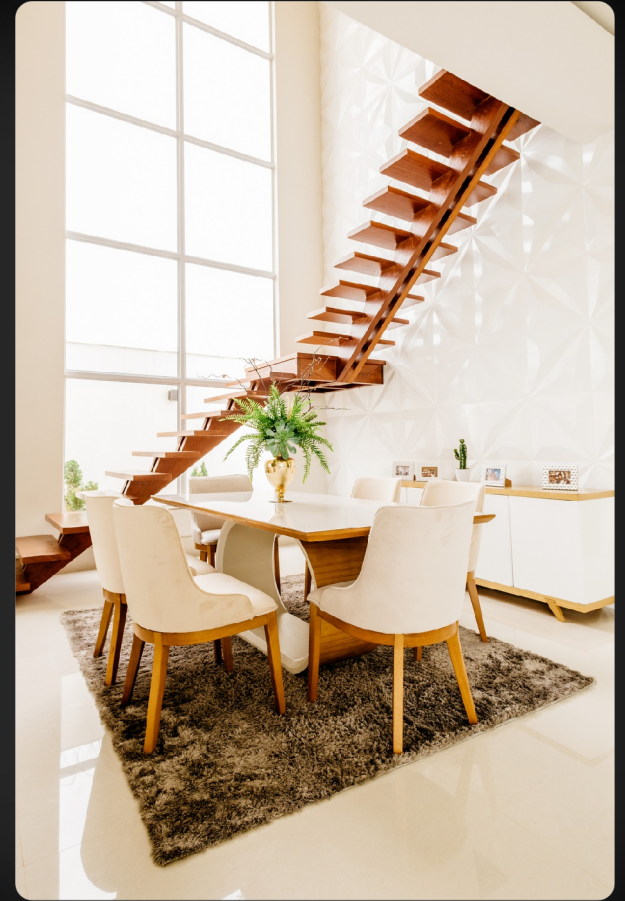
A vibrant, crowded street market in Athens, Greece. The street is filled with people of various ages and ethnicities. Above the shops, there are numerous signs and awnings. Some signs are in Greek, while others are in English. The atmosphere is lively and bustling.

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Circulation

The term 'circulation' refers to the movement of people through, around and between buildings and other parts of the built environment





Within buildings, **circulation spaces** are spaces that are predominately used for circulation, such as entrances, foyers and lobbies, corridors, stairs, landings and so on.

In buildings used by the public there may be **public circulation spaces**, and also, restricted access **private circulation spaces**. They may be closed spaces such as **corridors**, or open spaces such as **atria** and in some cases may serve multiple functions.

In complex buildings such as hospitals or transport exchanges (airports or bus terminals), signage or other forms of wayfinding may be necessary to help people navigate **circulation spaces**.

