

Description of the entry

Building the value of the arena buildings, with the need and the will to define a strong and clear concept for the new library as a whole, this proposal is based on the complete removal of all buildings but the main library.

The quality demanded for the future library, together with the existing programme and the characteristics of the intervention area itself, in my opinion, the official decision.

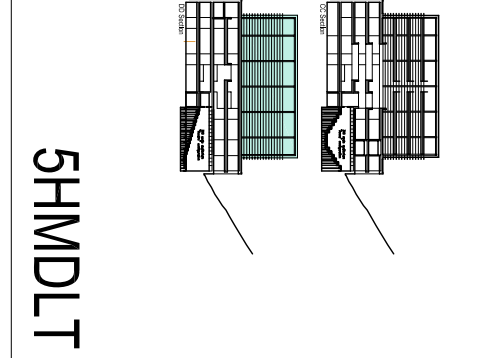
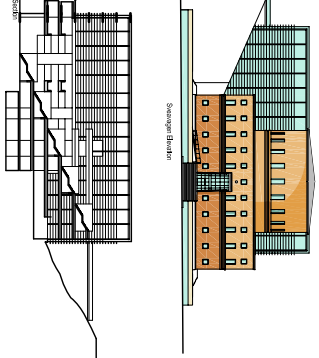
Therefore, the proposed extension is based on a "bookish" scheme, related in terms of style, to the existing building. The new building, with its simple and clear lines, will be a clear reference to the existing building. Placed above the podium, four rectangular volumes of different heights, evoke the existing entrance, paying also tribute to the original architect's scheme of a transversally disposed building.

In terms of floor height, the extension is related to the top level of the existing library "tower".

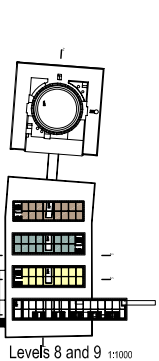
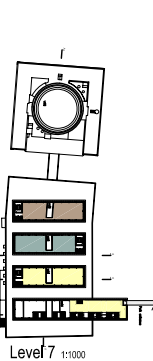
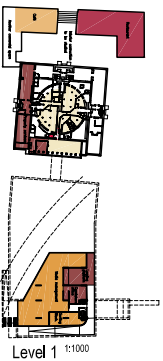
A glass section connects the extension to the rock face of the existing building, with the new building's entrance. The new building is placed on a podium, along with the long staircase with steps from the main entrance (level 2) to proposed connection to the park plateau, at level 7.

The extension main facade, facing Obergarten, evokes a clearly symmetrical composition, with the new main library entrance as the leading focal point. Several volumes in this scale assume a sculptural character. Other facade volumes are more minimalist, with vertical ribbles and glass. One of the rectangular volumes spreads towards the park, allowing an indirect relation with the landscape.

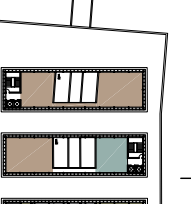
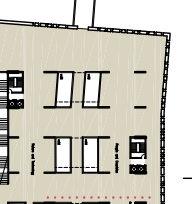
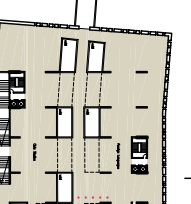
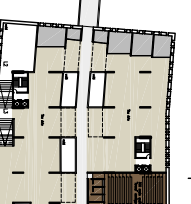
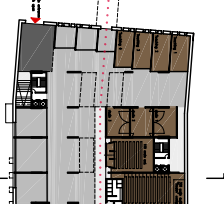
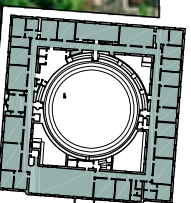
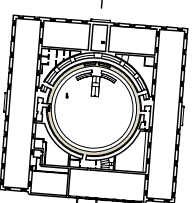
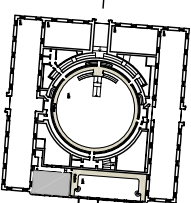
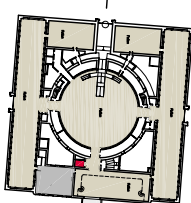
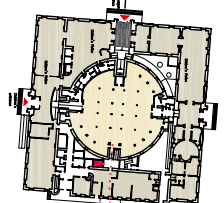
This proposal assures the feasibility of an healthier connection between the bus and the main building.



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Area	Area (m²)	Volume (m³)	Area (m²)	Volume (m³)
Existing Building	2000	10000	2000	10000
Proposed Extension	1000	5000	1000	5000
Total	3000	15000	3000	15000



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