

Technical Glossary for the description of Art Nouveau architectural elements

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|  | <p>Ábaco https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%81baco_%28arquitectura%29</p> <p>https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%81baco_%28arquitectura%29</p> <p>https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%81baco_%28arquitectura%29</p> <p>https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%81baco_%28arquitectura%29</p> | <p>Àbac</p> | <p>Abacus https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%81baco_%28arquitectura%29</p> | <p>kuleramme https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%81baco_%28arquitectura%29</p> | <p>Example: Modernism uses all types of arches. More than 200 arch types are to be found in modernist architecture.</p> |





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|  | <p>Acanaladura https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acanaladura</p> | <p>Canaleta</p> | <p>Flutting https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acanaladura</p> | <p>Groove https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acanaladura</p> | <p>The term typically refers to the grooves running on a column shaft or a pilaster https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acanaladura</p> |
|  | <p>Acrotera https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acrotera</p> | <p>Acroteri</p> | <p>Acroterion https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acrotera</p> | <p>akroterion https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acrotera</p> | <p>decorative pedestal for an ornament or statue placed atop the pediment of a Greek temple; the term has also been extended to refer to the statue or ornament that stands on the pedestal. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acrotera</p> |
|  | <p>Acueducto https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acueducto</p> | <p>Aqüaducte</p> | <p>Aqueduct https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acueducto</p> | <p>akvedukt https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acueducto</p> | <p>Bridges for conveying water, called aqueducts or water bridges are constructed to convey watercourses across gaps such as valleys or ravines. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acueducto</p> |





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|  | <p>Adobe https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adobe https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adobe</p> | <p>Tova</p> | <p>Adobe https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adobe</p> | <p>adobe https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adobe</p> | <p>is a building material made from earth and often organic material. Adobe is among the earliest building materials, and is used throughout the world. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adobe</p> |
|  | <p>Ajimez https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ajimez</p> | <p>Coronella (finestra)</p> | <p>mullioned window https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ajimez</p> | <p>Ajimez https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ajimez</p> | <p>It is a window of two openings which is divided vertically into two equal parts by a small column supported by two arches. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ajimez</p> |
|  | <p>Alcantarillado https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alcantarillado</p> | <p>Clavegueram</p> | <p>sewage system https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alcantarillado</p> | <p>kloakk https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alcantarillado</p> | <p>Sewerage is the infrastructure that conveys sewage. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alcantarillado</p> |
|  | <p>Alfarje https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfarje_%28arquitectura%29</p> | <p>Tejinat</p> | <p>Alfarje https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfarje_%28arquitectura%29</p> | <p>alfarje https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfarje_%28arquitectura%29</p> | <p>is a type of horizontal wooden ceiling primarily found in Islamic and Spanish Moorish architecture. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfarje_%28arquitectura%29</p> |
| <p>Find an image/example and paste it here.</p> | <p>Alhóndiga https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alh%C3%B3ndiga_%28edificio%29 https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alh%C3%B3ndiga_%28edificio%29</p> | <p>Quartera</p> | <p>corn exchange https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alh%C3%B3ndiga_%28edificio%29</p> | <p>alhondiga https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alh%C3%B3ndiga_%28edificio%29</p> | <p>is a place where being dealt with and store the grain. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alh%C3%B3ndiga_%28edificio%29</p> |



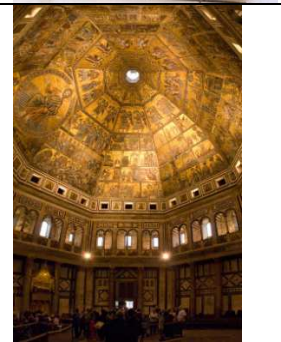

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|  | <p><u>9</u> Almohadillado https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Almohadillado https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Almohadillado</p> | <p>Bocellament</p> | <p>Bossage https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Almohadillado</p> | <p>bossage https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Almohadillado</p> | <p>is uncut stone that is laid in place in a building, projecting outward from the building, to later be carved into decorative moldings, capitals, arms, etc. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Almohadillado</p> |
|  | <p>Arabesco https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arabesco</p> | <p>Arabesc</p> | <p>arabesque https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arabesco</p> | <p>abaresque https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arabesco</p> | <p>an ornamental style in which designs, as of flowers, are represented in complex patterns. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arabesco</p> |
|  | <p>Arbotante https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arbotante</p> | <p>arc boterell</p> | <p>flying buttress https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arbotante</p> | <p>arbotante https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arbotante</p> | <p>is a specific form of buttressing most strongly associated with Gothic church architecture. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arbotante</p> |
|  | <p>Arco https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arco_%28arquitectura%29</p> | <p>Arc</p> | <p>Arch https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arco_%28arquitectura%29</p> | <p>bue https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arco_%28arquitectura%29</p> | <p>a curved construction over an opening. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arco_%28arquitectura%29</p> |

