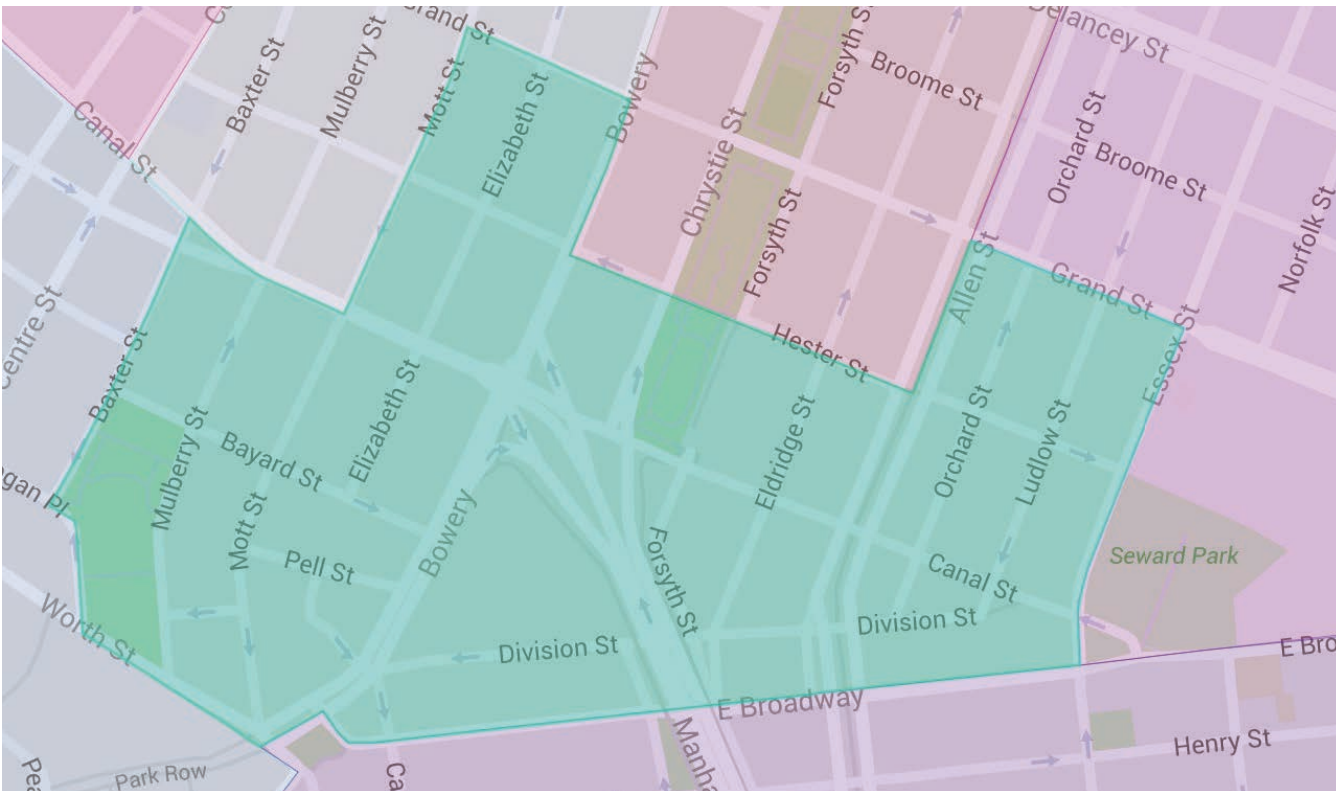


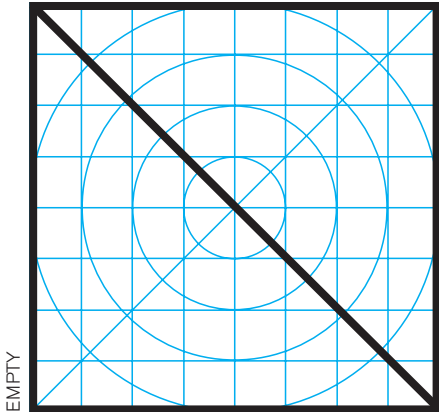
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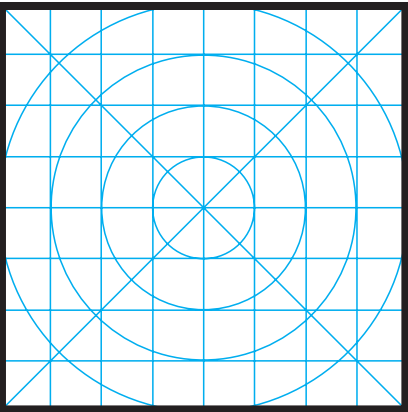
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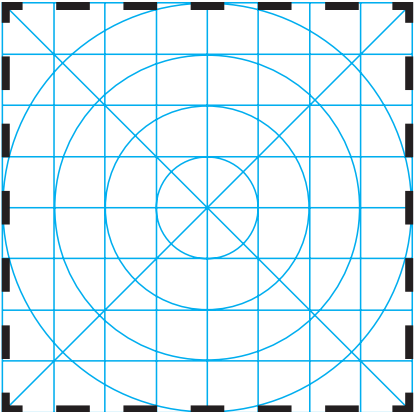




