

ar·chi·tect W3

/ˈɑːkɪˈtekt \$ ˈɑːr-/

noun [countable]

1 someone whose job is to design buildings

2 the architect of something

the person who originally thought of an important and successful idea:

Tinoco was one of the architects of the government's economic reforms.

Word origin

Date: 1500–1600

Language: French

Origin: *architecte*, from Latin, from Greek *architekton* 'chief builder', from *archi-* (→ ARCH-) + *tekton* 'builder'

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