

Task 1: Provide a summary of the main concepts that went through about solar radiation (formulas are not needed).

Solar radiation represents energy, that is emitted by the Sun. It is transferred through electromagnetic waves in the infrared, ultraviolet and visible spectrums.

Solar constant is the annual maximum amount of energy received by the sun per surface unit. It is measured perpendicular to earth and outside the atmosphere.

Solar radiation reaching the earth surface is diminished by two phenomena; dispersion and absorption.

Solar radiation can be either diffuse or direct, being the first one the reflected part of the irradiance on the atmosphere that finally reaches earth.

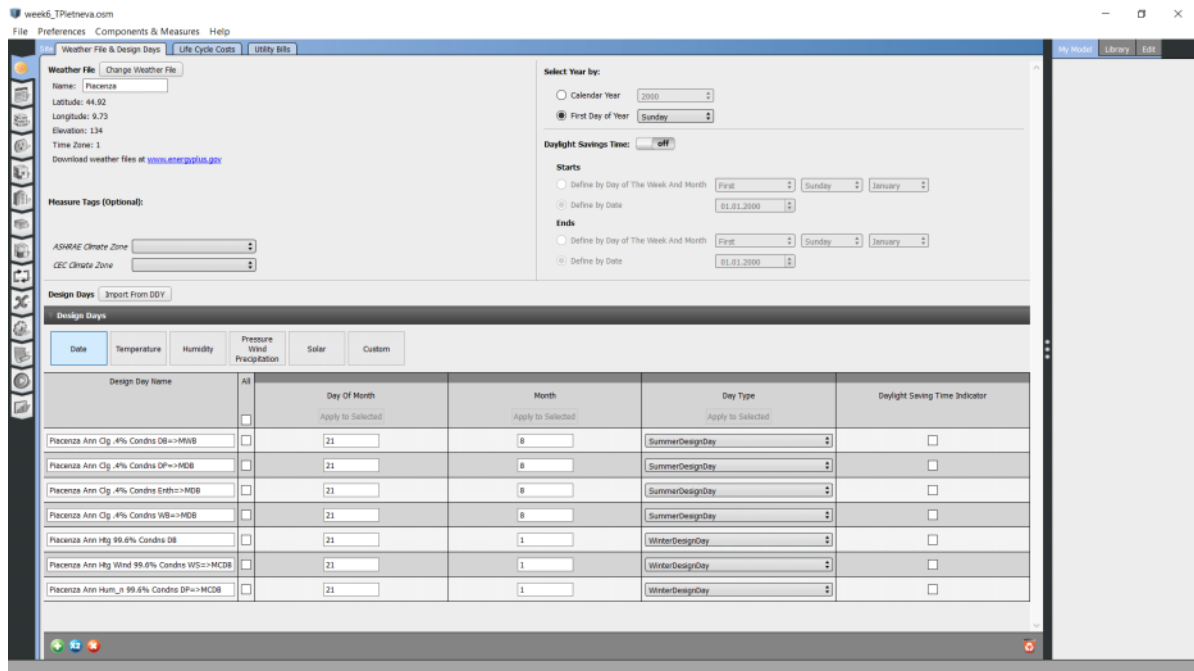
Absorption occurs due to the presence of molecules (O₂, H₂O, CO₂, O₃) which capture part of the sun energy towards earth.

Solar irradiance depends on:

