

Googie

The Theme Building at [Los Angeles International Airport](#) is built in the Googie style

Googie is the term given to a type of [architecture](#) and [art](#) in the United States in the 20th century. It is also called **Doo Wop**, **Atomic age**, or **populuxe**. It was very futuristic, echoing themes of the 1950s as a whole. Some of Googie architecture was based on what [spaceships](#) look like. It started in [California](#) soon after [World War II](#) and spread to the rest of the United States in the 1950s. Many of the buildings built in the Googie style were [coffee shops](#), [bowling alleys](#) and [motels](#).

Here are a few famous Googie buildings:

- The [Space Needle](#)
- [Los Angeles International Airport](#)
- The first [Tomorrowland](#) at [Disneyland](#)
- The first [McDonald's](#)
- Many of the early casinos in [Las Vegas](#)

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