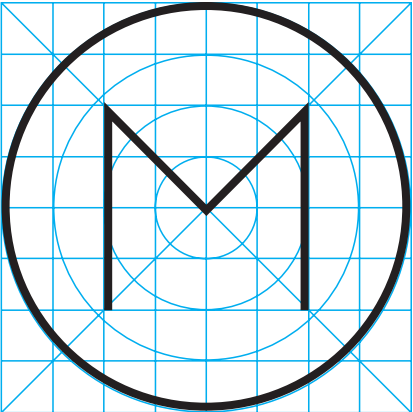
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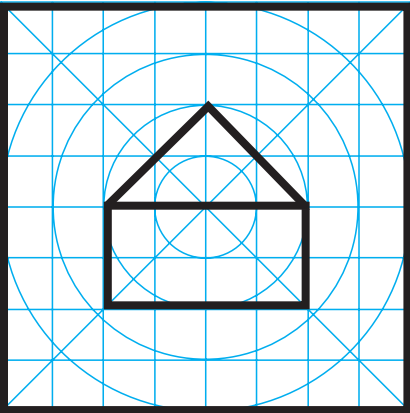
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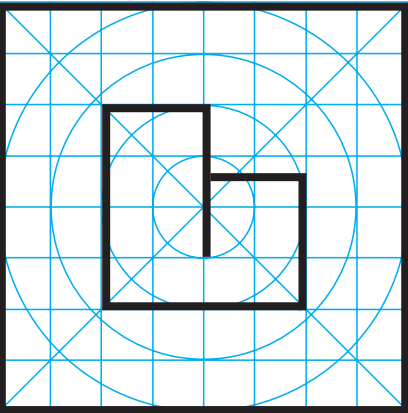
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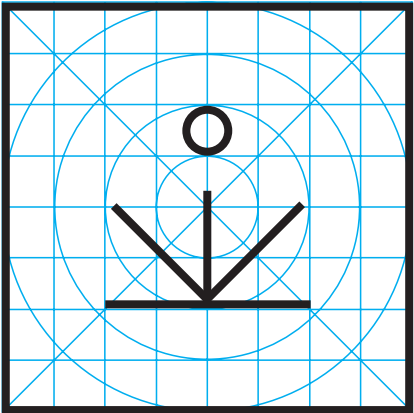
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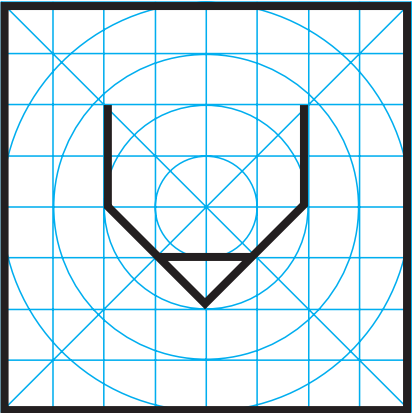
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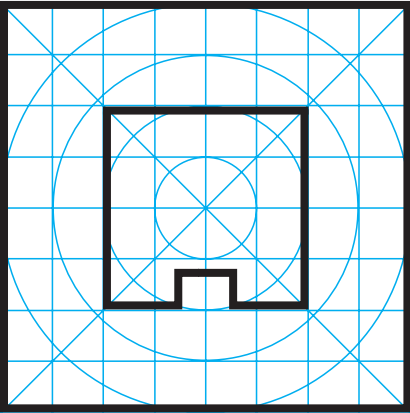
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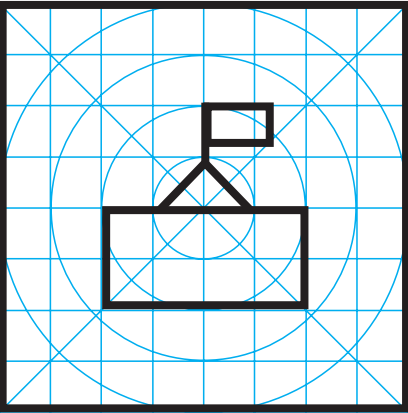
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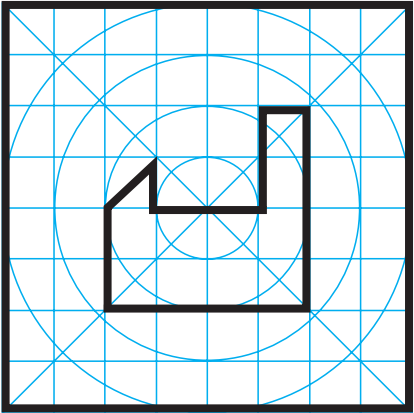
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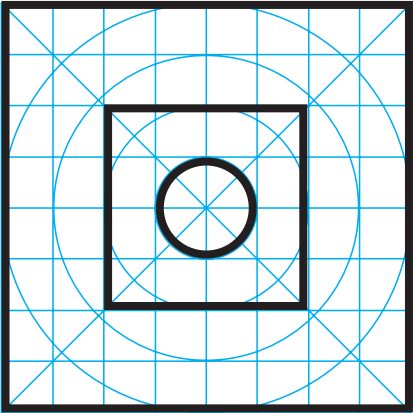
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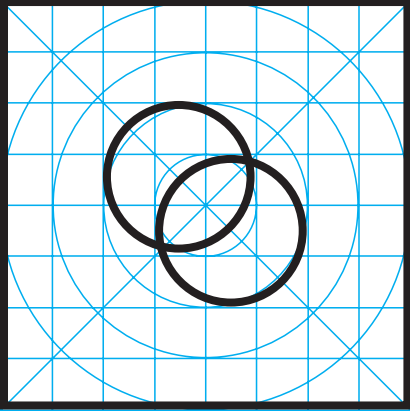
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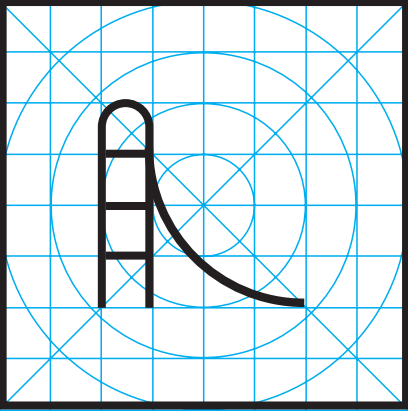
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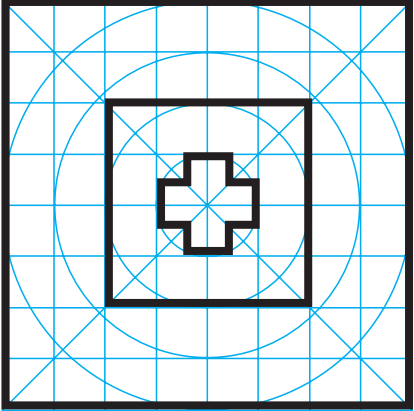
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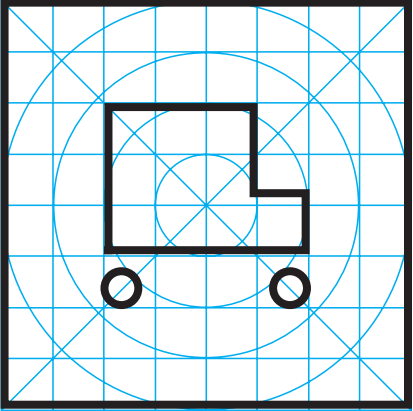
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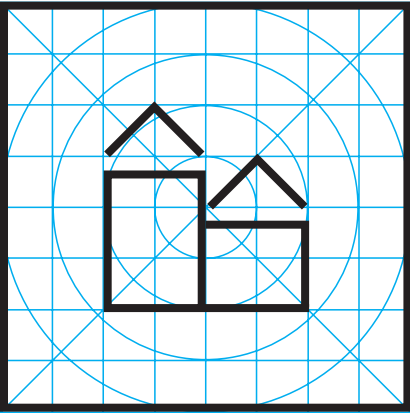
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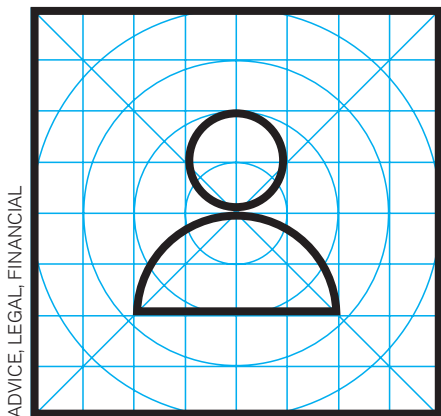
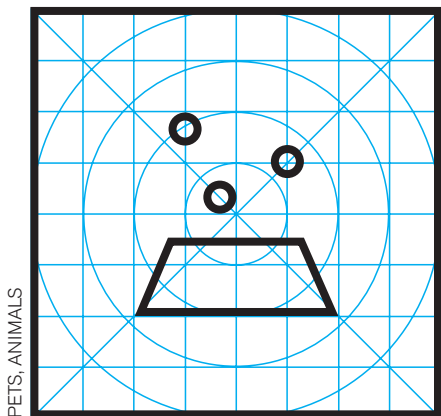
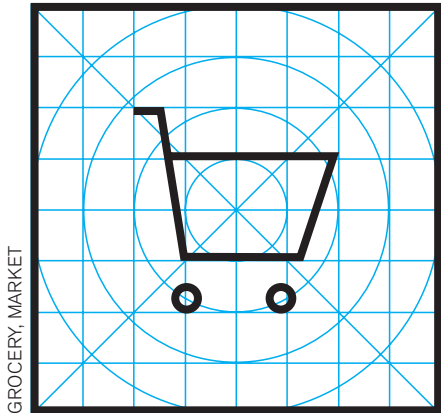
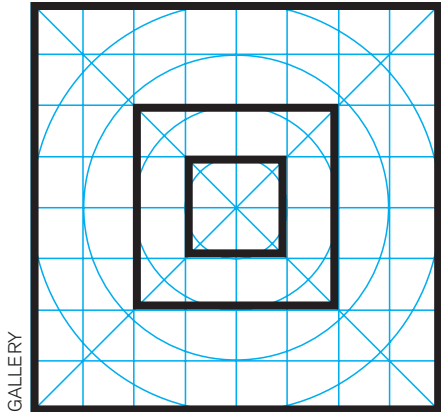
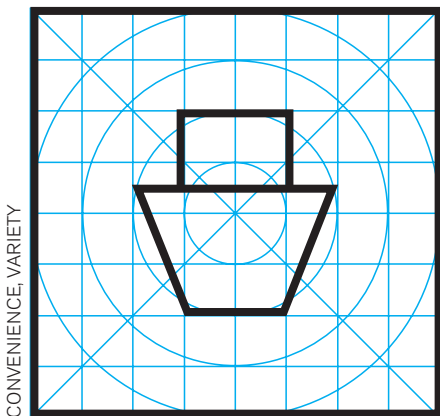
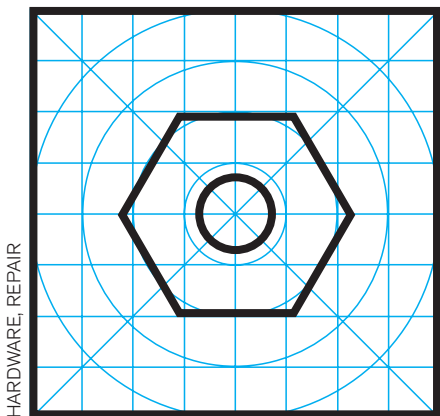
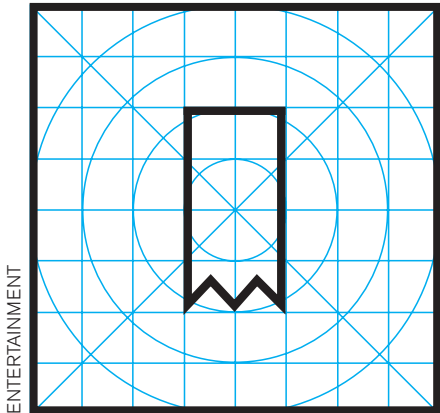
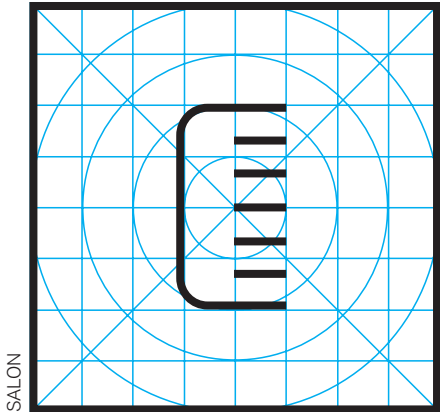
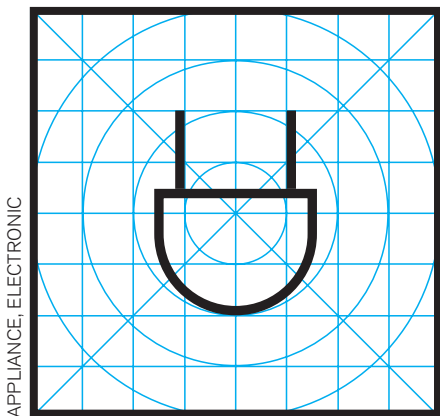
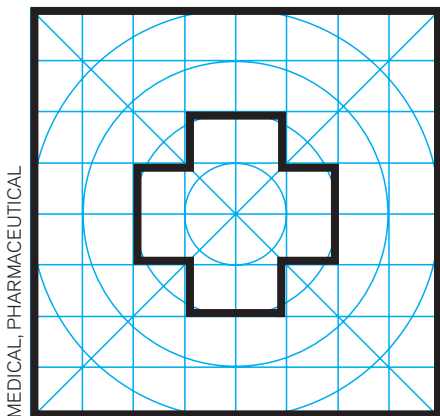
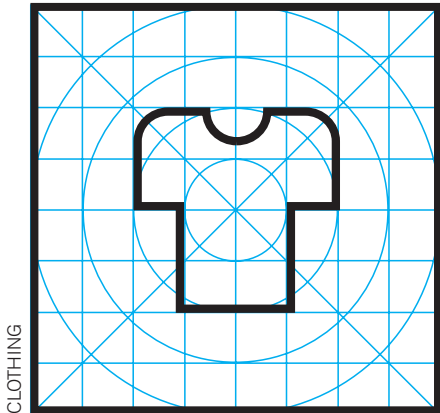
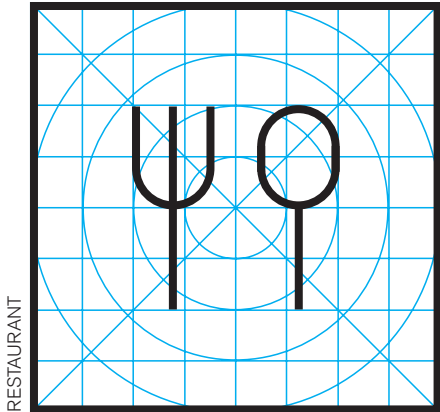
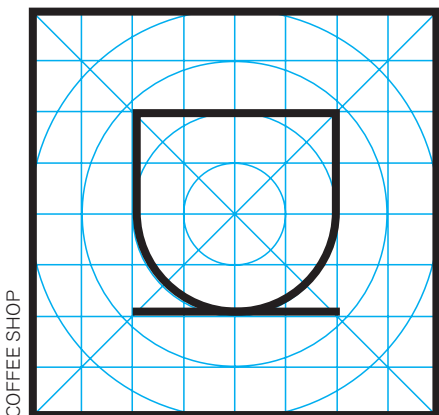
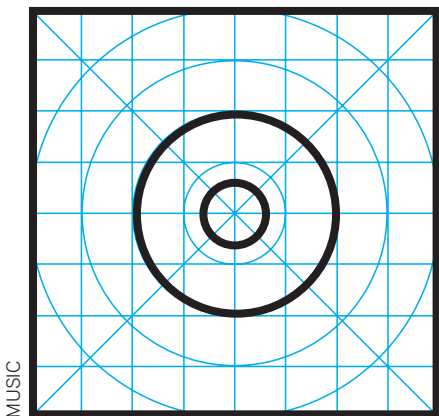
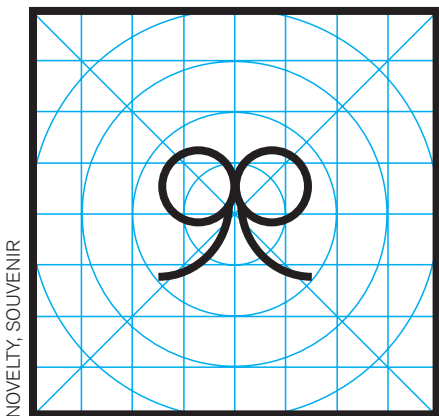
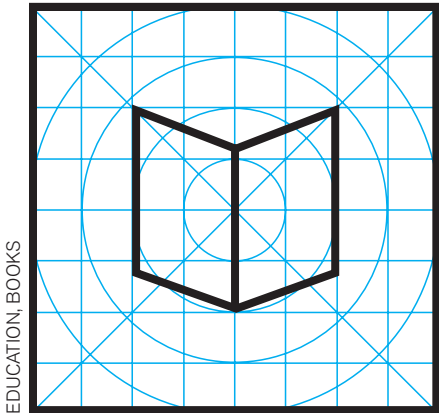
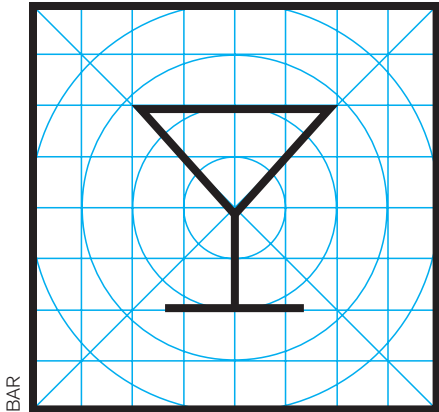
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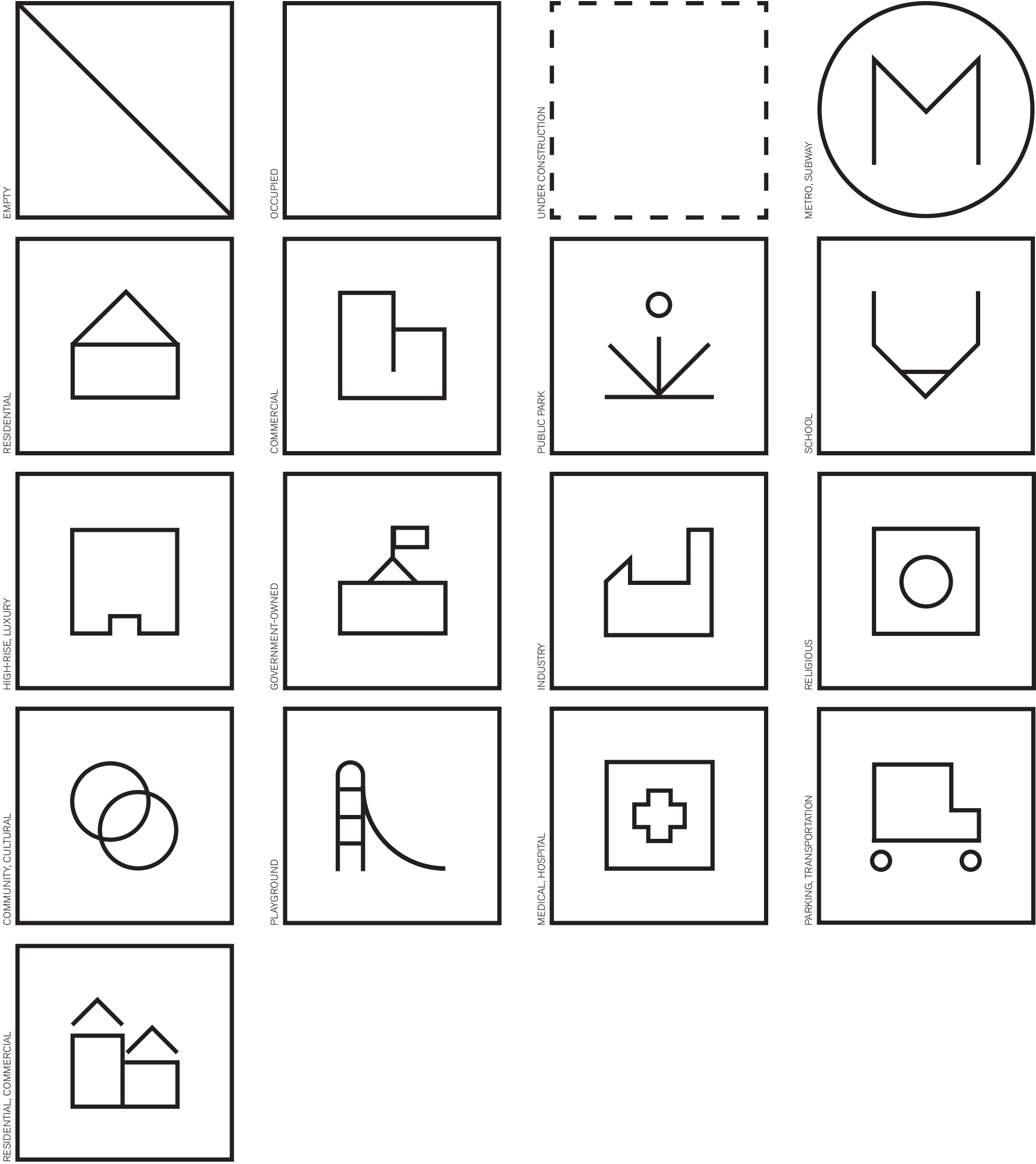
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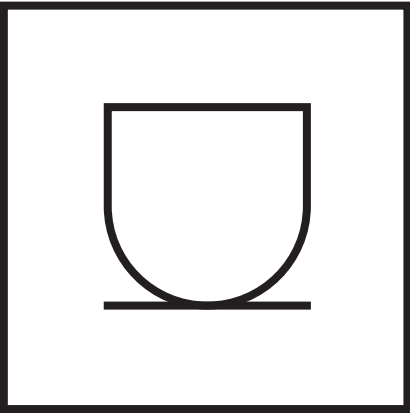
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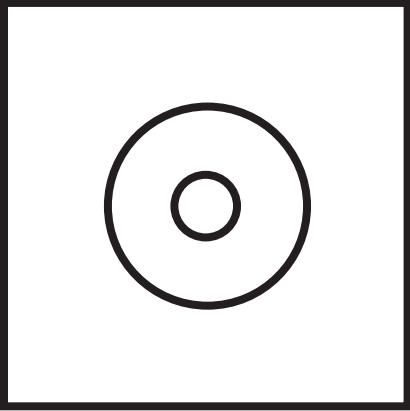
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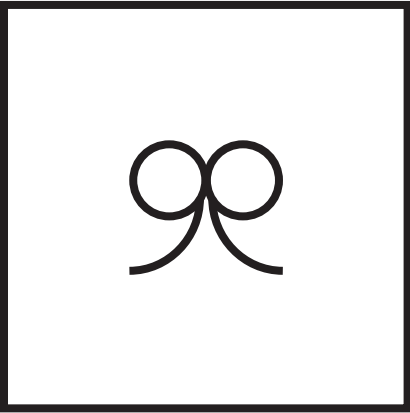
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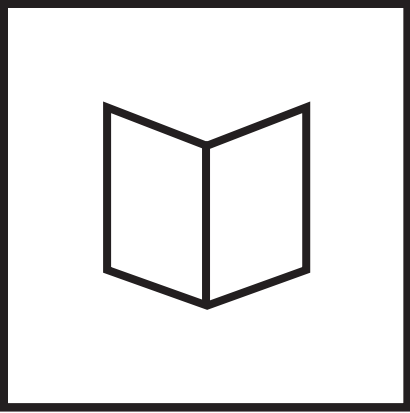
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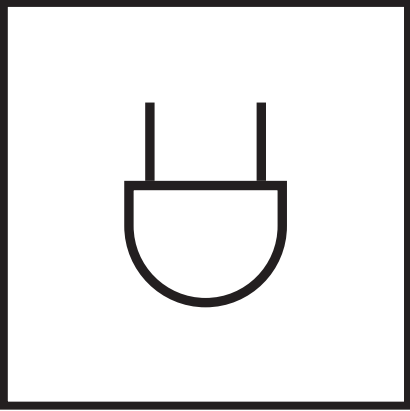
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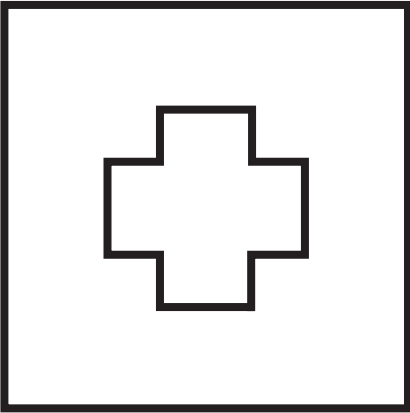
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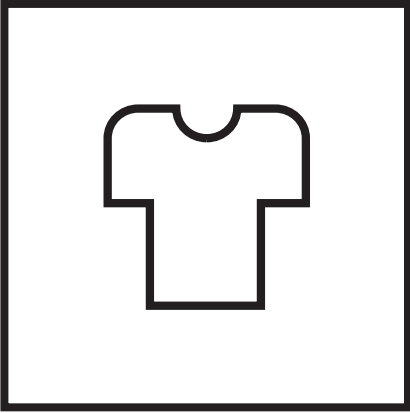
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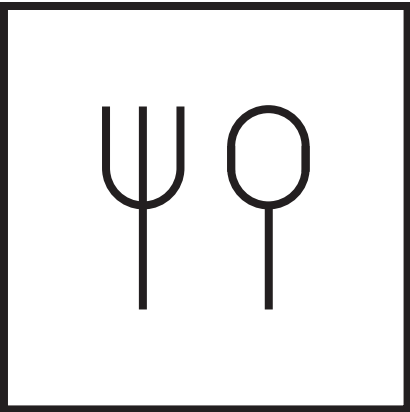
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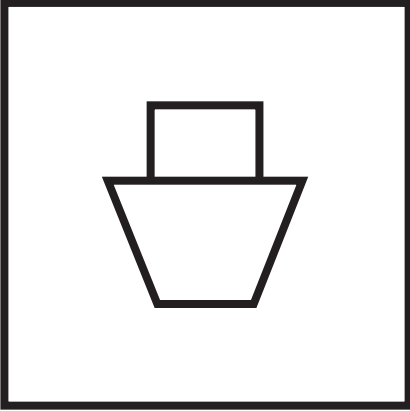
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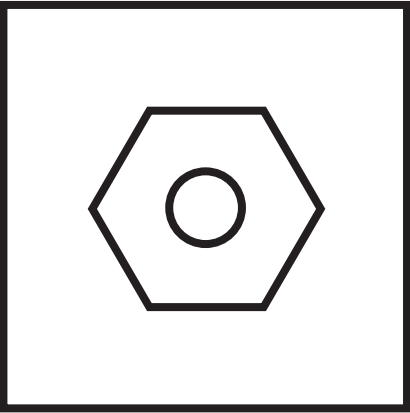
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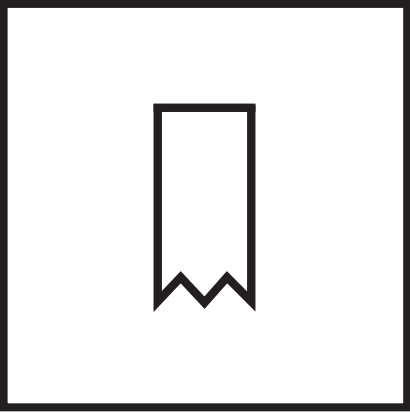
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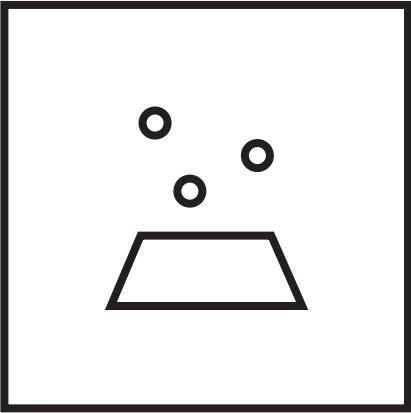
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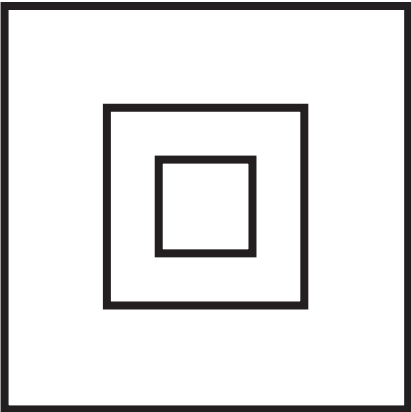
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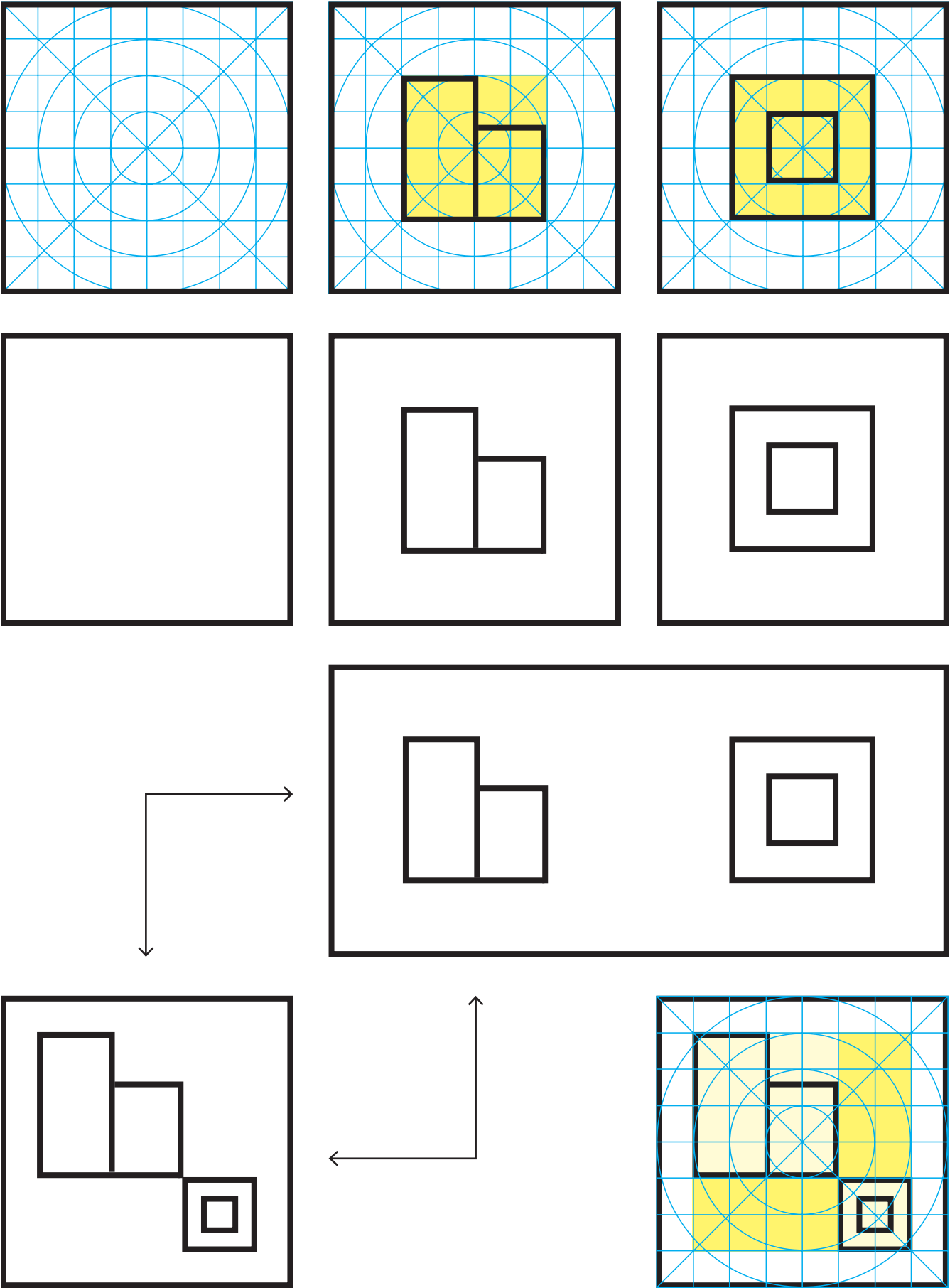
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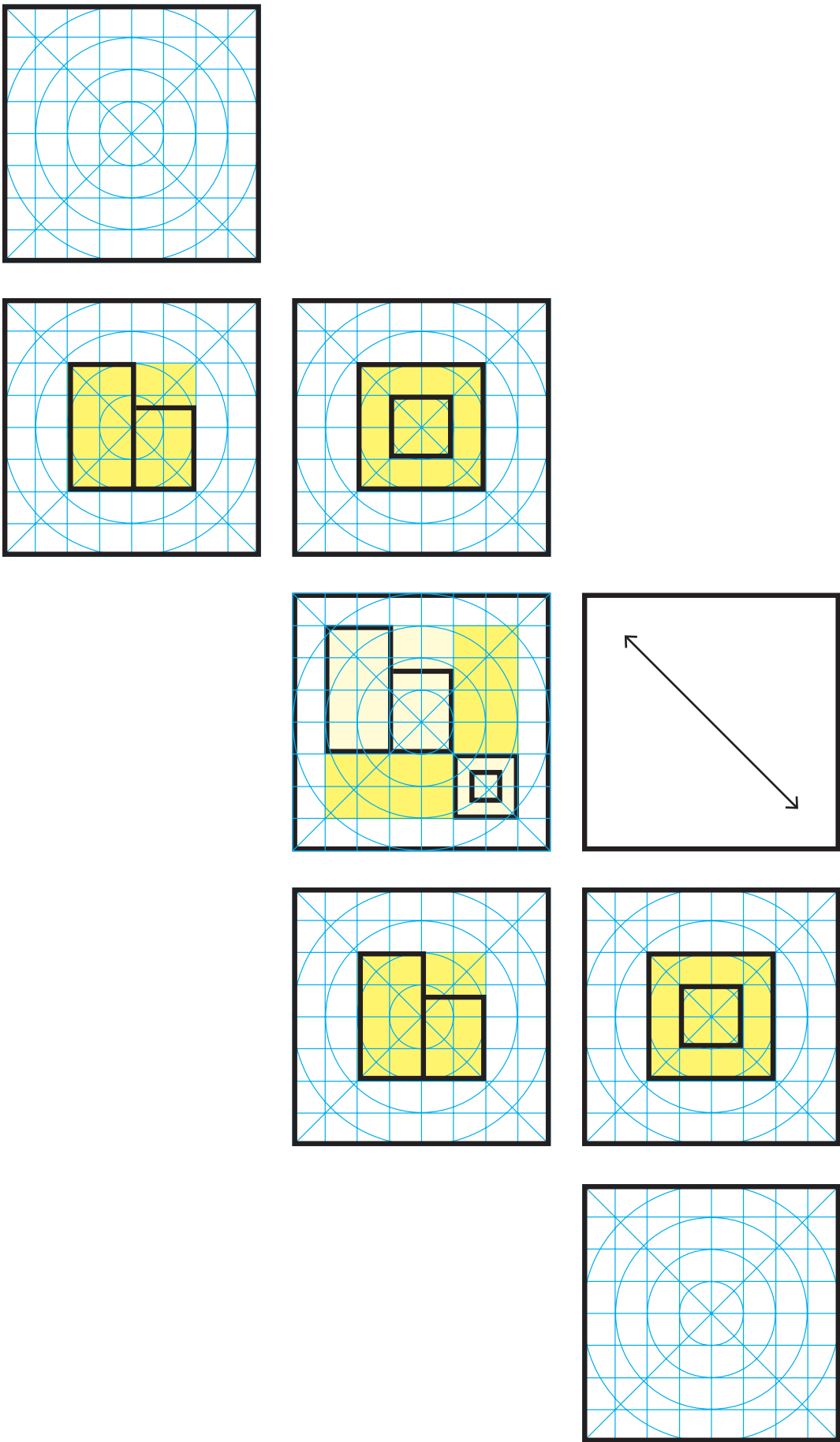
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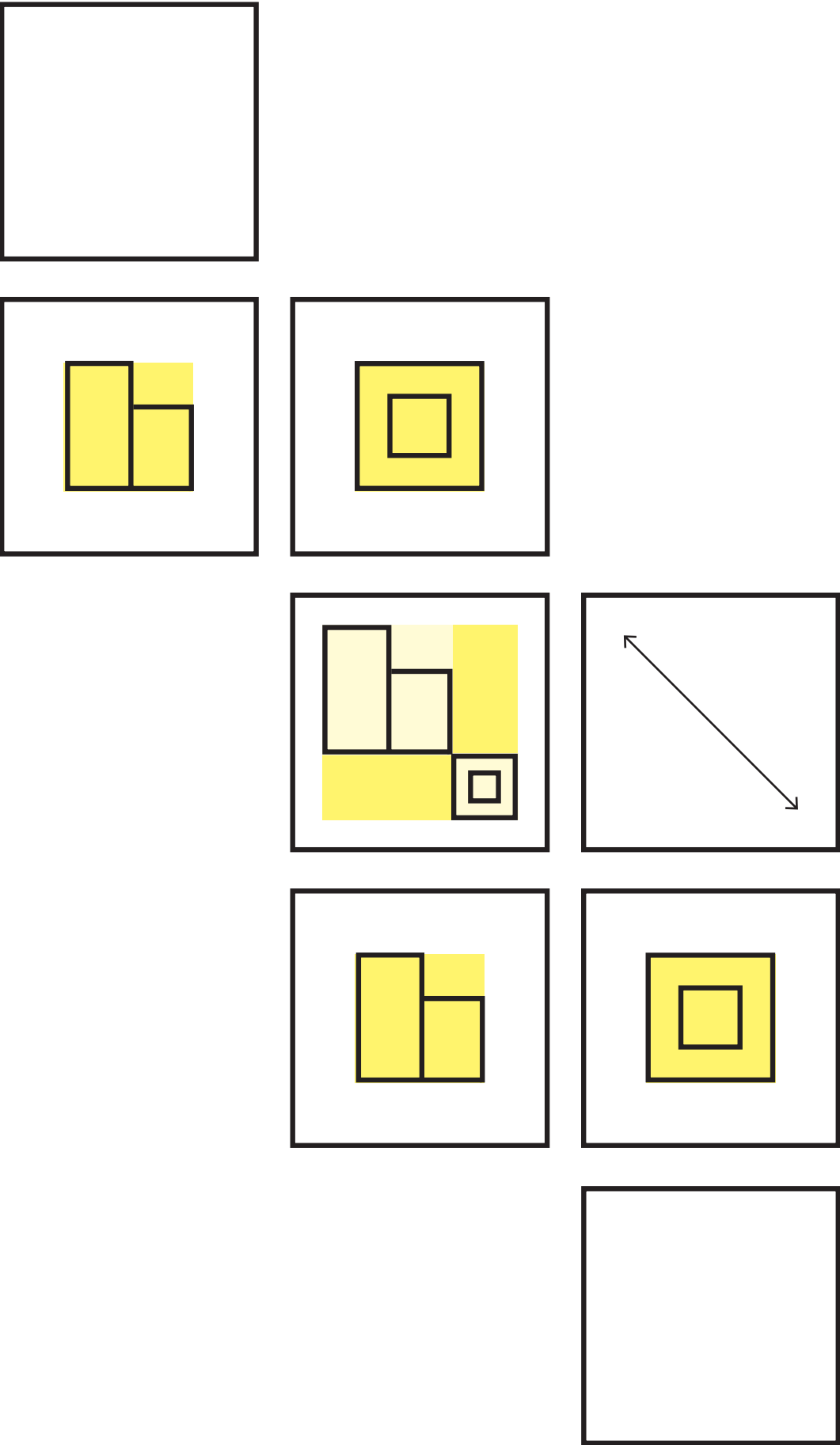
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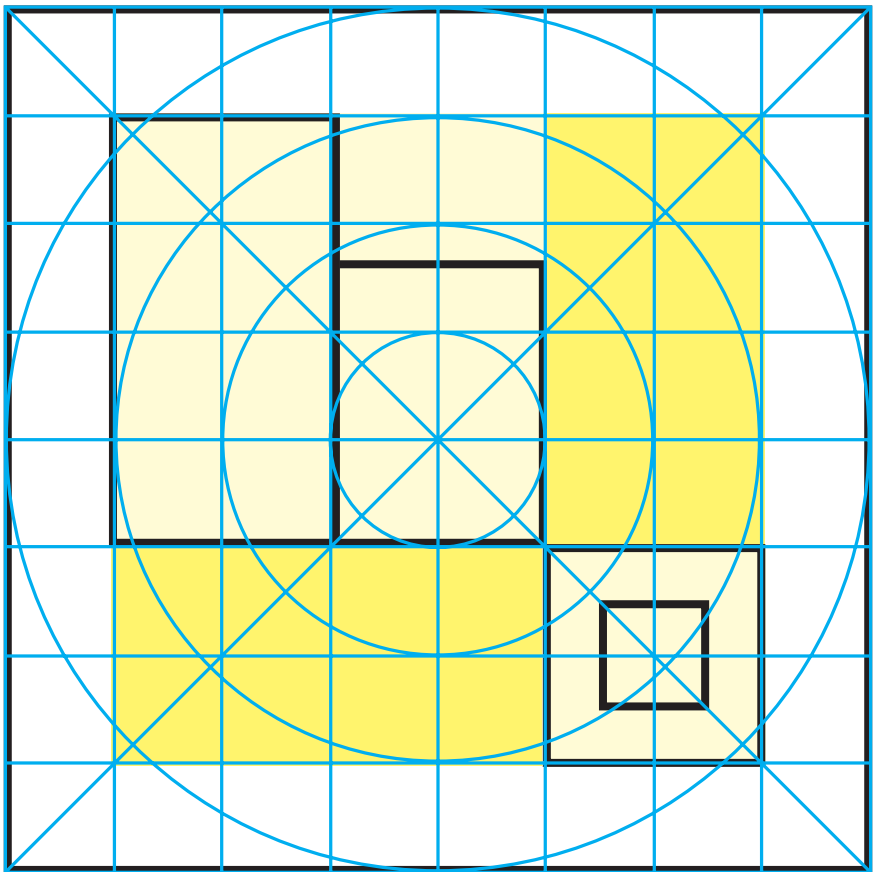