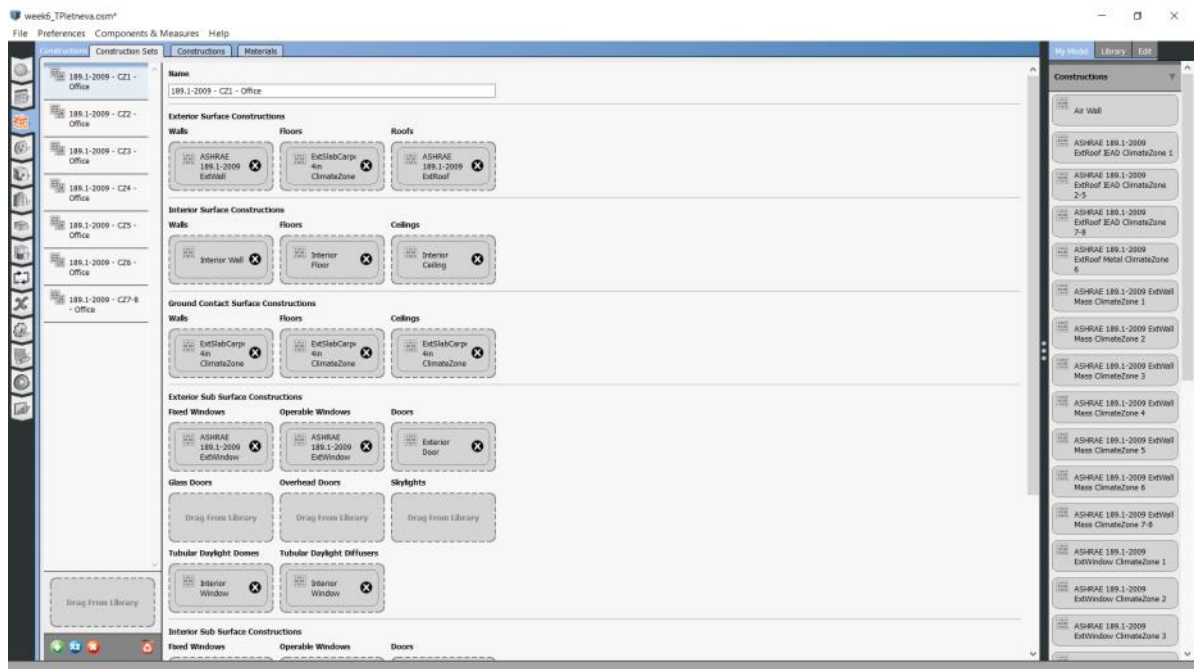
- Altitude angle (complementary to the zenith angle; angle between the horizontal plane in any earth location and the sun position)
- Weather conditions
- Sunshine hours
- Declination angle

Task 2: Create a pdf file with screenshots of all of the steps we went through in the second lesson on openStudio and explain briefly the reason behind the use of each step (in your own words!)

