



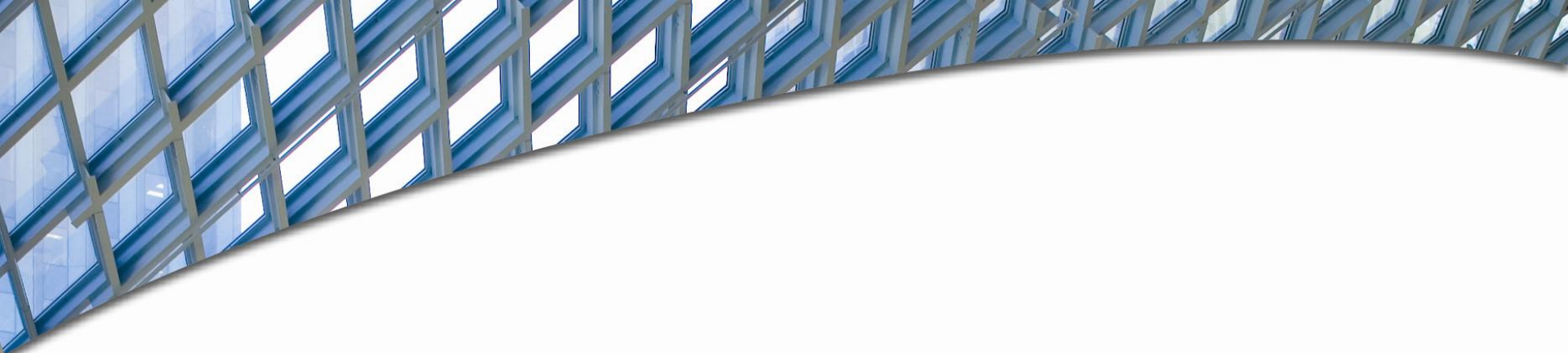
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Staff Capability Training

**Marcellus Turner, city librarian
The Seattle Public Library**



The Seattle Public Library

City's Population: 620,778

Library established: 1890

Number of Libraries: 27 locations plus Mobile Services

Staff Population: 613 (FTE)

Librarians: 127*

- 110 Librarians, Senior Librarians and Selection Services Librarians
- 1 Systems Librarian
- 16 Managing Librarians
- 6 Temporary Librarians*

2011 Circulation: 11,572,778 items

2011 Visits: 14.3 million (6.7 in-person, 7.6 virtual)

2011 Collection size: 2,403,693



The Central Library



- Third library built on this location.
- Construction began in 2001
- Grand opening was May 23, 2004
- Program area 362,987 sq. ft.
- Capacity for 1.45 million items
- More than 400 public computers

