

Skys the limit - a century of Chicago skyscrapers

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'Upward

Chicago continues to be a living museum of the skyscraper, where the great architects of the world show their work. The Chrysler Building soon lost its crown to the Empire State Building, built during the Depression by a real estate developer, which reached a stunning 1,250 feet and 102 stories. The building reflected in its design the transition taking place in skyscraper design from load-bearing walls to steel frame construction.

The Sky's the Limit : A Century of Chicago Skyscrapers by Rizzoli (1990, Hardcover) for sale online

Chicago History Museum, ICHi 21294 As the population density of urban areas has increased, so has the need for buildings that rise rather than spread. The district overlaps geographically with the neighborhood, originally the center of Chicago's printing and publishing industry, but now mostly converted to residential housing.

Monadnock Building

The skyscraper originally applied to buildings of 10 to 20 stories, but by the late 20th century the term was used to describe high-rise buildings of unusual height, generally greater than 40 or 50 stories. So tall and narrow a building must have some ornament in so conspicuous a situation.

Skyscraper History

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The Sky's the Limit!

With its 17 stories 16 rentable plus an attic, its 215-foot-high 66 m load-bearing walls were the tallest of any commercial structure in the world. Aon Center Chicago the United States Show map of the United States General information Status Complete Type Office Architectural style Location 200 E. From the physical to the metaphorical, the city is filled with reminders of masculine power.

The phrase 'the sky's the limit' originated in poker.

They became flashpoints for moral panic about how gender norms were changing. And this wasn't just any mountain -- it was the highest urban mountain of its time.

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