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This project's primary focus is based on how nature affects our wellbeing and how we can use this information to integrate nature more into architecture, mainly cities. Especially now, when more and more people are moving into cities, further away from nature. Already, there are ways to combat this problem, by adding parks and other green areas. This project, however, aims to combine buildings with nature by creating a new kind of a building where nature exist simultaneously with the building's other purpose.

Since libraries are open to everyone, it was found to be the best option to work from. So therefore, sketches along with floor plans were created. This could then be used when creating a prototype of the building in CAD.

With this project, it could be concluded that nature has a positive effect on us, mainly by lowering stress levels. It has also been shown to heighten your attention span as well as lowering the risk of different diseases. Also, that it could be beneficial to use this knowledge to further integrate nature into our society.