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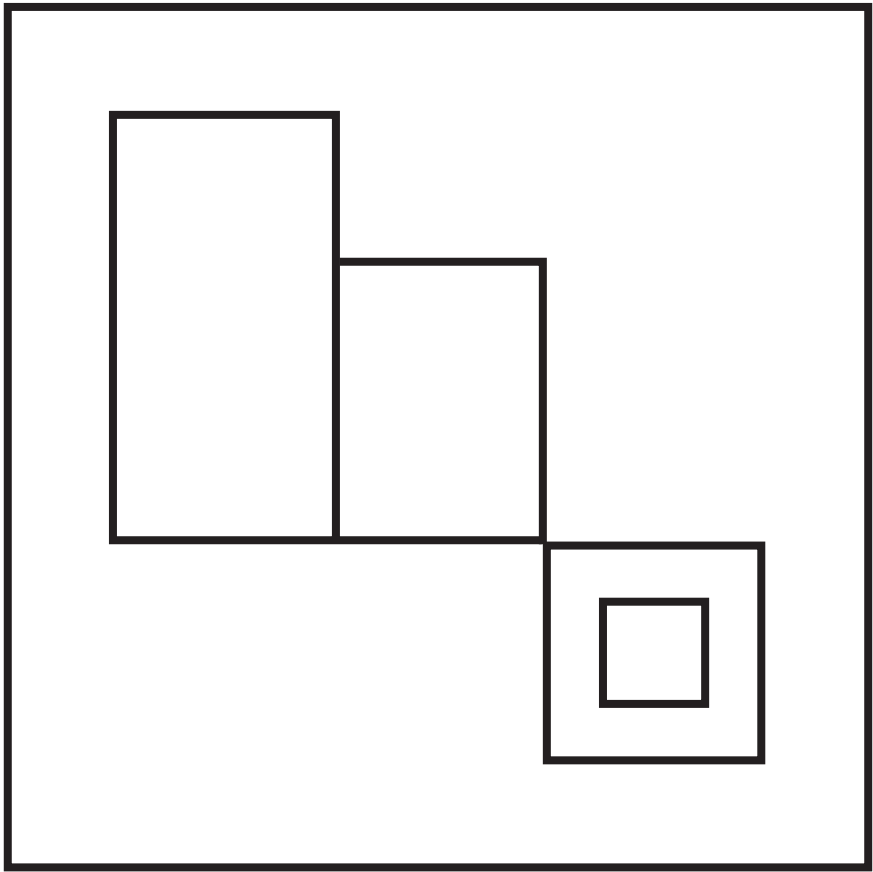




