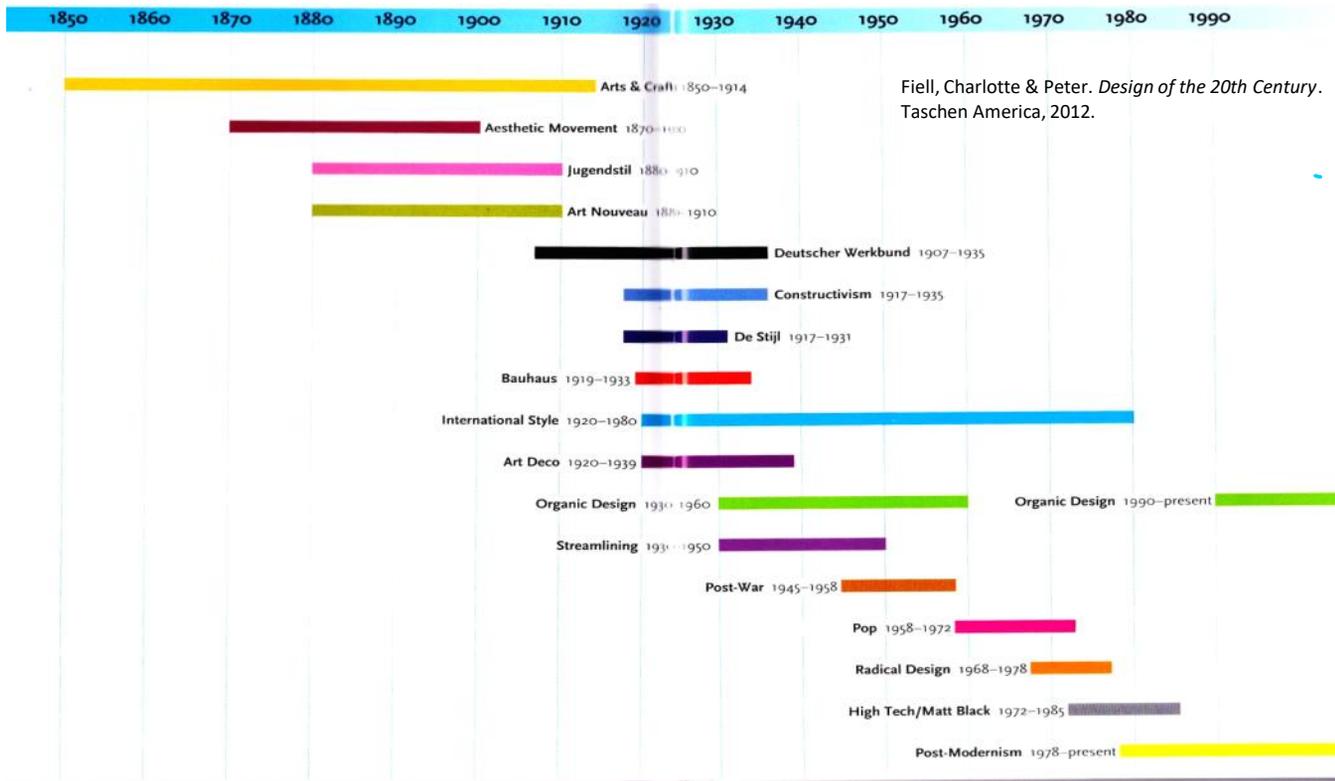
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INDUSTRIALIZATION  
100 years old in 1860



↔ Rococo. Baroque before that.



What were the characteristics of Gothic design?

- Fancy shape, quatrefoil
- Tall arches, pointed windows, stonework
- Crosses
- Gargoyles
- Dark color palettes
- Expression of wealth
- Shadows
- Tall pointy roofs, spires

What buildings on campus look like this?

Mackey  
old Main



Mackey Auditorium at University of ...  
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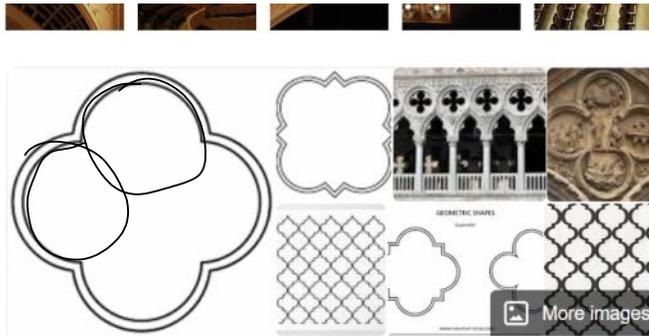


From Boulder Phil website

Built in 1910

<https://www.colorado.edu/mackey/about/photo-gallery>





## Quatrefoil



A quatrefoil is a decorative element consisting of a symmetrical shape which forms the overall outline of four partially overlapping circles of the same diameter. It is found in art, architecture, heraldry and traditional Christian symbolism. [Wikipedia](#)

### History

The quatrefoil enjoyed its peak popularity during the [Gothic](#) and [Renaissance](#) eras. It is most commonly found as [tracery](#), mainly in [Gothic architecture](#), where a quatrefoil often may be seen at the top of a Gothic arch, sometimes filled with [stained glass](#). Although the design is often referred to as of Islamic origin, there are examples of its use that precede the birth of Islam by almost 200 years. The [Monastery of Stoudios](#) in [Constantinople](#), built in 462 AD, features arches seen to be the product of taking a regular quatrefoil and dividing it in half.<sup>[5]</sup>

### In ancient Mesoamerica



Chalcatzingo Monument 1, *El Rey*, representing one half of a quatrefoil  
 In ancient [Mesoamerica](#), the quatrefoil is frequently portrayed on [Olmec](#) and [Mayan](#) monuments, such as at [La Blanca](#), [Guatemala](#) where it dates to approximately 850 BC. The quatrefoil depicts the opening of the [cosmic central axis](#) at the crossroads of the [four cardinal directions](#), representing the passageway between the celestial and the underworld.<sup>[6]</sup>

From <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quatrefoil>

See 99 Percent Invisible podcast on 'the fancy shape'



Now join into pods.

Go online and find a few examples of Gothic Revival or Gothic Modern.  
 What design elements match this aesthetic?

Post links to your choices in your pod's slack channel. Ok to discuss there too.

10 minutes, then each pod will report out to the class.

Pod 1: chair, stool

Pod 2: bed

Pod 3: clothing

Pod 4: flatware, cutlery

Pod 5: light fixture - candlestick holders

Pod 6: jewelry

Pod 7: andirons

Pod 8: picture/painting frame

Pod 9: typography, fonts

Pod 10: tableware - cups, plates, bowls