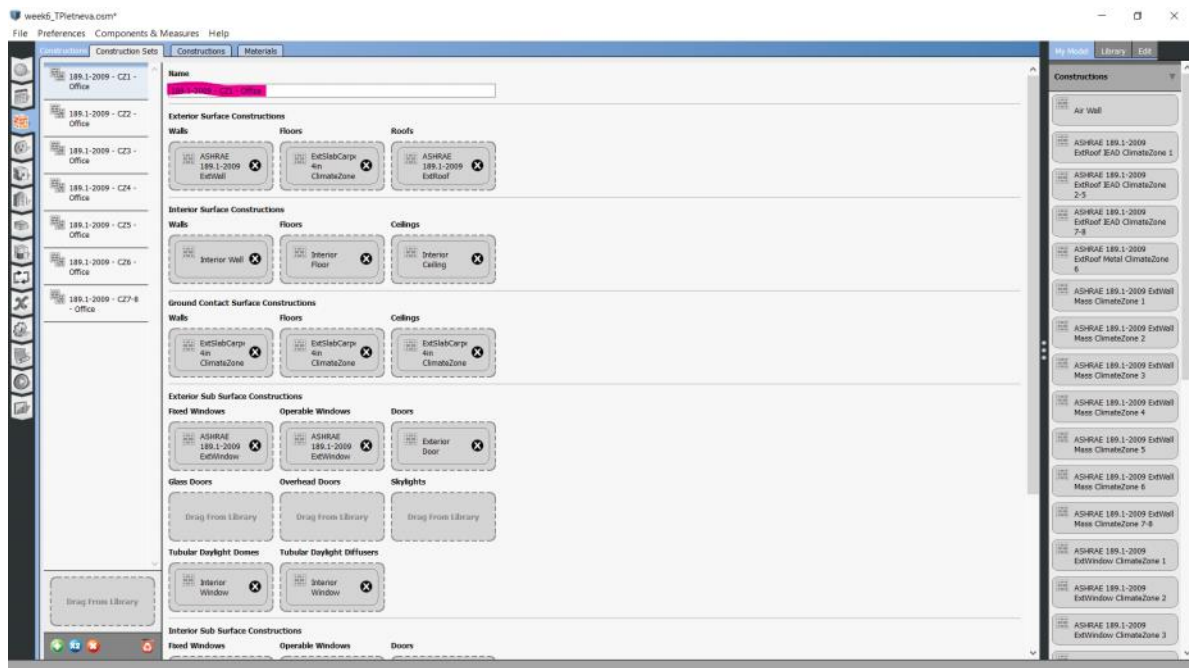
1. Opening the file in OpenStudio



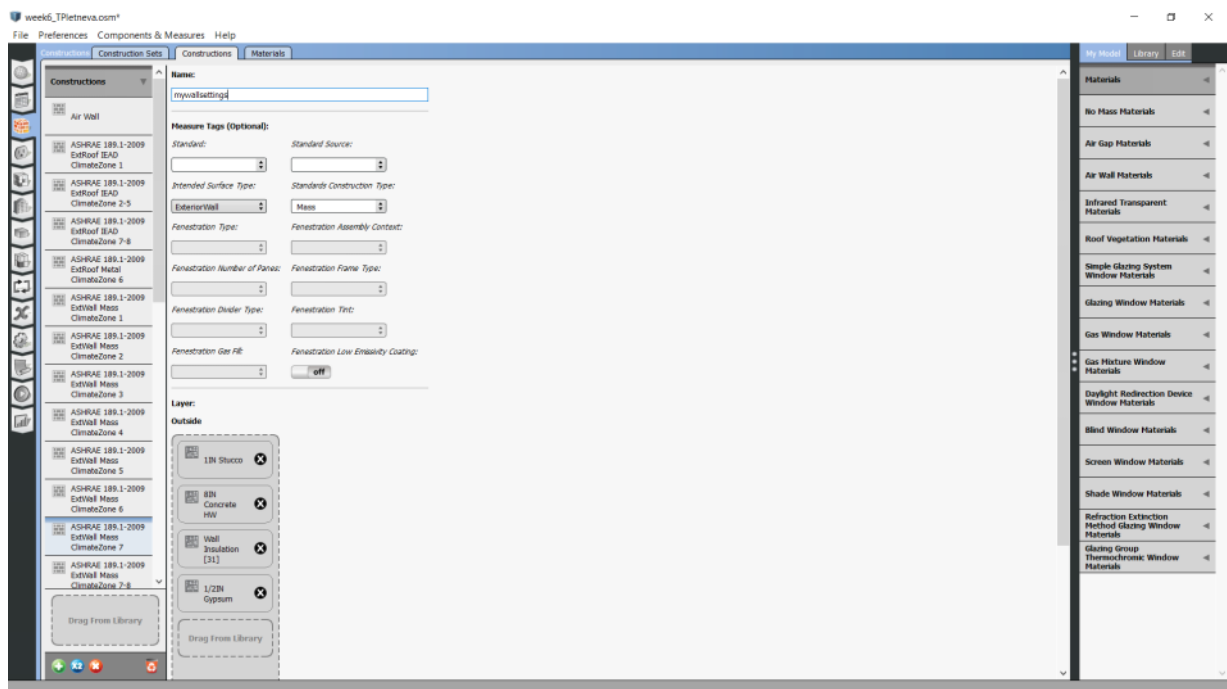
2. Going to "Construction sets" to start editing the parameters of the building.



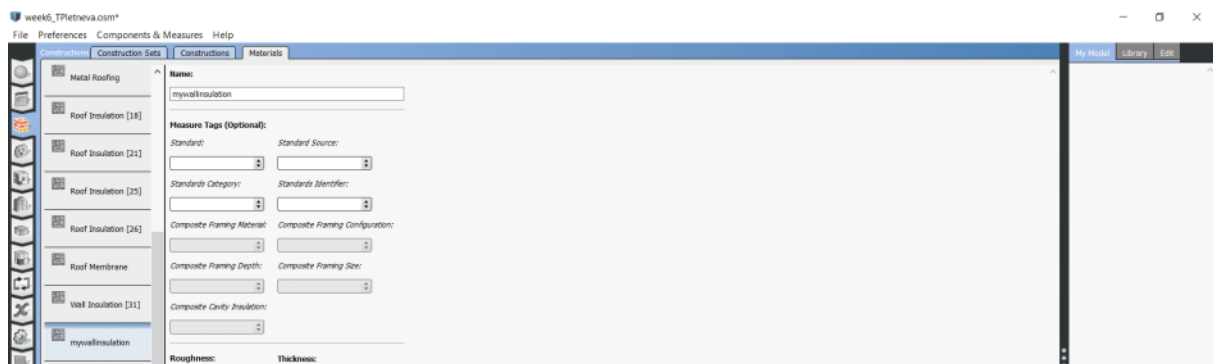
3. Duplicating the existing set and renaming it.

