

Sears Tower (Willis Tower)

case study
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Location: Chicago, Illinois, USA



Architect: SOM

Owner: Willis Group Holding Company

Year of completion: 1973

Climate: Humid Continental

Material of interest: Metal

Application: Structure

Properties of material: This building is a steel-frame construction. At the time it was constructed it was the largest building in the world.

Sources:

Architect Website: <https://www.som.com/project/willis-tower-formerly-sears-tower>

<http://www.willistower.com/building-information/history-and-facts>