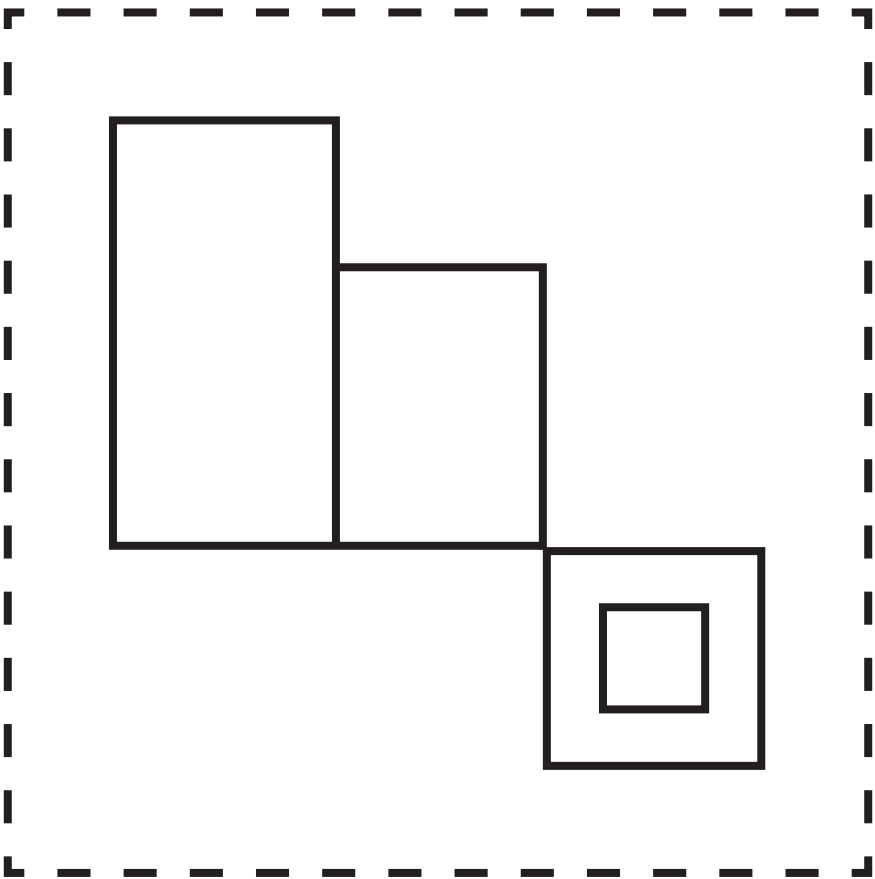
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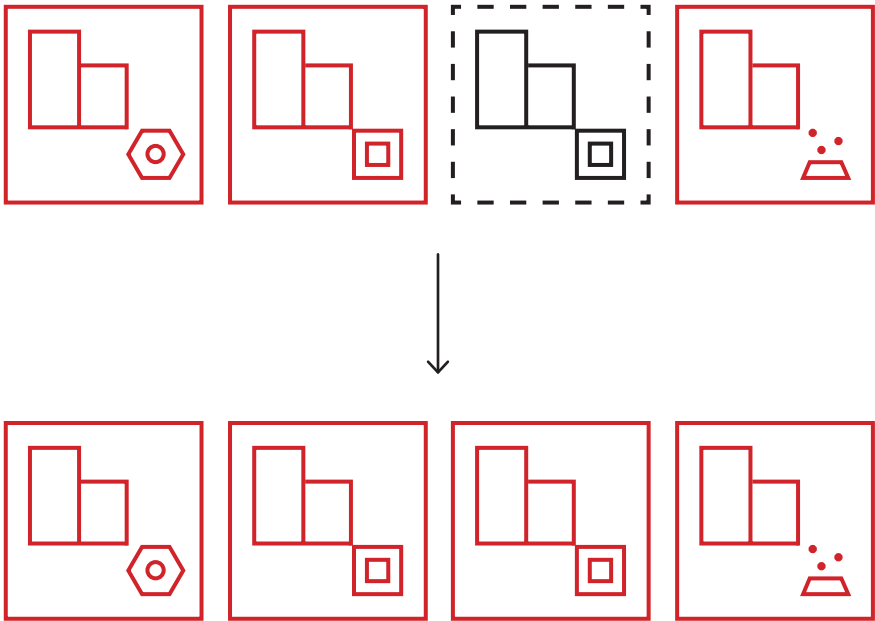
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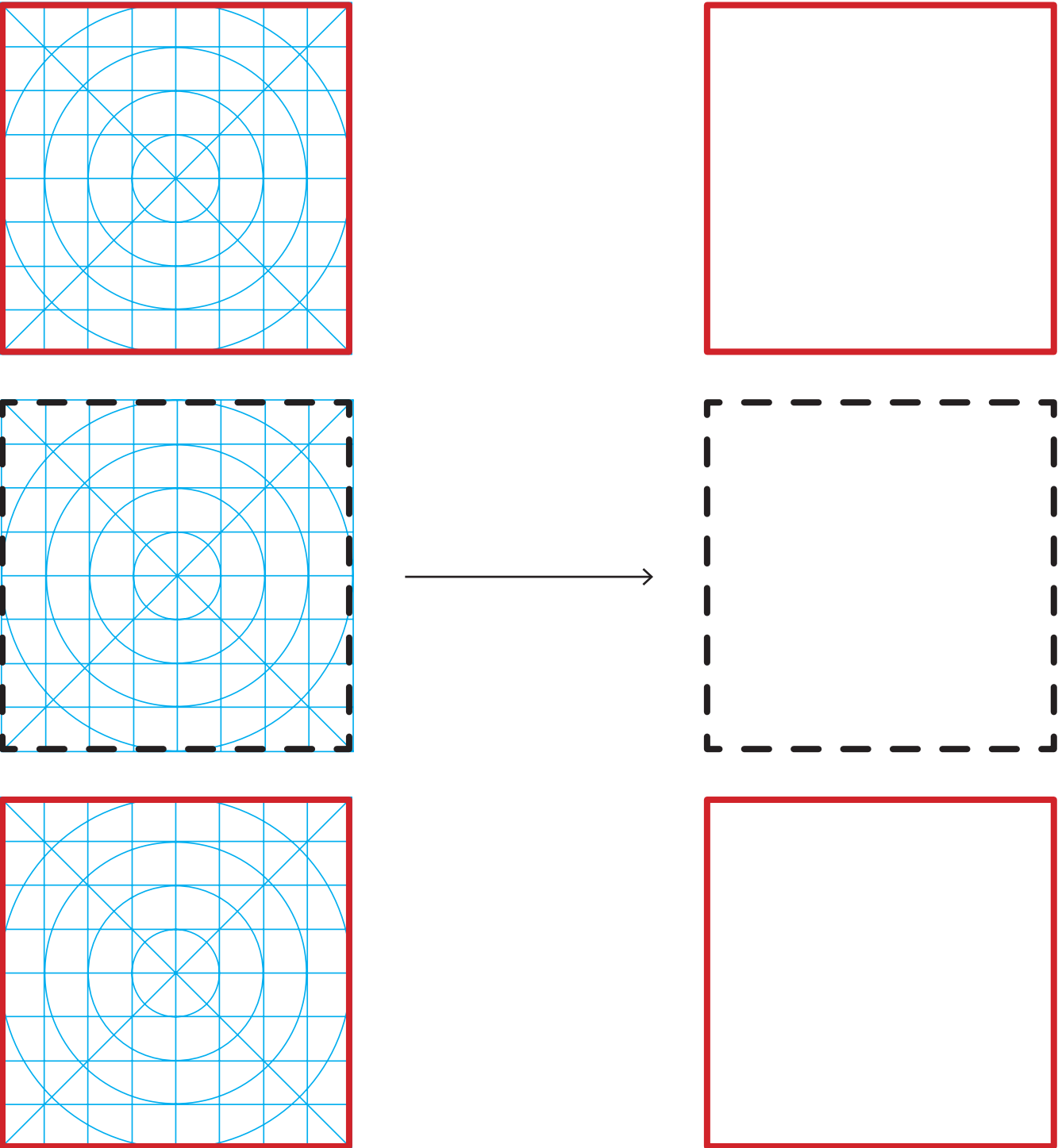
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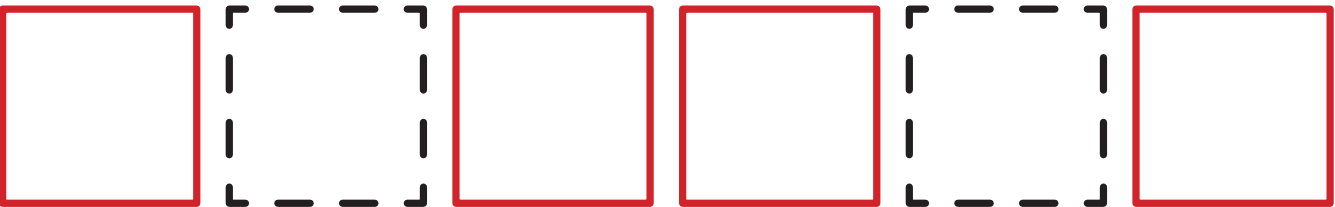
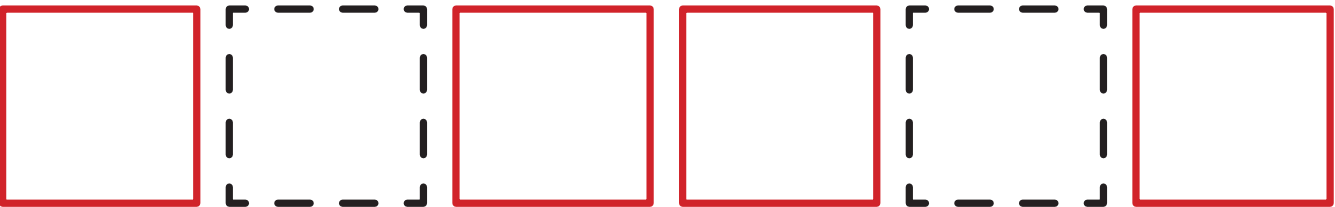
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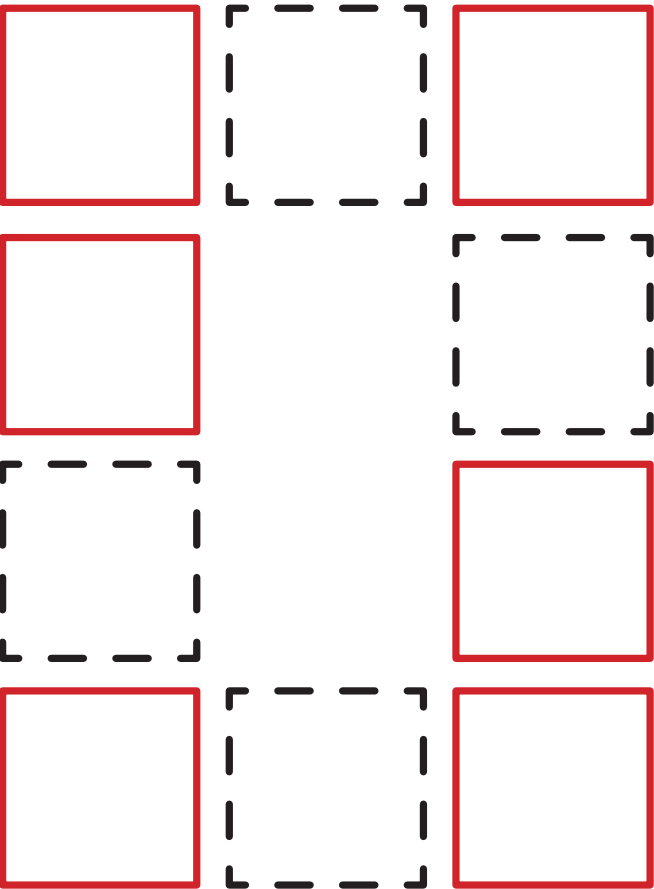
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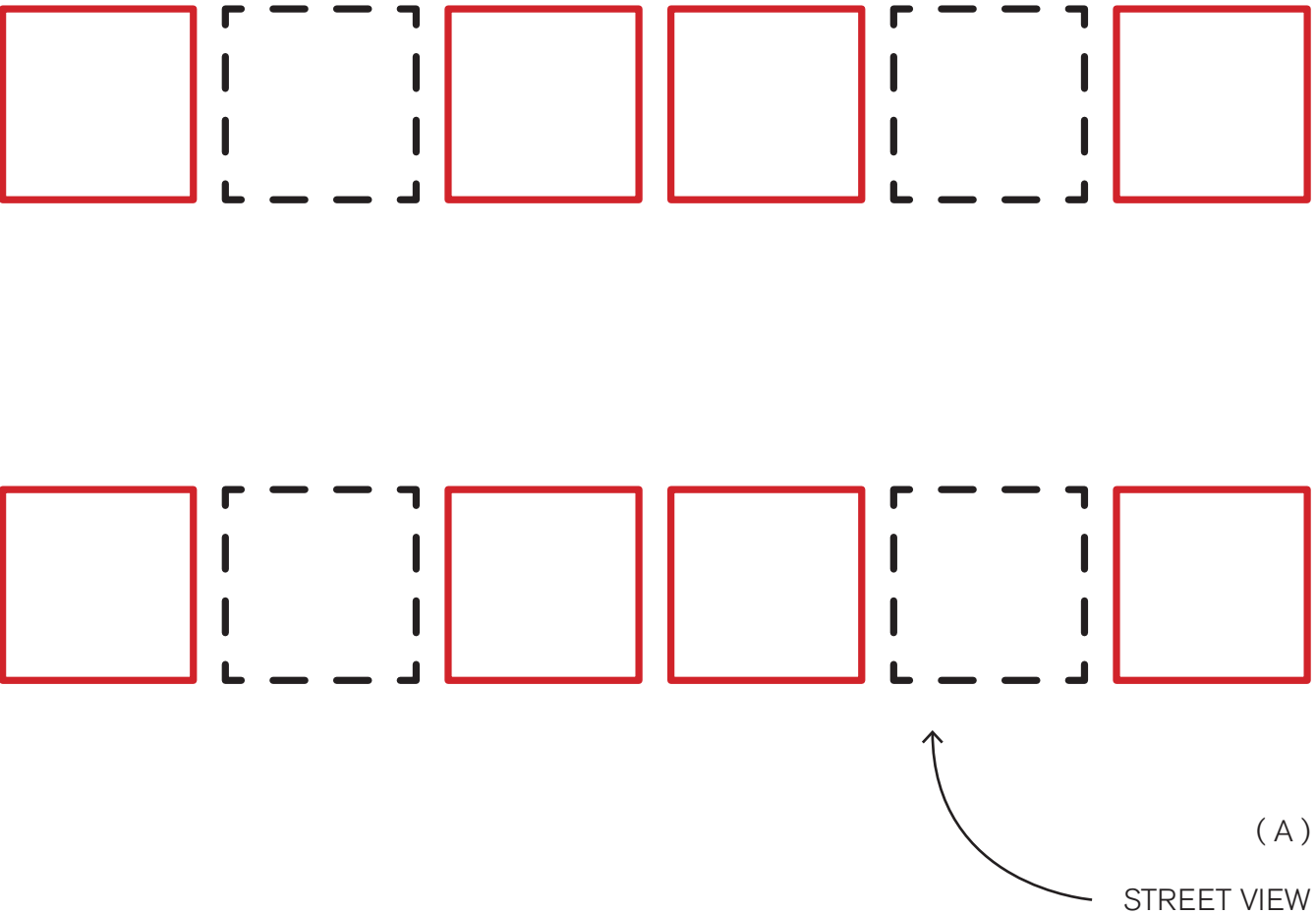