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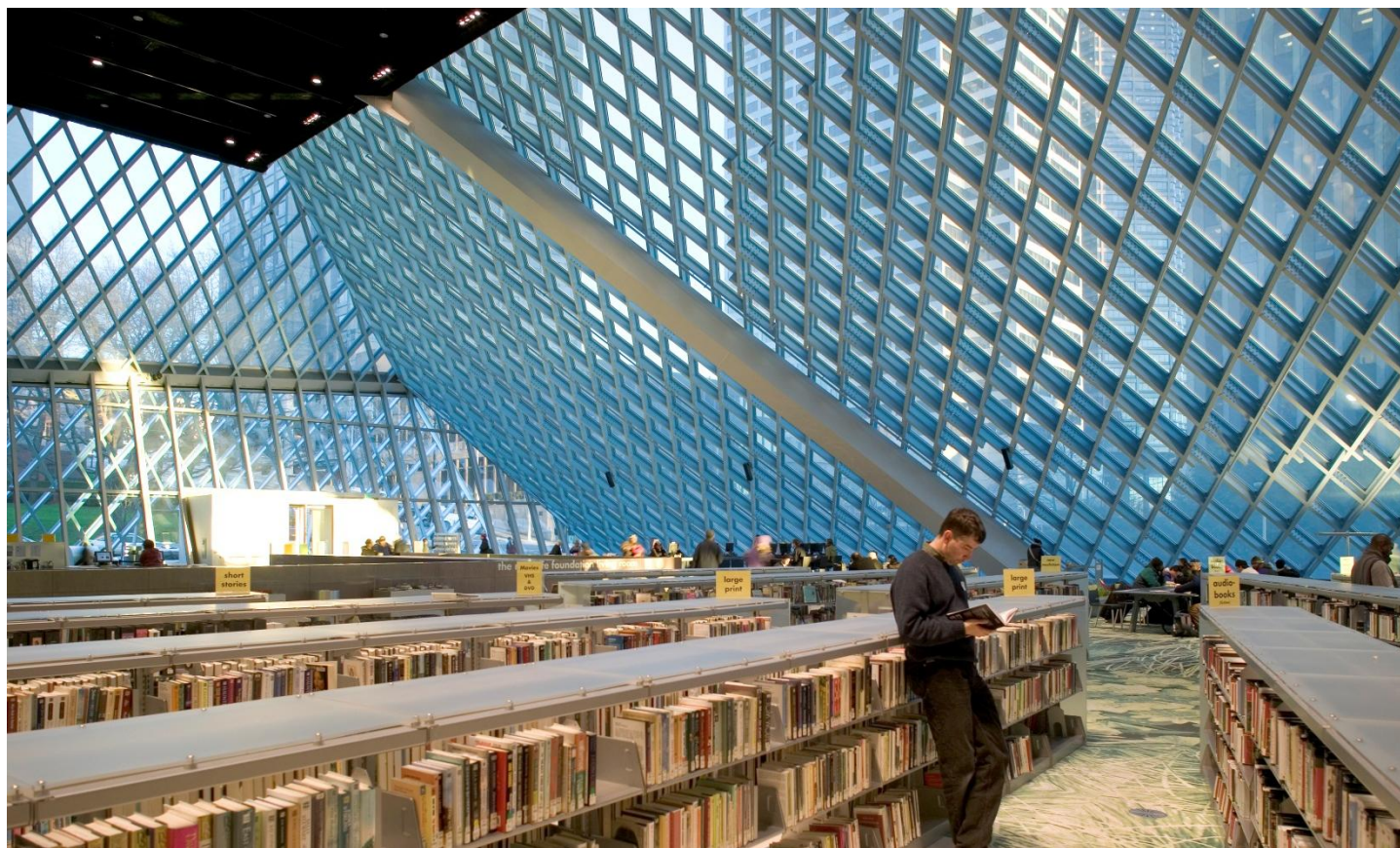