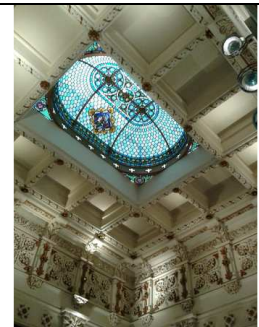
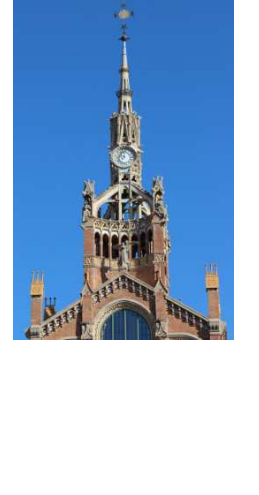


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|  | <p>Balcón https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Balc%C3%B3n</p> | <p>Balcó</p> | <p>Balcony https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Balc%C3%B3n</p> | <p>balkong https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Balc%C3%B3n</p> | <p>an elevated platform on the outside wall of a building. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Balc%C3%B3n</p> |
|  | <p>Baptisterio https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baptisterio</p> | <p>Baptisteri</p> | <p>baptistery https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baptisterio</p> | <p>dåpskapelle https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baptisterio</p> | <p>a part of a Christian church in which baptisms are carried out https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baptisterio</p> |
|  | <p>Belvedere https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belvedere_%28arquitectura%29</p> | <p>Mirador</p> | <p>Belvedere https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belvedere_%28arquitectura%29</p> | <p>belvedere https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belvedere_%28arquitectura%29</p> | <p>és una estructura arquitectònica adequada per aprofitar les vistes multa o escènica https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belvedere_%28arquitectura%29</p> |
|  | <p>Boiserie https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boiserie</p> | <p>Boiserie https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boiserie</p> | <p>Boiserie https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boiserie</p> | <p>boiserie https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boiserie</p> | <p>wood paneled walls. The wood paneling were very popular in France in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries with internal decorations. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boiserie</p> |





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|  | <p>Campanario https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campanario</p> | <p>Campanari</p> | <p>Bell tower https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campanario</p> | <p>belfry https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campanario</p> | <p>is a tower that contains one or more bells, or that is designed to hold bells, even if it has none. In the European tradition, such a tower most commonly serves as part of a church and contains church bells https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campanario</p> |
|  | <p>Canalón https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canal%C3%B3n</p> | <p>Canaló</p> | <p>Gutter https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canal%C3%B3n</p> | <p>takrenne https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canal%C3%B3n</p> | <p>a channel at the edge of or on the roof of a building, for carrying off rainwater. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canal%C3%B3n</p> |
|  | <p>Capitel https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capitel</p> | <p>Capitell</p> | <p>Capital https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capitel</p> | <p>kapital https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capitel</p> | <p>the distinctively treated upper end of a column, pier, or the like. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capitel</p> |


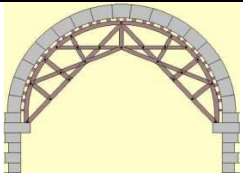

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|  | <p>Celosía https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celos%C3%ADa_%28estructura%29</p> | <p>Gelosia</p> | <p>dropdown https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celos%C3%ADa_%28estructura%29</p> | <p>rullegardiner https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celos%C3%ADa_%28estructura%29</p> | <p>Something you hang in the window to keep light from coming in. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celos%C3%ADa_%28estructura%29</p> |
|  | <p>Cenotafio https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cenotafio</p> | <p>Cenotafi</p> | <p>cenotaph https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cenotafio</p> | <p>cenotaf https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cenotafio</p> | <p>A cenotaph is an "empty tomb" or a monument erected in honour of a person or group of people whose remains are elsewhere. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cenotafio</p> |
|  | <p>Chimenea https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chimenea</p> | <p>Xemeneia</p> | <p>fireplace https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chimenea</p> | <p>ildsted https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chimenea</p> | <p>architectural structure made of brick, stone or metal designed to contain a fire. In the 2010s, fireplaces are used for the relaxing ambiance they create and for heating a room. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chimenea</p> |




