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Green building (also known as green construction or sustainable building) refers to both a structure and the application of processes that are environmentally responsible and resource-efficient throughout a building's life-cycle: from planning to design, construction, operation, maintenance, renovation, and demolition. This requires close cooperation of the contractor, the architects, the engineers, and the client at all project stages. The Green Building practice expands and complements the classical Green architecture seeks to change that pattern. It’s simply a philosophy that supports using sustainable energy and materials, reusing building materials and building new structures with an approach that is mindful of environmental impact. Although, it’s not a radically new concept. The history of green architecture. Green architecture dates back differently, depending on whom you listen to.