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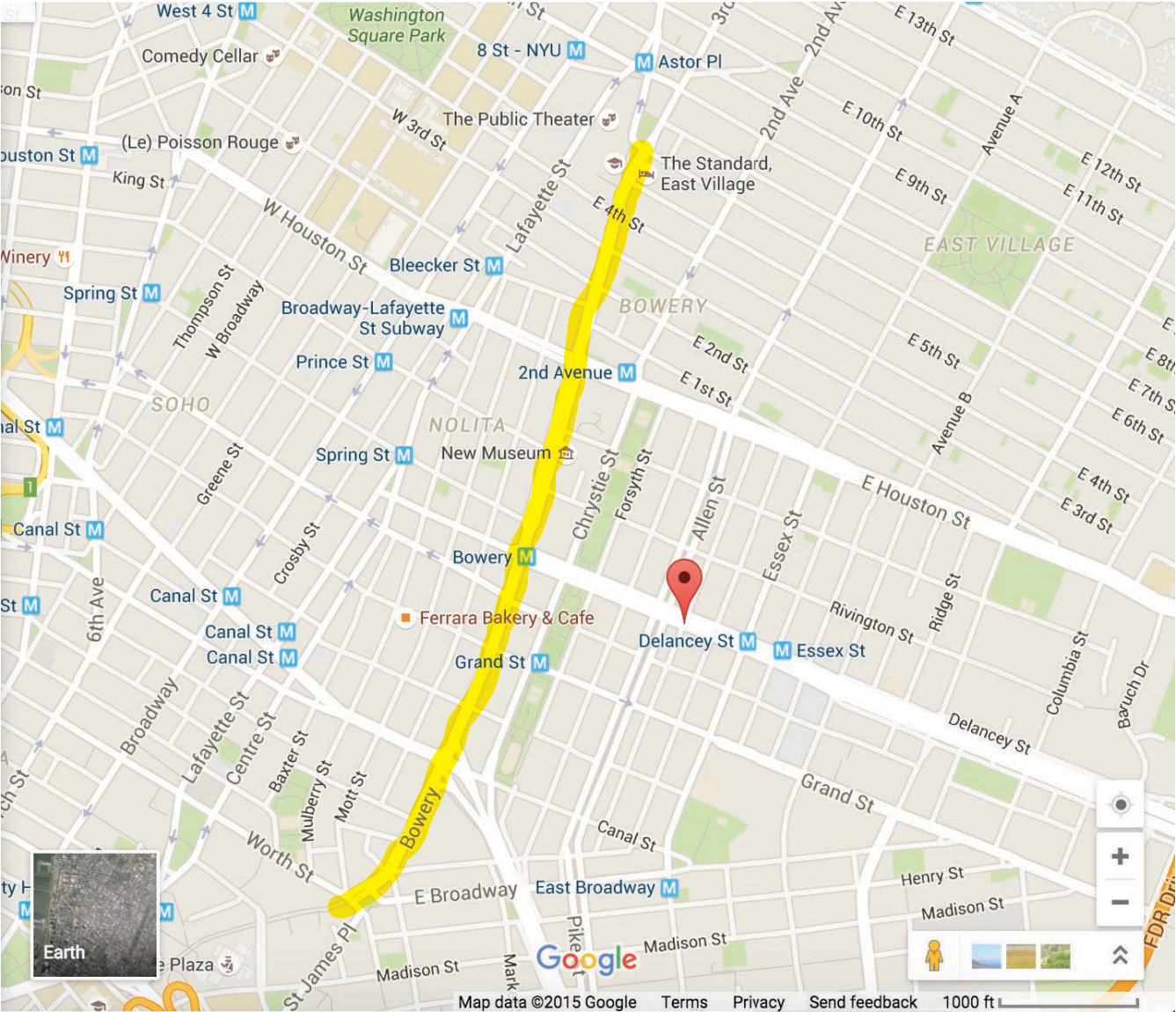


