

Space relationships

The design of landscapes involves not only the design of single spaces but deciding how different spaces should be related to each other. The designer can organise space relationships by thinking about how places might be experienced and used.

Sequence of spaces

Landscapes are places of movement. Therefore, a central consideration for landscape architects is to consider the sequential experience of moving from one space to another. Sequential experience and space relationships are also explored in the sections on Paths (see pp. 83 and 85) and Thresholds (p. 171).

Topographic space relationships

Landscapes are rarely flat, and the design of topographic space relationships is one of the biggest challenges in landscape architecture in addition to providing creative opportunity. The topographic spaces section explores some of this potential.