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The Python 3 Standard Library by Example

Musée d'Orsay, Paris, France
Located on the Seine's left bank, the Musée d'Orsay is housed in a breathtaking Beaux-Arts building originally designed as the world's first electrified urban railway station. The original "Gare d'Orsay" was built on the site of the old Palais d'Orsay, which had lain empty since it burned in 1871 during the Paris Commune. The building opened on Bastille Day, July 14, 1900, to help celebrate Paris's Fifth Universal Exhibition. Designated a Historical Monument in 1978, it was then recreated as a museum by Renaud Bardon, Pierre Colboc, and Jean-Paul Philippon of the ACT architecture group. Per the museum's official history, the new architects "highlighted the great hall, using it as the main artery of the visit, and transformed the magnificent glass awning into the museum's entrance." Inside, Gae Aulenti adapted the enormous station into museum spaces, unified via consistent stone wall and floor surfaces. Opened in 1986, the new museum brought together three major art collections from the era 1848-1914. More than three million visitors now come every year to see works from artists including Cézanne, Courbet, Degas, Gauguin, Manet, Monet, and Renoir.

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