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BUILDING VIEW

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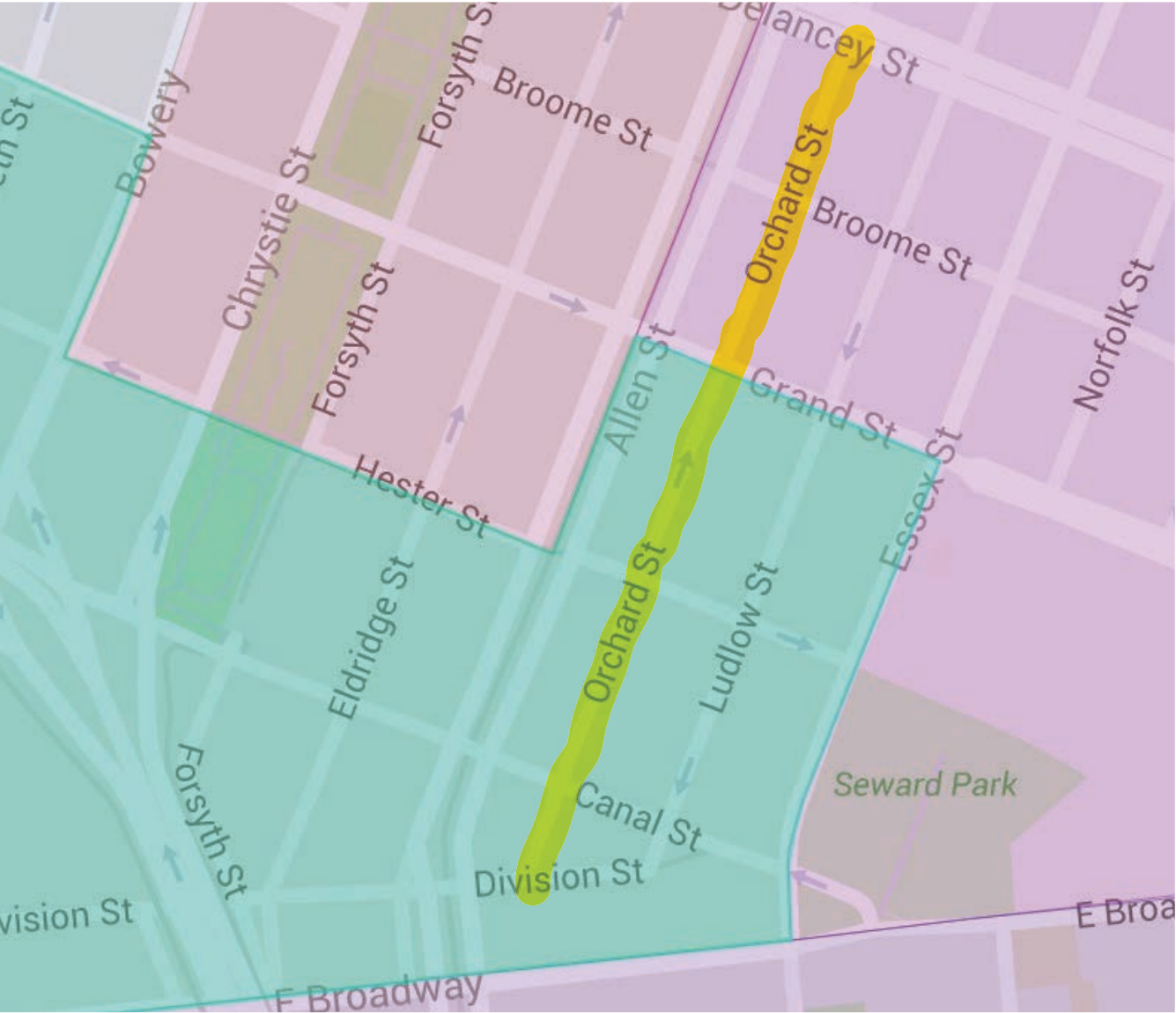


C. Web Interface, (A) Street View.



BOWERY

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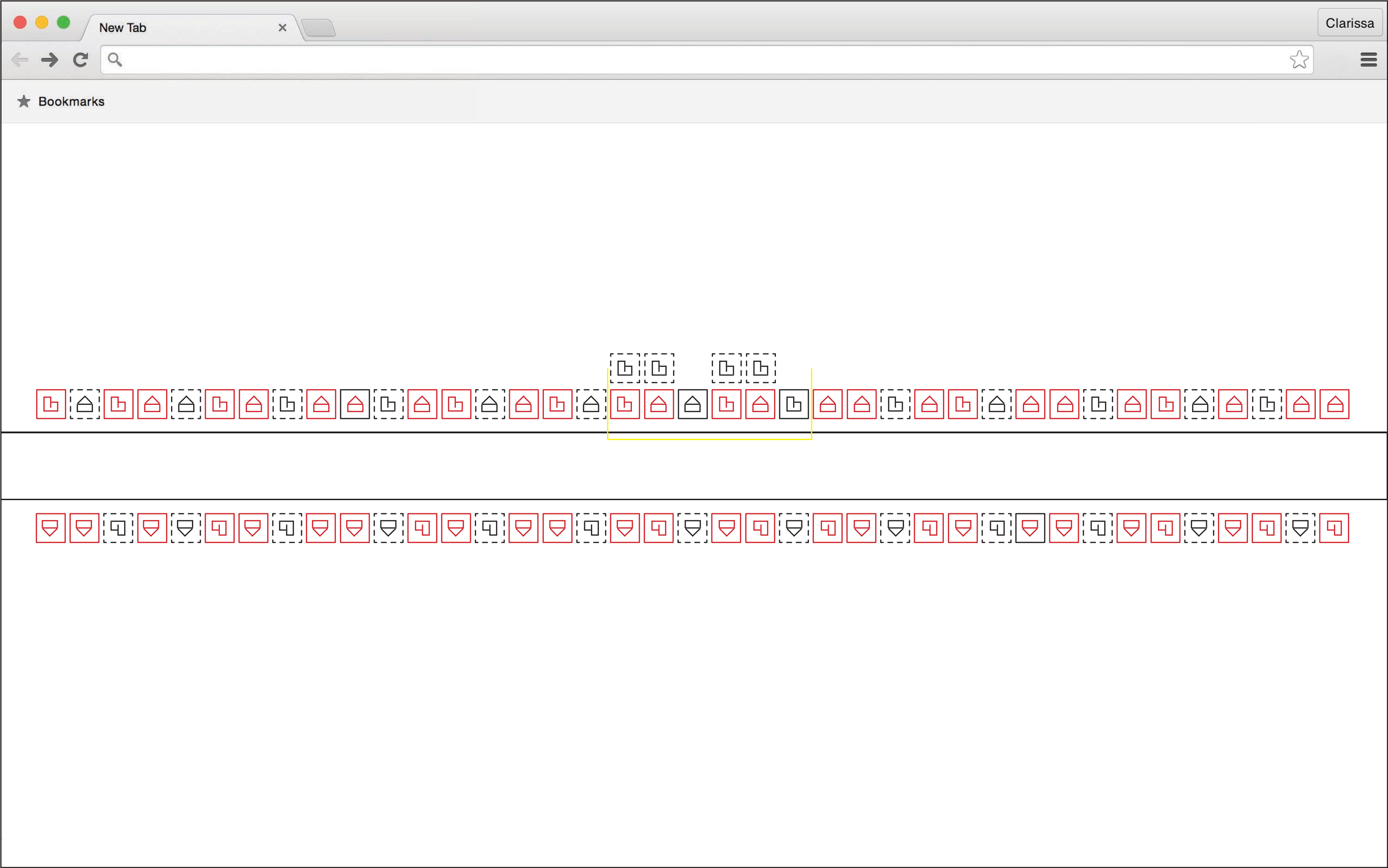
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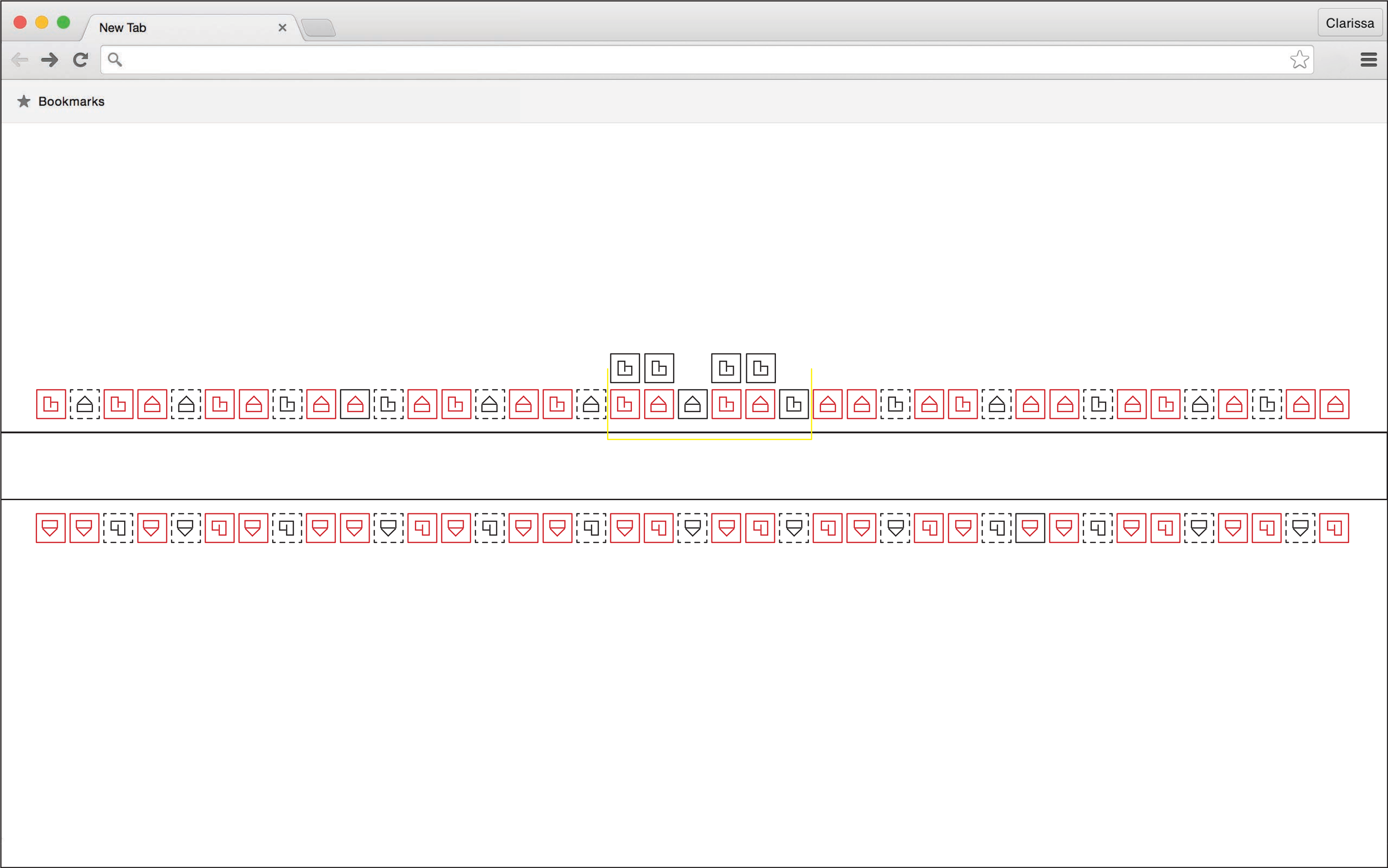


