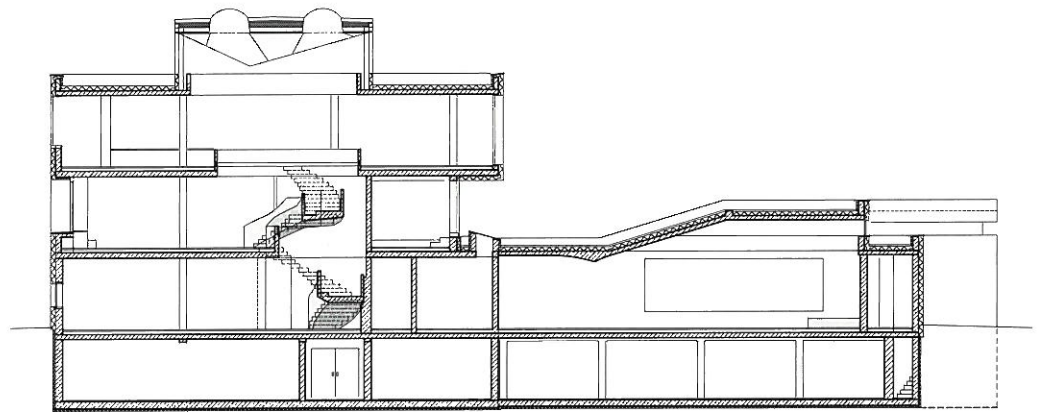


MULTIMEDIA LIBRARY OBERKIRCH, OBERKIRCH, GERMANY





Left: South-west façade with reading garden. | Right: Section.

The multimedia library in Oberkirch is connected on three levels with an open, organically shaped stairway. Because of its central location and large skylight it also functions as a light source. The large windows serve as reading and relaxation zones, parts of which are furnished with meander shaped reading areas. In addition to the striking urban

developmental architecture, special care was taken in the planning to create a high amenity value for the visitors. Throughout the building comfortable seating furniture is found which also invites the visitors to tarry in the outdoor reading terrace. The sunlight brings out the plastic modelling of the architecture from the outside.





From left to right, from above to below:
Spiral staircase on first floor, Staircase and skylight on second
floor, Skylights seen from first floor, Detail of skylight.
Right: Reading area on first floor.