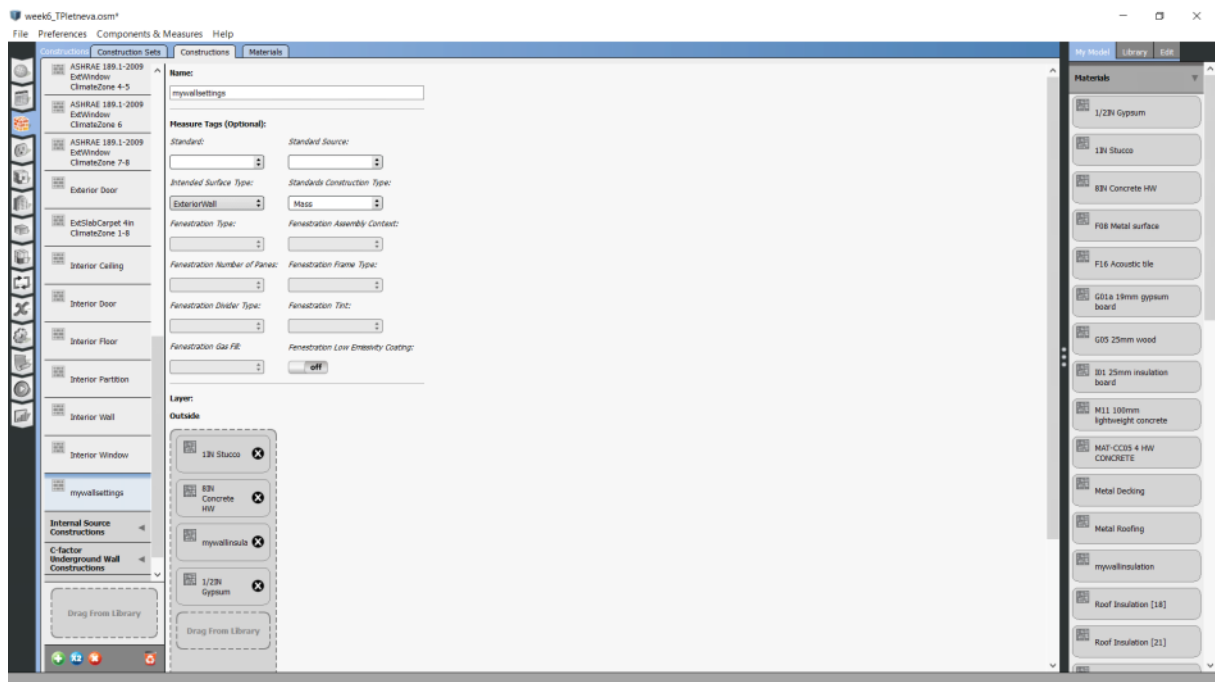
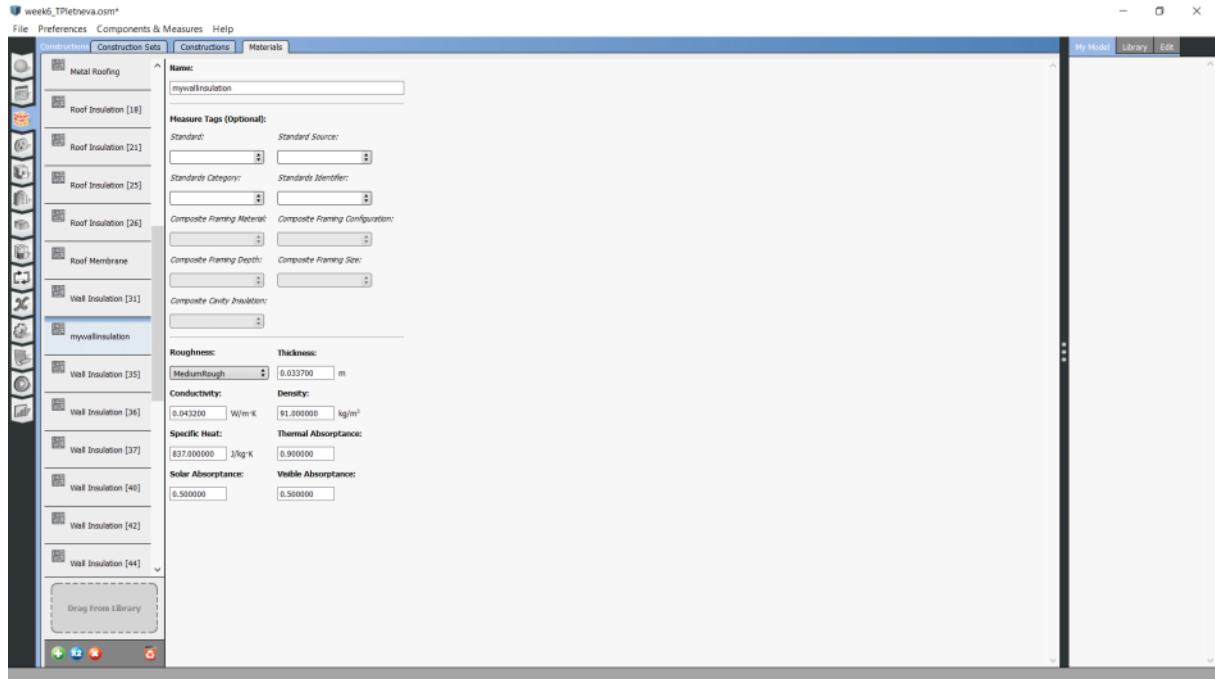