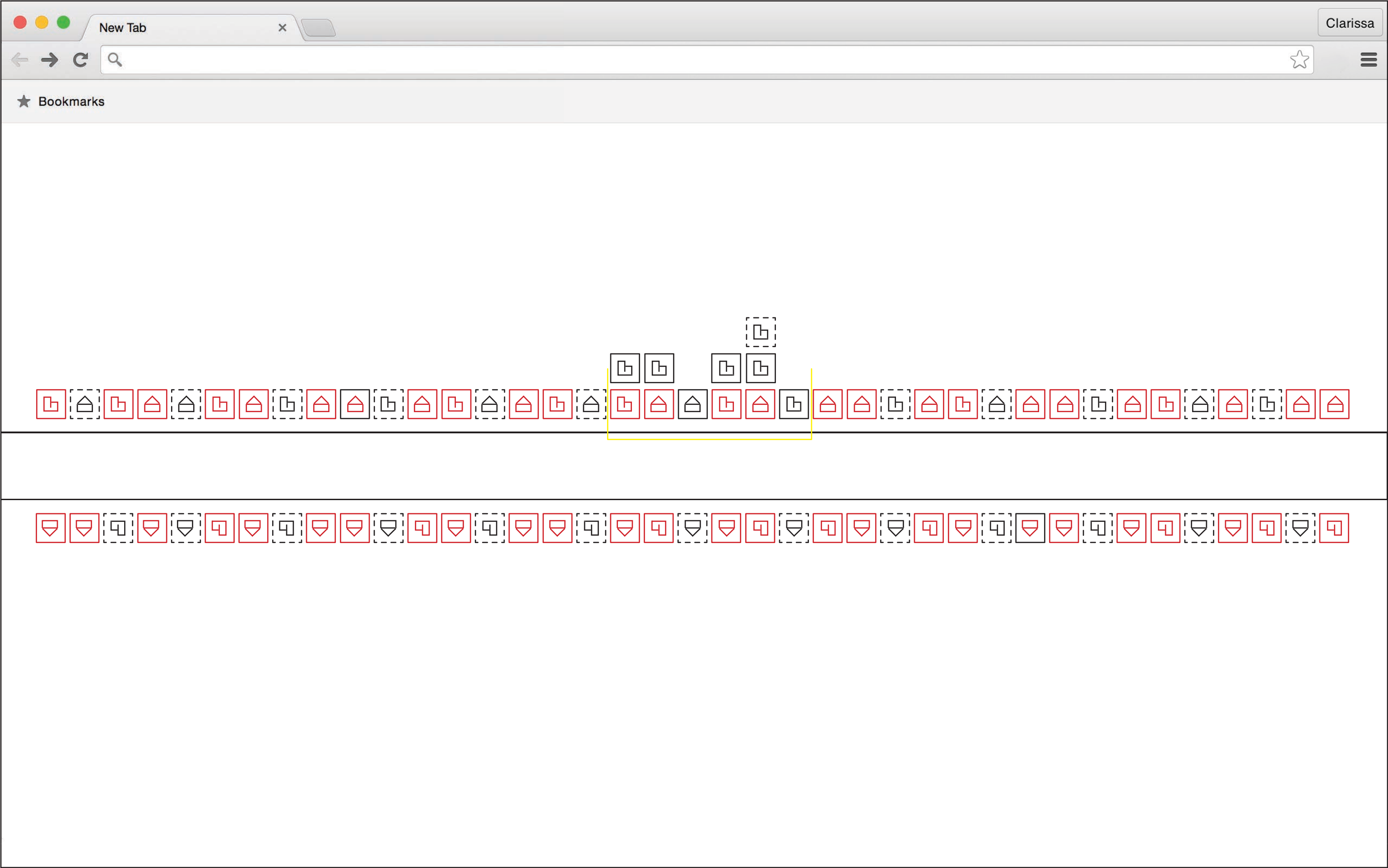


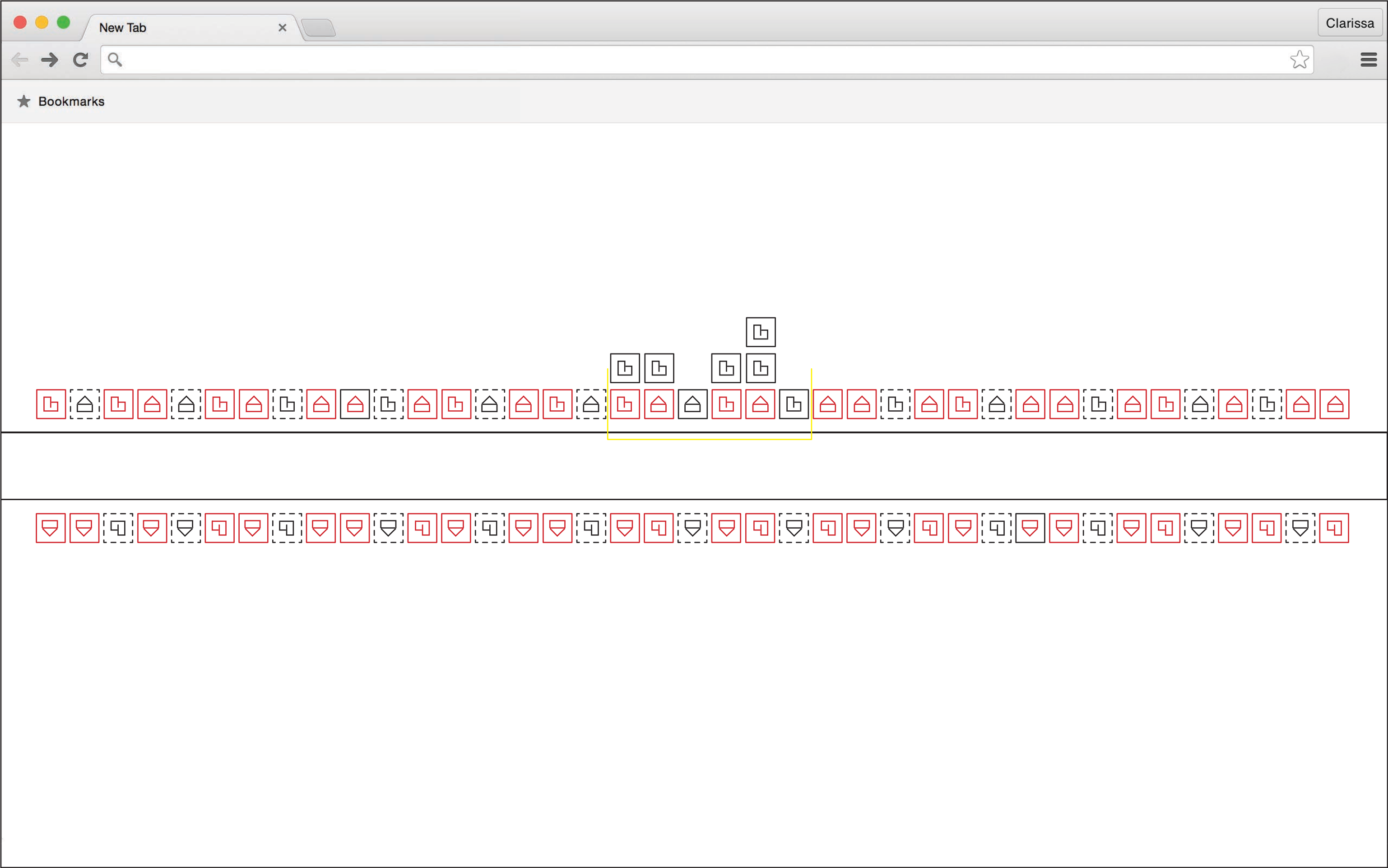




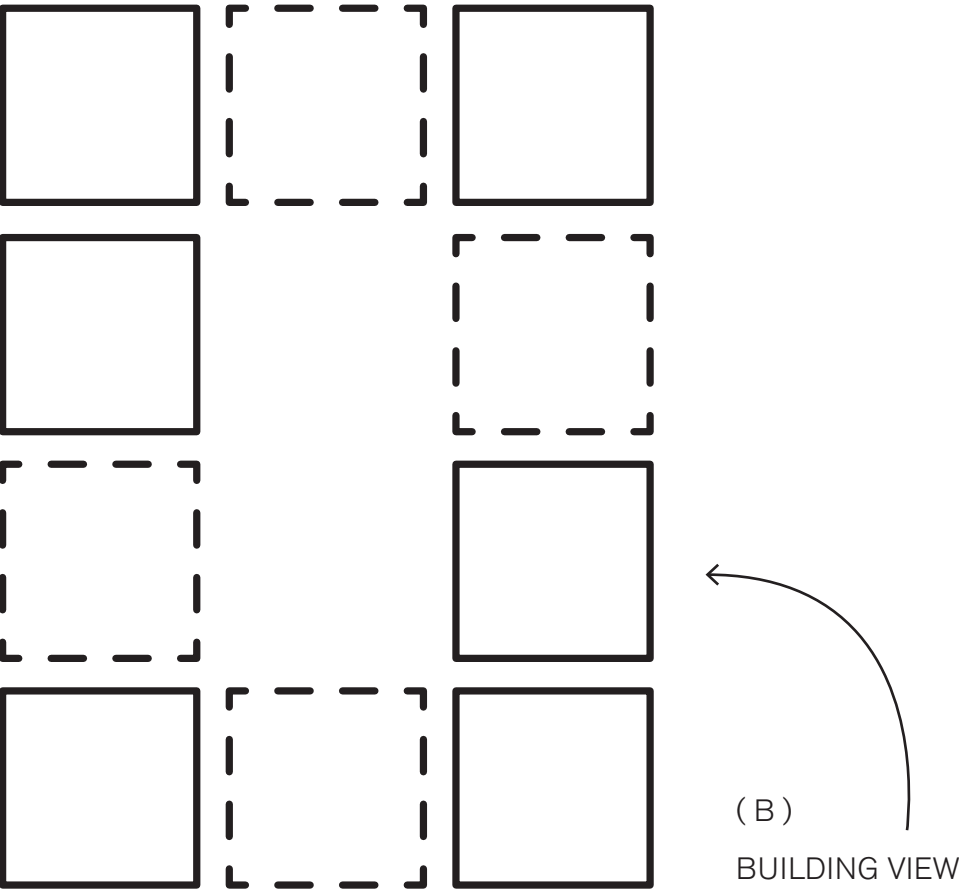




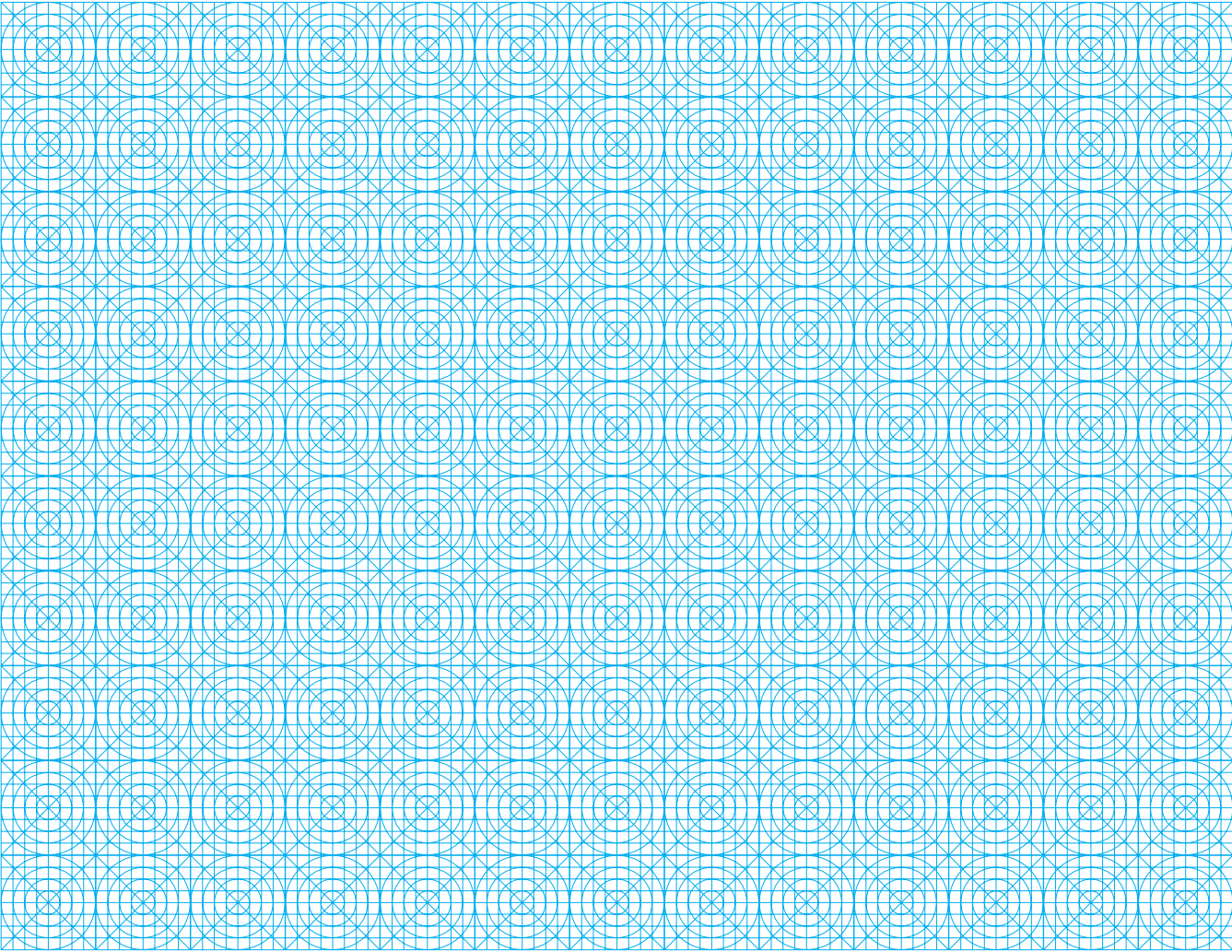
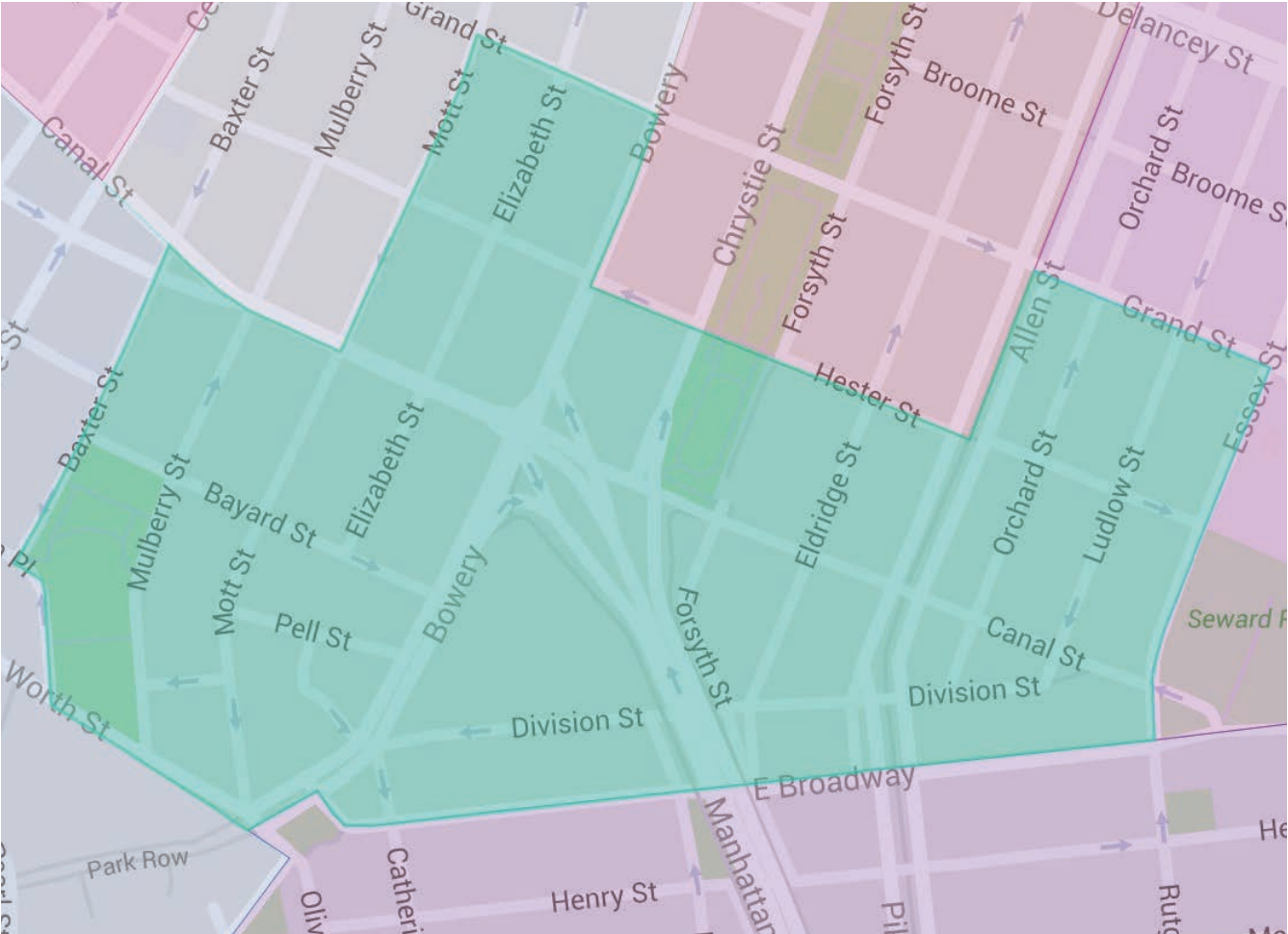




