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# Research background, objectives, and methodology

**Keywords:** City Beautiful, urban planning, landscape architecture, Daniel Burnham

**Objectives:** Highlight themes, build a foundation for future research, identify research gaps and topics of inquiry

**Methodology:** Previous literature review of the most heavily cited and influential studies on the City Beautiful movement and Daniel Burnham's significance in the movement



H.D Higinbotham, *Official Views of the World's Columbian Exposition*. (Chicago: 1893).

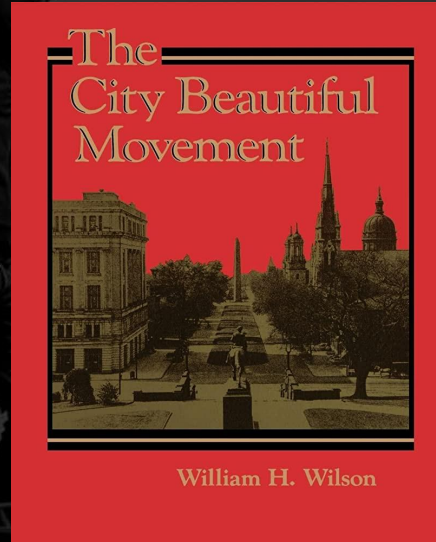
# Results and findings

## Mid-20th century:

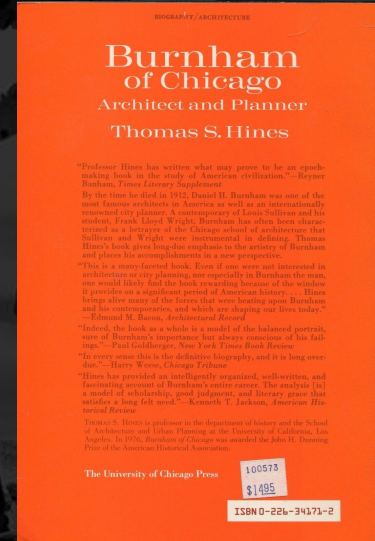
- Architectural theory
- Urban planning as a profession
- Emerging design philosophies

## Late 20th century to present:

- Interdisciplinary studies
- Debate over primary figures
- Impact in modern cities



William H. Wilson, *The City Beautiful Movement* (Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, 1989).



Thomas S. Hines, *Burnham of Chicago, Architect and Planner* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1979).

## Discussion

- Research gaps on Burnham, the City Beautiful movement's influence on San Francisco, and other cities
- Application to contemporary urban studies
- Developing research skills to expand upon this framework

## References

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