4. Customizing the wall



5. Customizing wall insulation and adding it into the wall.





6. Inserting the wall into the construction set.



7. Applying the set to the whole building

week6_TPlatneva.com

File Preferences Components & Measures Help

Spaces Properties Loads Surfaces Subsurfaces Interior Partitions Shading

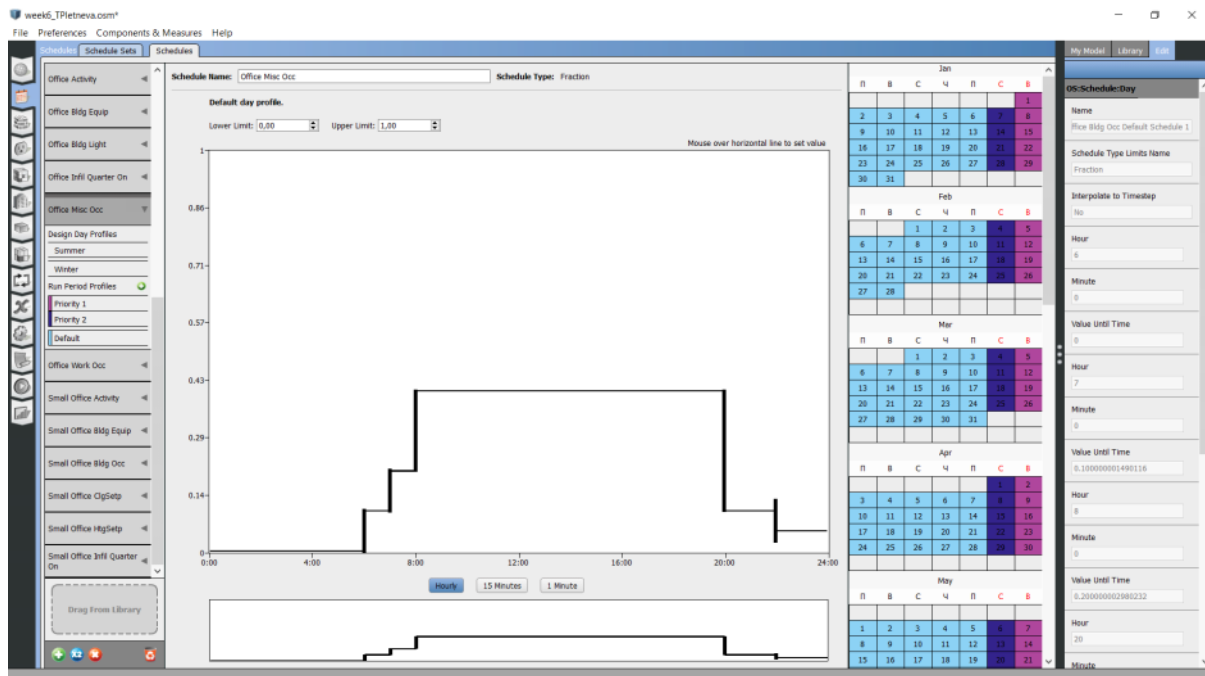
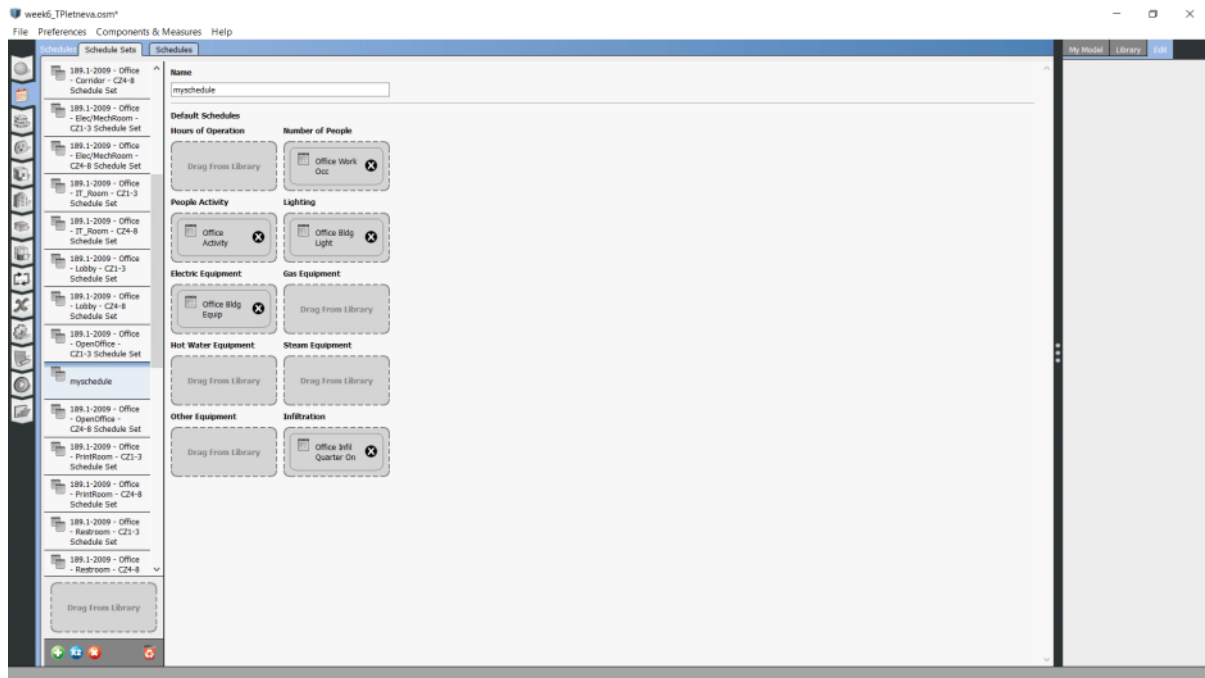
General Airflow Custom