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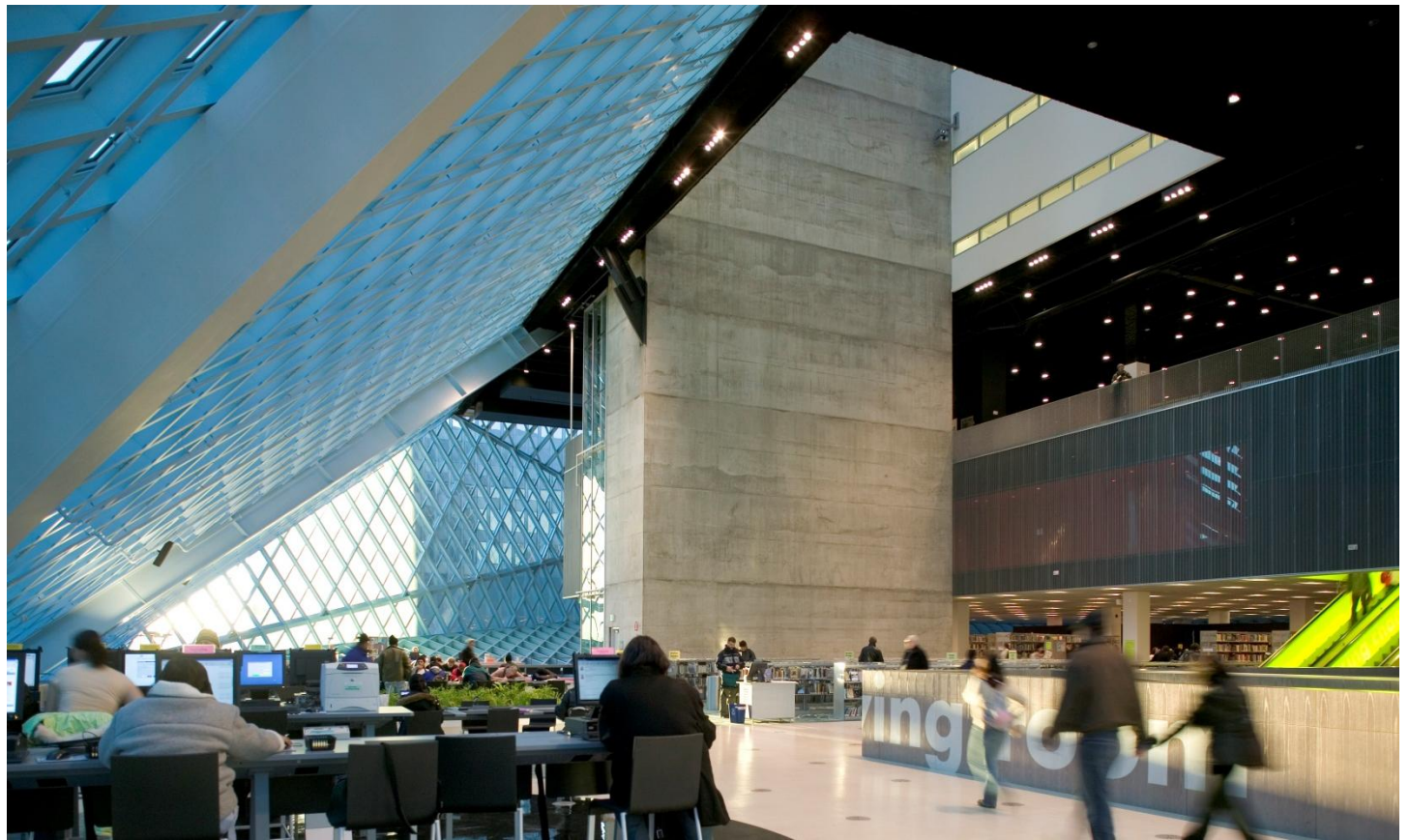
The Living Room