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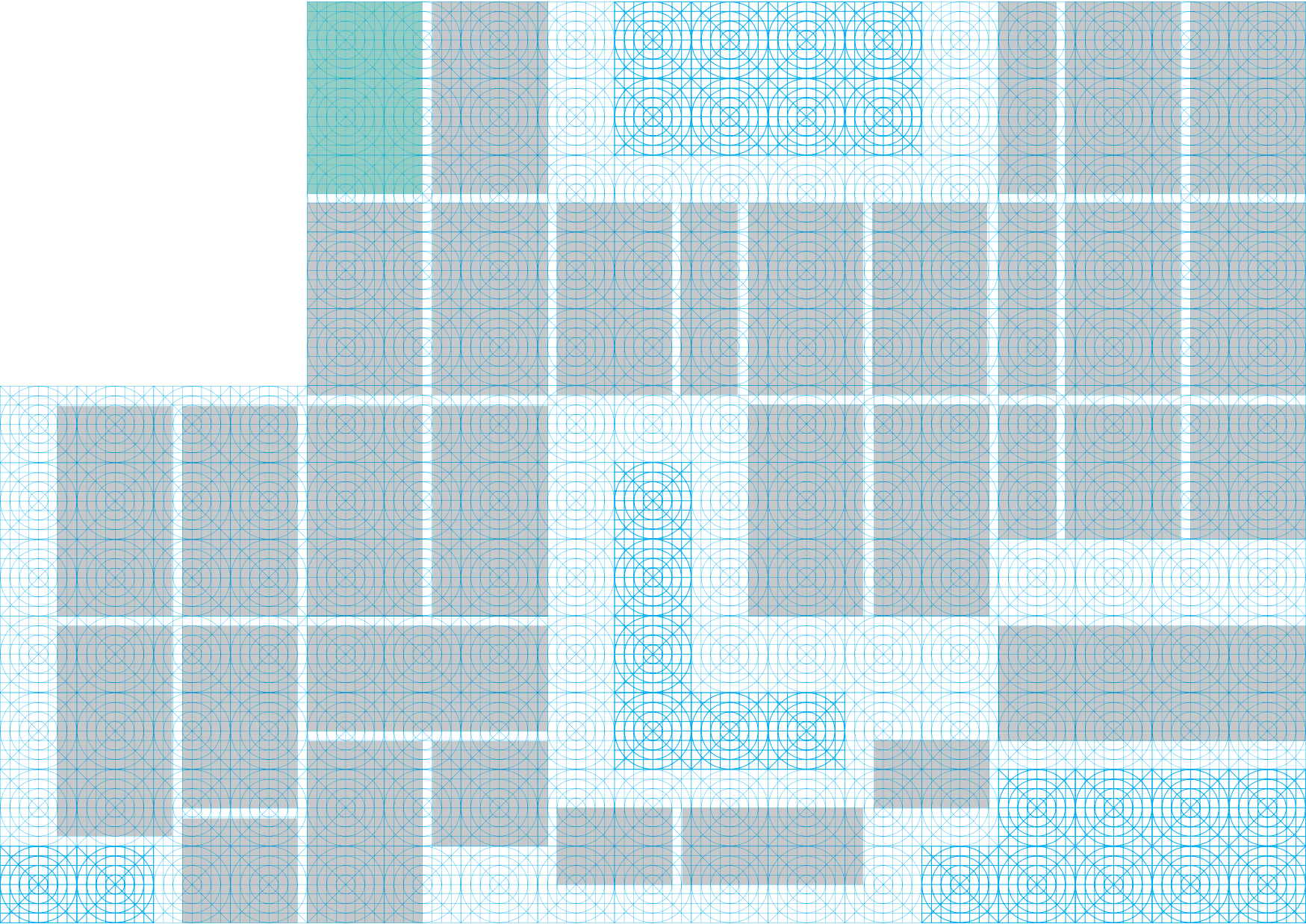
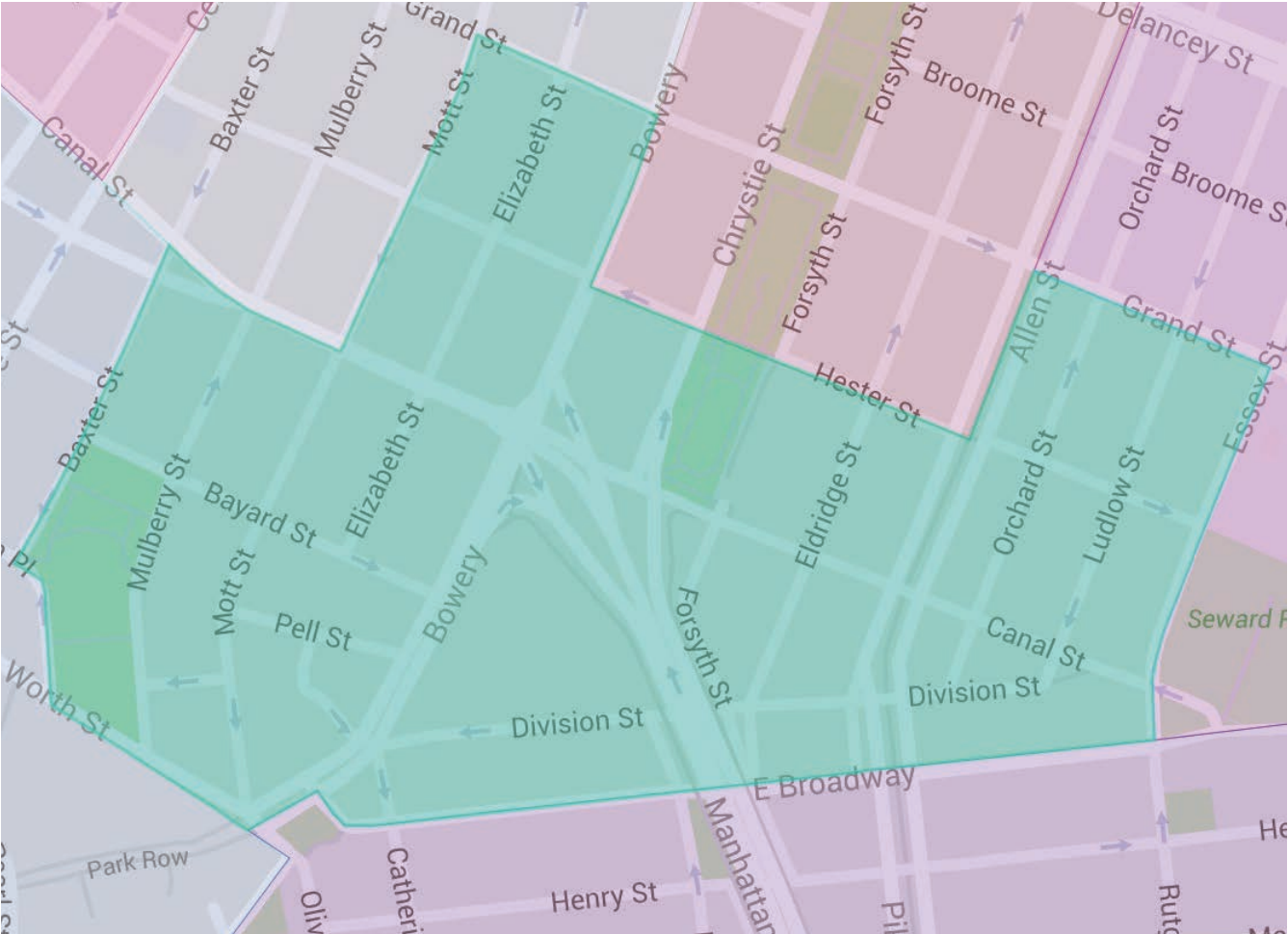


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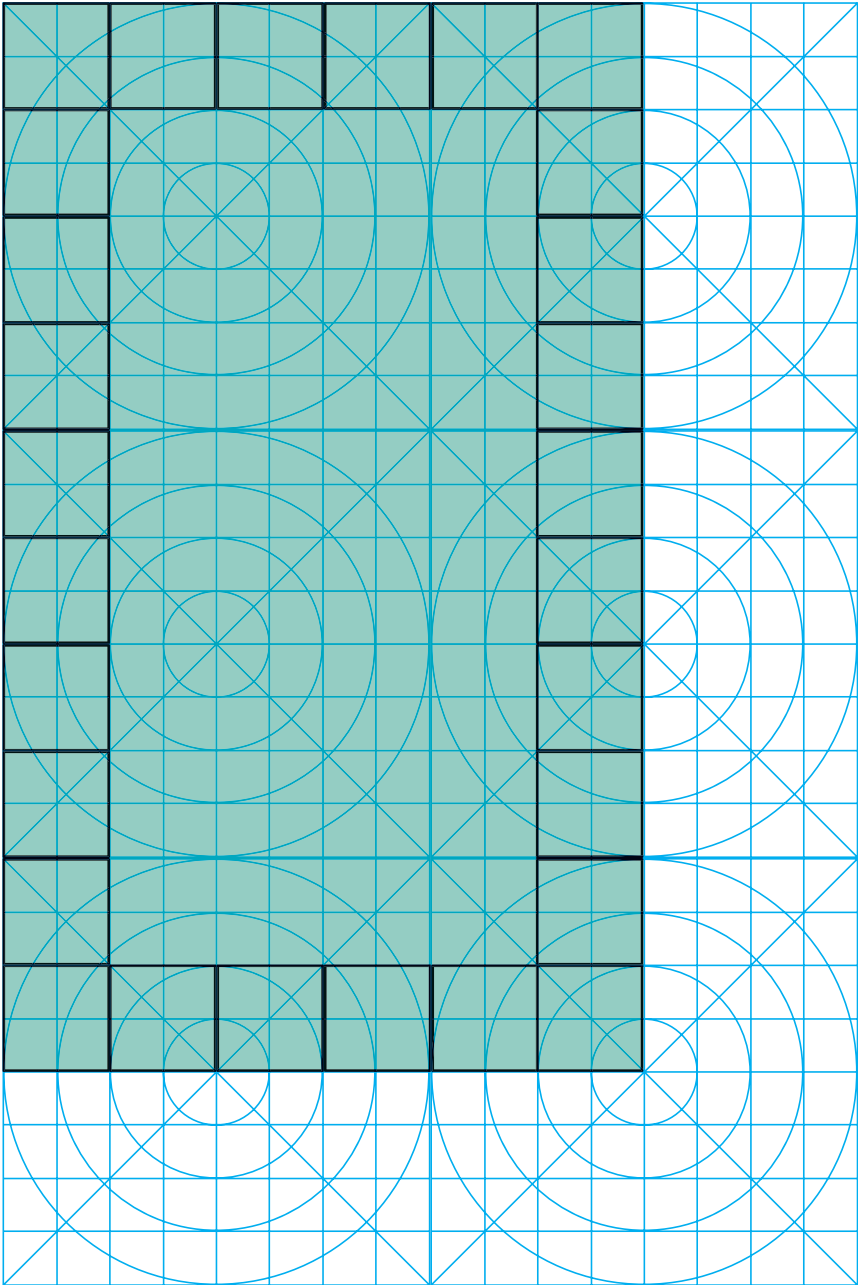
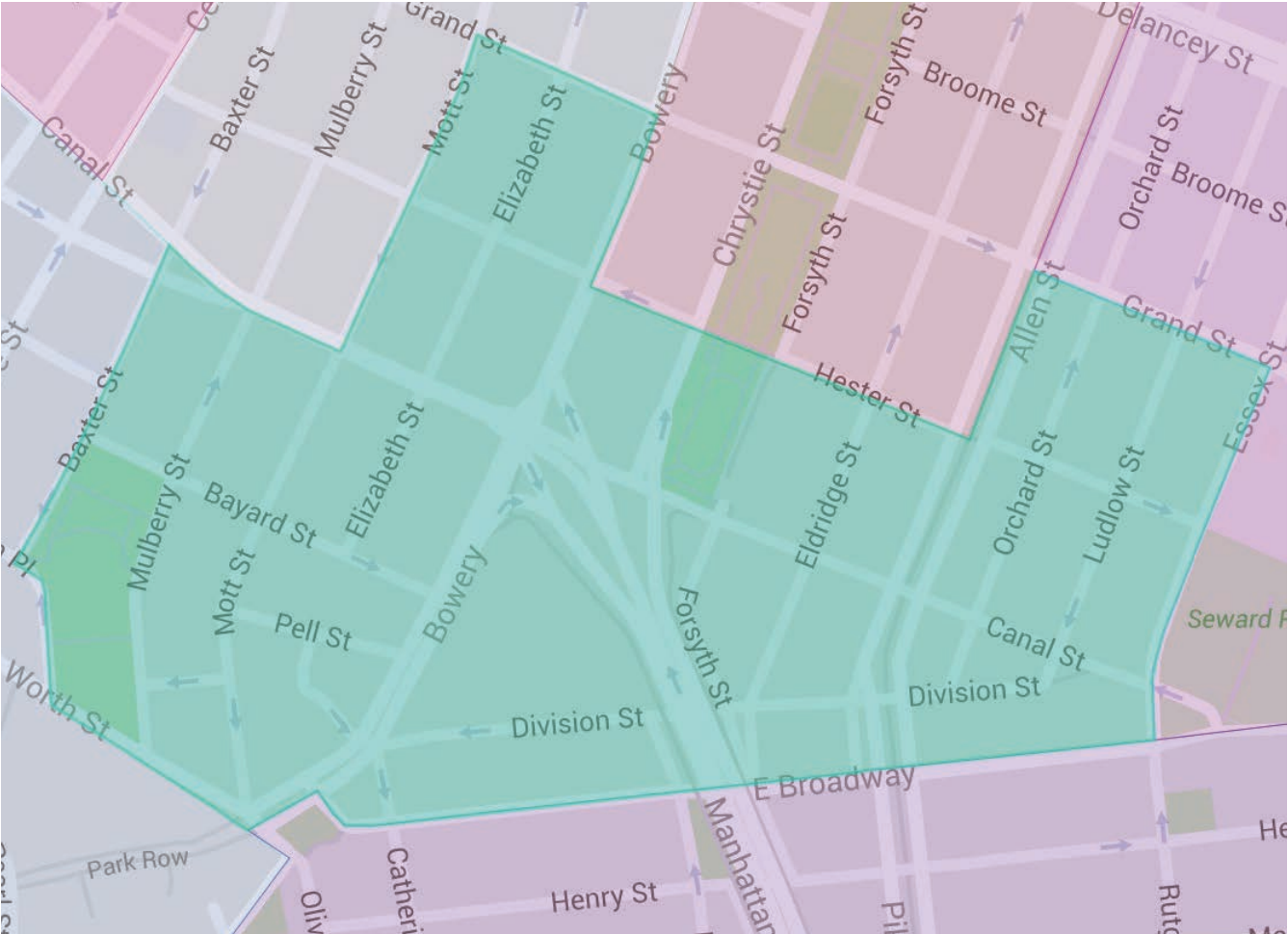




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