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|  | Ciborio https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ciborio %28arquitectura%29 | Cimbori | ciborium https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ciborio %28arquitectura%29 | ciborium https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ciborio %28arquitectura%29 | a canopy or covering supported by columns, freestanding in the sanctuary, that stands over and covers the altar in a basilica or other church. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ciborio %28arquitectura%29 |
|  | Cintra https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cintra %28arquitectura%29 | Cindri | Cintra https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cintra %28arquitectura%29 | kålhode https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cintra %28arquitectura%29 | Figure curve, arch or vault of stone or wood whose pieces are based on each other and their mutual thrust or tendency toward its center contribute to the strength. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cintra %28arquitectura%29 |
|  | Claustro https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claustro | Claustre | Monastery https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claustro | kloster https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claustro | A monastery is a building or complex of buildings comprising the domestic quarters and workplaces of monastics, whether monks or nuns, and whether living in communities or alone (hermits). https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claustro |

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|  | Cornisa https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cornisa | Cornissa | cornice https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cornisa | gesims https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cornisa | A cornice (from the Italian cornice meaning "ledge") is generally any horizontal decorative molding that crowns a building or furniture element— the cornice over a door or window, for instance, or the cornice around the top edge of a pedestal or along the top of an interior wall. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cornisa |
|  | Crepidoma https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crepidoma | https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crepidoma | Crepidoma https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crepidoma | krepidoma https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crepidoma | Crepidoma is an architectural term related to ancient Greek buildings. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crepidoma |
|  | Cúpula https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/C%C3%BApula | Cúpula | dome https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/C%C3%BApula | dome https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/C%C3%BApula | A dome (from Latin: domus) is an architectural element that resembles the hollow upper half of a sphere. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/C%C3%BApula |


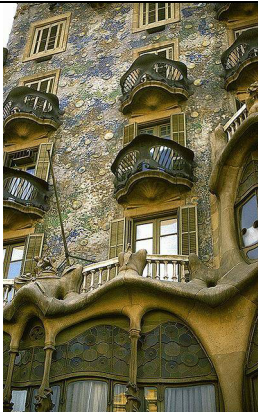


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|  | <p>Escalón https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Escal%C3%B3n</p> | <p>Esglaó</p> | <p>steps https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Escal%C3%B3n</p> | <p>trinn https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Escal%C3%B3n</p> | <p>A stairway, staircase, stairwell, flight of stairs, or simply stairs is a construction designed to bridge a large vertical distance by dividing it into smaller vertical distances, called steps. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Escal%C3%B3n</p> |




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|  | <p>Fachada https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fachada</p> | <p>Façana</p> | <p>facade https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fachada</p> | <p>fasade https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fachada</p> | <p>A facade or façade is generally one exterior side of a building, usually, but not always, the front. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fachada</p> |
|  | <p>Forjado https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forjado</p> | <p>Forjat</p> | <p>forged https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forjado</p> | <p>smidd https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forjado</p> | <p>to form by heating and hammering; beat into shape. https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forjado</p> |
|  | <p>Friso</p> | <p>Fris</p> | <p>Frieze</p> | <p>frise</p> | <p>In architecture the frieze is the wide central section part of an entablature and may be plain in the Ionic or Doric order, or decorated with bas-reliefs.</p> |



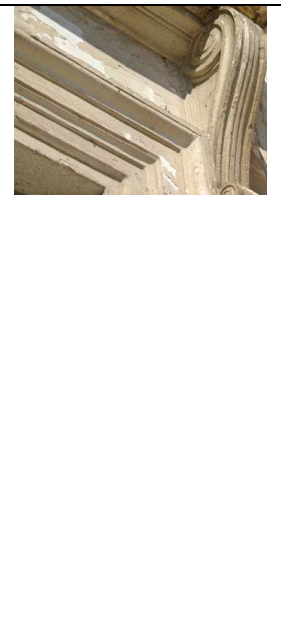
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|  | Jamba | Muntant | jamb | jamb | A doorjamb, door jamb or simply jamb (also sometimes doorpost) is the vertical portion of the door frame onto which a door is secured. |
|  | Ménsula | Mènsula | bracket | brakett | A bracket is a tall punctuation mark typically used in matched pairs within text, to set apart or interject other text. |
|  | Pilar | Pilar | Pillar, column | søyle | A column or pillar in architecture and structural engineering is a structural element that transmits, through compression, the weight of the structure above to other structural elements below. |

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|  | Pilastra | Pilastre | pilaster | pilaster | <p>The pilaster is an architectural element in classical architecture used to give the appearance of a supporting column and to articulate an extent of wall, with only an ornamental function.</p> |
|  | Rosetón | Rosetó | rosette | rosett | <p>A rosette is a round, stylized flower design, used extensively in sculptural objects from antiquity, appearing in Mesopotamia and used to decorate the funeral stele in Ancient Greece.</p> |
|  | Voluta | Voluta | scrollwork | scroll | <p>The scroll in art is an element of ornament and graphic design featuring spirals and rolling incomplete circle motifs, some of which resemble the edge-on view of a book or document in scroll form, though many types loosely represent plant forms such as vines, with leaves or flowers attached.</p> |



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