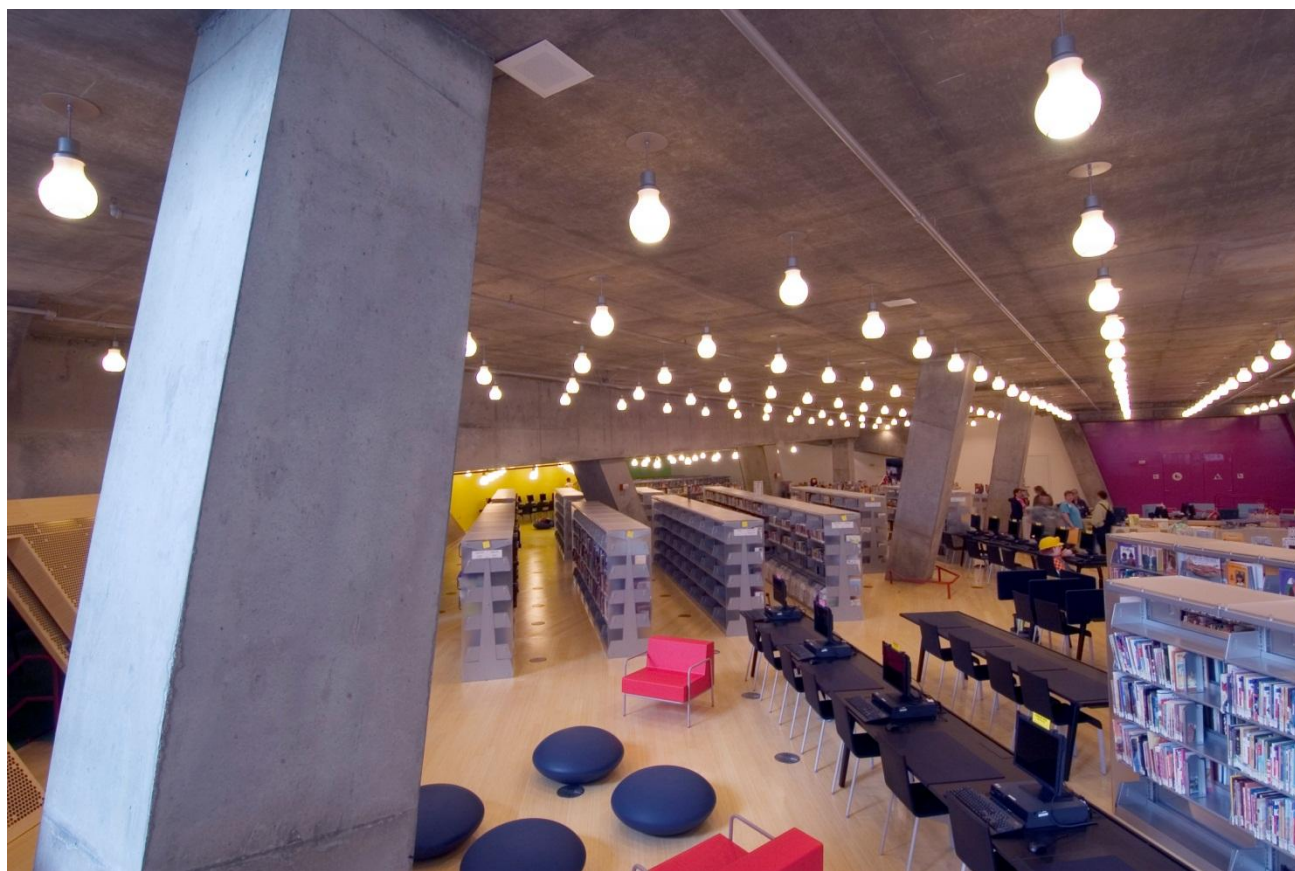
Living Room



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Children's Center



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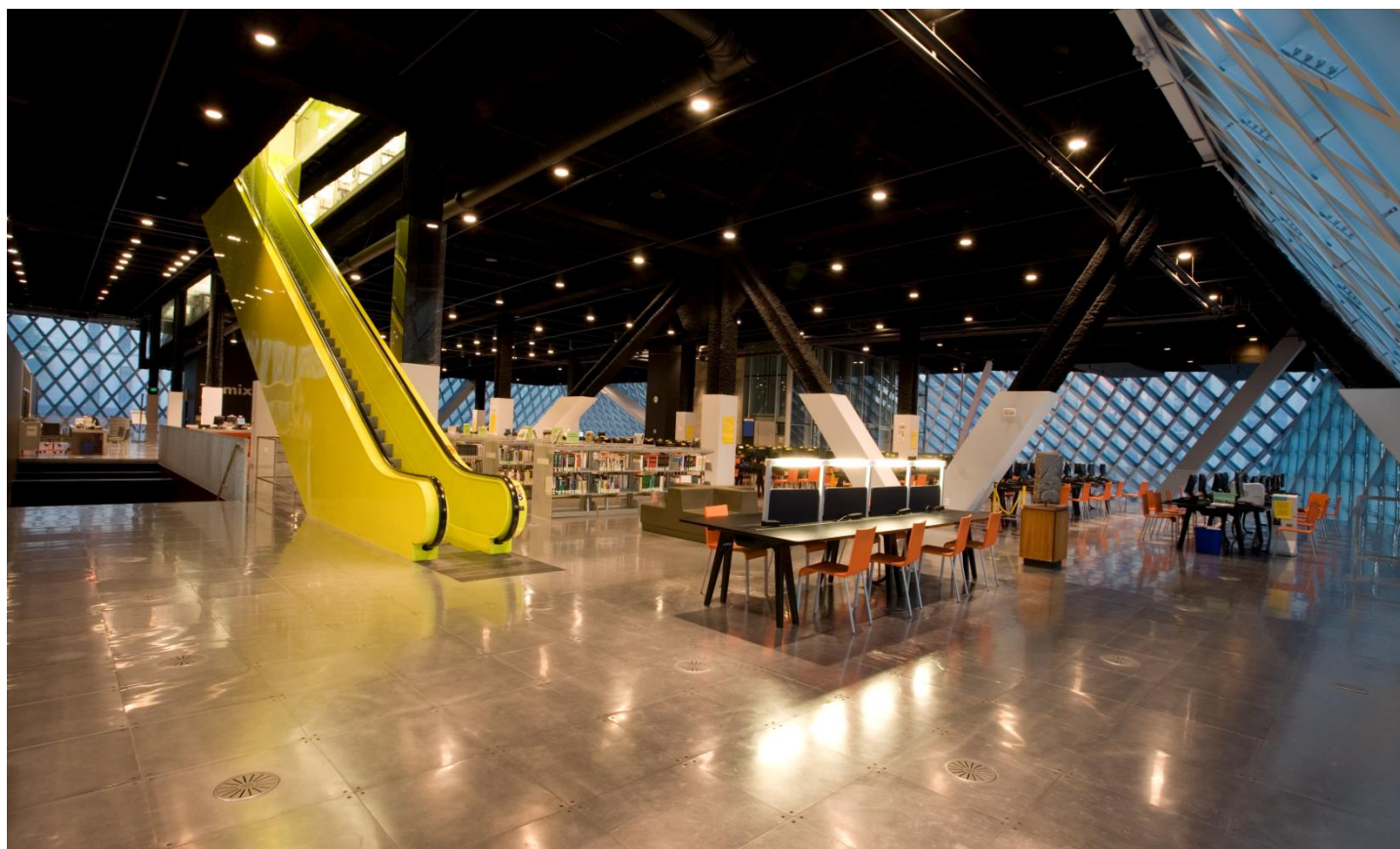
Teen Center