Filters: Story Thermal Zone Space Type

All All All

Space Name	All	Story	Thermal Zone	Space Type	Default Construction Set	Default Schedule Set	Part of Total Floor Area
		Apply to Selected	Apply to Selected	Apply to Selected	Apply to Selected	Apply to Selected	
Space 101	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Building Story 1		189.1-2009 - Office - Op	myconstructionset1311		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Space 102	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Building Story 1		189.1-2009 - Office - Op	myconstructionset1311		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Space 103	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Building Story 1		189.1-2009 - Office - Op	myconstructionset1311		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Space 104	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Building Story 1		189.1-2009 - Office - Op	myconstructionset1311		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Space 105	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Building Story 1		189.1-2009 - Office - Op	myconstructionset1311		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Space 201	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Building Story 2		189.1-2009 - Office - Op	myconstructionset1311		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Space 202	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Building Story 2		189.1-2009 - Office - Op	myconstructionset1311		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Space 203	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Building Story 2		189.1-2009 - Office - Op	myconstructionset1311		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Space 204	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Building Story 2		189.1-2009 - Office - Op	myconstructionset1311		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Space 205	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Building Story 2		189.1-2009 - Office - Op	myconstructionset1311		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Space 301	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Building Story 3		189.1-2009 - Office - Op	myconstructionset1311		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Space 302	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Building Story 3		189.1-2009 - Office - Op	myconstructionset1311		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Space 303	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Building Story 3		189.1-2009 - Office - Op	myconstructionset1311		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Space 304	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Building Story 3		189.1-2009 - Office - Op	myconstructionset1311		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Space 305	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Building Story 3		189.1-2009 - Office - Op	myconstructionset1311		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

8. Customizing the schedules, entering the information about the activities taking place in the office, equipment installed, etc.



9. Editing the loads and giving them different definitions.

