

Thomas J. Watson Research Center

This building, designed by Eero Saarinen, houses the headquarters for the IBM research center. This is stationed in Yorktown Heights, New York. The front of the building is in the shape of a semicircle with glass windows. I have observed that Saarinen has a love for curvatures. It is very rare to see plain vertical/horizontal lines in his design.



This building isn't as lavish as some of its other works I have written about, however, I think this is still worthy of some praise. I think the building's humble design complements its purpose of providing an office space to promote creativity.



This building kind of reminds Devon Energy Hall here on campus. Both of their exterior is simple and clean without any extra bits catching the eye. The interior is also simple with its clean straight lines and its symmetry. It is well lit to provide a feeling of openness. Despite its simplicity, I believe it is a great office space. Might not be the ideal design for some, but I truly enjoy it.

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