Mixing Chamber Desk



Mixing Chamber



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Books Spiral



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Reading Room

 The
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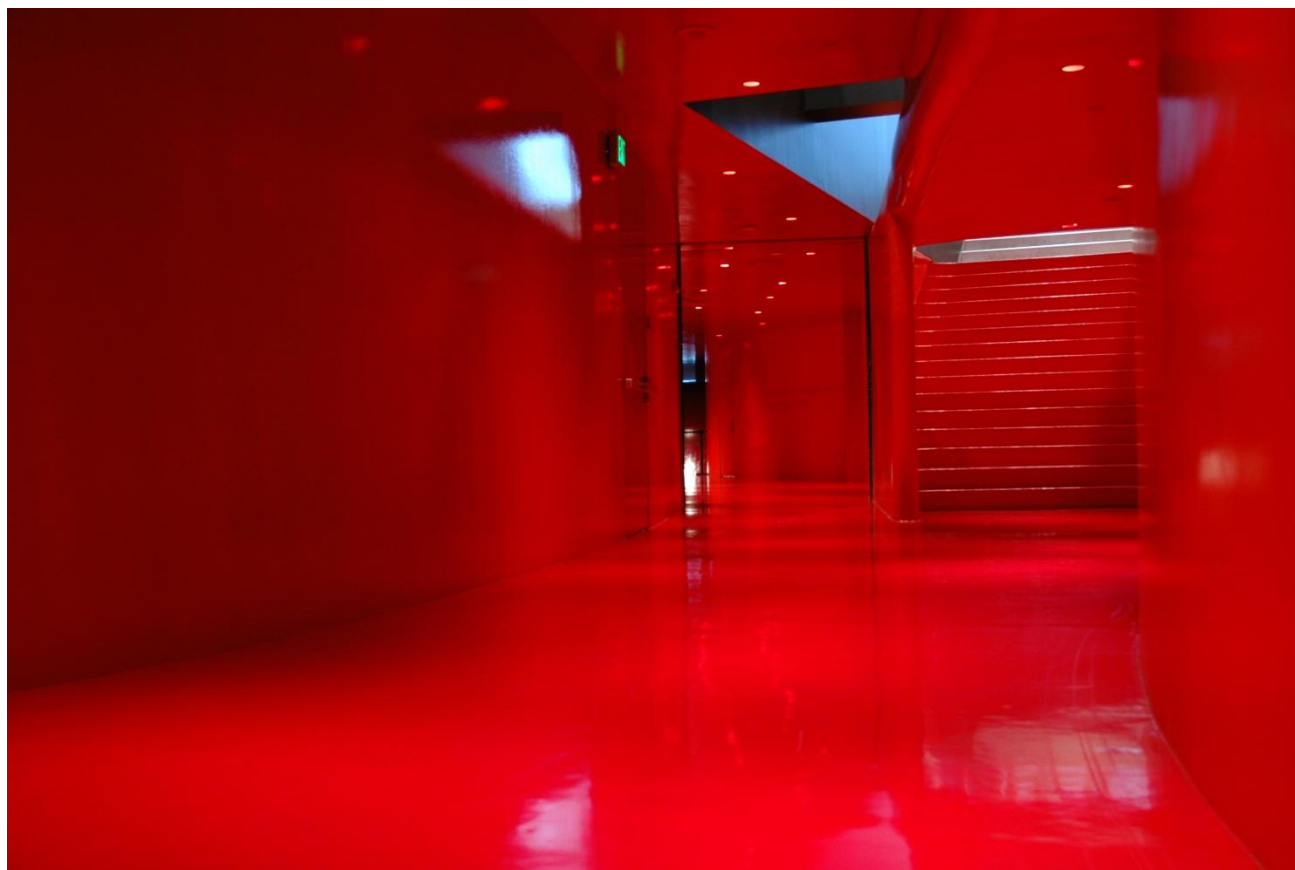


