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My Most Recent Visit to The Library

It is a beautiful day outside, the sun is shining with a gentle breeze, the smell of a fresh summer rain shower in the air. My favorite library to visit is one of the older ones in my city. Right in the middle of towering glass and steel skyscrapers stands this place, with a statement of its own. This library is a simple in its lines and angles. It was built in an era when people took great pride in the art of architecture, and not just in the function of a structure, like so many boring cookie cutter buildings that go up today.

It is a contemporary building that looks as if you're going into an art museum probably built in the 1960's or 1970's era. The building is solid and strong, and noticeably made with high quality materials. As you enter, the smell of old books and artwork greets you. You can't help but to feel the essence of great minds and inquisitive souls that have graced its doors, and now, your name added to the list of privilege, and now you become a part of the building, and not just a visitor.

Somehow the Liberian, who you do not personally know, feels like an old trusted friend. The desk for which he or she works behind somehow feels like a family table, and knowing you're surrounded with wisdom, knowledge and understanding, you may ask all the questions you want. And then you walk the halls of generations of knowledge, knowing assuredly that somewhere within the pages of these great binders, is much more than what you were looking for. The smell of old books reminds you of fine wines, and fragrant cigars, leather chairs, reading glasses, and gentle music in the background.