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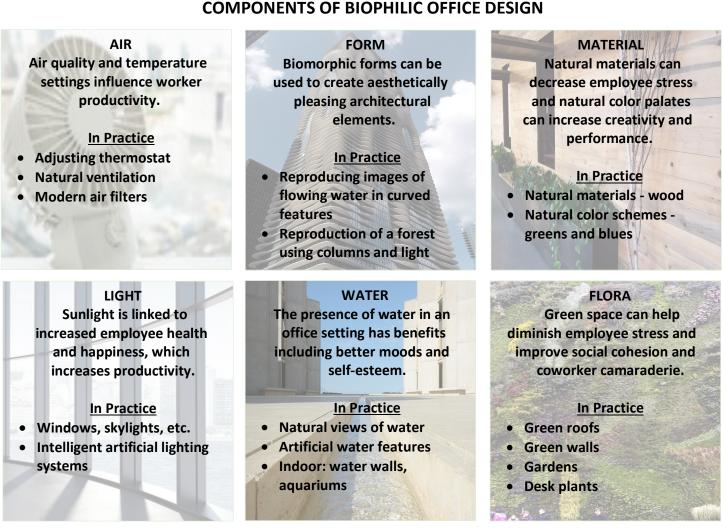
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## The Workplace Biome

Biophilic Design Strategies for a Productive and Healthy Office Ecosystem

A rigid ethic of industrialized standardization has dissociated most offices from natural processes and elements. Biophilic design engenders a philosophy for connecting humans back to nature in artificial environments such as buildings and cities.

Research on the impact of biophilic design demonstrates the overwhelming benefits of incorporating natural elements on employee health and productivity. Investment in biophilic design elements can save a company money through improved employee performance and reduced absenteeism. This report looks specifically at six common elements of biophilic design: water, air, light, material, form and flora and how each can be incorporated into office design.



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