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noun

- 1 the art or practice of designing and constructing buildings.
 - the style in which a building is designed or constructed, esp. with regard to a specific period, place, or culture : *Victorian architecture*.
- 2 the complex or carefully designed structure of something : *the chemical architecture of the human brain*.
 - the conceptual structure and logical organization of a computer or computer-based system : *a client/server architecture*.