University Centre Amsterdam

An academic library, meeting house and cultural centre on the Frederiksplein
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- what is a (university) library today?
- what are the consequences of a large scale building?
- what does the building represent in the city?
'De Bazel', Amsterdam
Karel de Bazel, 1919-26
Paleis op de Dam, Amsterdam
Jacob van Campen, 1648-65
Frederiksplein
Unter den Linden, Berlin
Karl Friedrich Schinkel, 1823
Entering the central garden
Façade Meeting House
& Cultural Centre
Building ensemble
Meeting House
cores
Facing wintergarden and central garden
Air supply / exhaust
Concrete precast columns
400x400mm
Precast floor elements
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