Reading Room

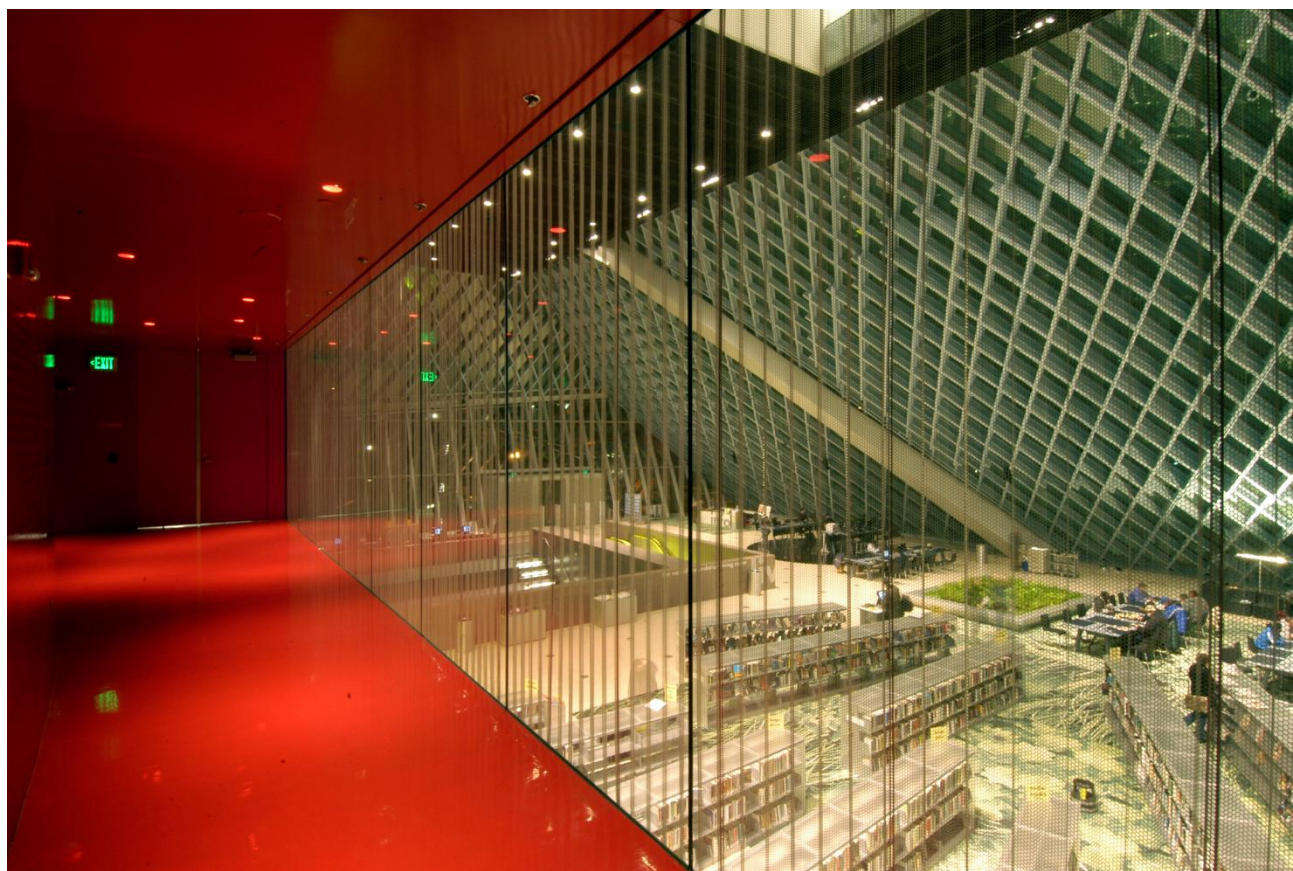




Level 4: Meeting Rooms



Living Room viewed from Level 4



Computer Lab



The Seattle Room





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