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STRICT DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO THIS NOTIFICATION: TO AVOID ABANDONMENT OF THE REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF PROTECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION, THE USPTO MUST RECEIVE A COMPLETE RESPONSE TO THIS PROVISIONAL FULL REFUSAL NOTIFICATION **WITHIN 6 MONTHS** OF THE "DATE ON WHICH THE NOTIFICATION WAS SENT TO WIPO (MAILING DATE)" LOCATED ON THE WIPO COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING THIS NOTIFICATION.

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This is a **PROVISIONAL FULL REFUSAL** of the request for extension of protection of the mark in the above-referenced U.S. application. See 15 U.S.C. §1141h(c). See below in this notification (hereafter "Office action") for details regarding the provisional full refusal.

The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issue(s) below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62, 2.65(a); TMEP §§711, 718.03.

Search Results

The examining attorney has searched the Office records and has found no similar registered or pending mark which would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d). TMEP §704.02.

Issue Summary

Descriptiveness refusal

Recitation of services

Request for information

Section 2(e)(1) - Descriptive Refusal

Registration is refused because the applied-for mark merely describes a feature/characteristic/purpose/function of applicant's services. Trademark Act Section 2(e)(1), 15 U.S.C. §1052(e)(1); see TMEP §§1209.01(b), 1209.03 *et seq.*

A mark is merely descriptive if it describes a quality, characteristic, function, feature, purpose, or use of an applicant's services. TMEP §1209.01(b); see, e.g., *In re TriVita, Inc.*, 783 F.3d 872, 874, 114 USPQ2d 1574, 1575 (Fed. Cir. 2015) (quoting *In re Oppedahl & Larson LLP*, 373 F.3d 1171, 1173, 71 USPQ2d 1370, 1371 (Fed. Cir. 2004)); *In re Steelbuilding.com*, 415 F.3d 1293, 1297, 75 USPQ2d 1420, 1421 (Fed. Cir. 2005) (citing *Estate of P.D. Beckwith, Inc. v. Comm'r of Patents*, 252 U.S. 538, 543 (1920)).

Applicant's mark is Cyrillic/Russian characters which transliterate to Dom Kino which means "house of cinema" in English. Applicant's services include Videotaping; production of radio and television programmes; film production, other than advertising films; videotape film production, other than advertising films; subtitled; dubbing; presentation of goods on communication media, and production of images. "Cinema" is defined as "the business of making films" and "a place where people pay to watch films" and "house" is defined as "a company that is involved in a particular type of business." Please note attached dictionary definitions from the Cambridge Dictionary. House of cinema merely describes a primary feature or characteristic of

applicant's services which involve production, broadcasting and preparation of cinema films.

The foreign equivalent of a merely descriptive English term is also merely descriptive. *In re N. Paper Mills*, 64 F.2d 998, 998, 17 USPQ 492, 493 (C.C.P.A. 1933); *In re Highlights for Children, Inc.*, 118 USPQ2d 1268, 1270 (TTAB 2016) (quoting *In re Optica Int'l*, 196 USPQ 775, 777 (TTAB 1977)). Under the doctrine of foreign equivalents, marks with foreign terms from common, modern languages are translated into English to determine descriptiveness. *Palm Bay Imps., Inc. v. Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Maison Fondée en 1772*, 396 F.3d 1369, 1377, 73 USPQ2d 1689, 1696 (Fed. Cir. 2005) (citing *In re Sarkli, Ltd.*, 721 F.2d 353, 354, 220 USPQ 111, 113 (Fed. Cir. 1983); *In re Am. Safety Razor Co.*, 2 USPQ2d 1459, 1460 (TTAB 1987)); see TMEP §1209.03(g).

Applicant's mark is in Cyrillic letters and Russian, which is a common, modern language in the United States. *In re Joint-Stock Co. "Baik"*, 80 USPQ2d 1305 (TTAB 2006) (Russian). In this case, the ordinary American purchaser would likely stop and translate the mark because the Russian language is a common, modern language spoken by an appreciable number of consumers in the United States.

The doctrine is applied when "the ordinary American purchaser" would "stop and translate" the foreign term into its English equivalent. *Palm Bay*, 396 F.3d at 1377, 73 USPQ2d at 1696 (quoting *In re Pan Tex Hotel Corp.*, 190 USPQ 109, 110 (TTAB 1976)); TMEP §1209.03(g). The ordinary American purchaser includes those proficient in the foreign language. *In re Spirits Int'l, N.V.*, 563 F.3d 1347, 1352, 90 USPQ2d 1489, 1492 (Fed. Cir. 2009); see *In re Highlights for Children, Inc.*, 118 USPQ2d at 1271.

Although applicant's mark has been refused registration, applicant may respond to the refusal(s) by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration.

If applicant responds to the refusal(s), applicant must also respond to the requirement(s) set forth below.

Recitation of services

The identification of services is indefinite and must be clarified because it contains brackets. See 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01. Applicant must amend the identification to specify the common commercial or generic name of the services. See TMEP §1402.01. If the services have no common commercial or generic name, applicant must describe or explain the nature of the services using clear and succinct language. See *id.*

Applicant may adopt the following wording with changes in bold, if accurate:

International Class 35

Advertising agencies; business management of performing artists; news clipping services; updating of advertising material; organization of exhibitions for commercial or advertising purposes; **providing television home shopping services in the field of general consumer merchandise; presentation of goods on communication media, for retail purposes**; sales promotion for others; rental of advertising time on communication media; publicity material rental; publication of publicity texts; dissemination of advertising matter; advertising; on-line advertising on a computer network; television advertising

International Class 38

News agency services; television broadcasting; cable television broadcasting; **providing online electronic bulletin board services for transmission of messages among users in the field of general interest; ~~telecommunications services~~; providing internet chatrooms for transmission of messages among users in the field of general interest**; providing access to databases; computer aided transmission of messages and images; teleconferencing services

International Class 41

Videotaping; production of radio and television programmes; film production, other than advertising films; videotape film production, other than advertising films; subtitling; dubbing; **arranging and conducting of professional training seminars and workshops; educational services in the nature of on-line competitions in the field of entertainment, education, culture, sports, and other non-business and non-commercial fields**; production of music and video recordings; **production of image recordings on image carriers**; on-line publication of electronic books and journals; photographic reporting

Applicant's goods and/or services may be clarified or limited, but may not be expanded beyond those originally itemized in the application or as acceptably amended. See 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a); TMEP §1402.06. Applicant may clarify or limit the identification by inserting qualifying language or deleting items to result in a more specific identification; however, applicant may not substitute different goods and/or services or add goods and/or services not found or encompassed by those in the original application or as acceptably amended. See TMEP §1402.06(a)-(b). The scope of the goods and/or services sets the outer limit for any changes to the identification and is generally determined by the ordinary meaning of the wording in the identification. TMEP §§1402.06(b), 1402.07(a)-(b). Any acceptable changes to the goods and/or services will further limit scope, and once goods and/or services are deleted, they are not permitted to be reinserted. TMEP §1402.07(e).

For assistance with identifying and classifying goods and services in trademark applications, please see the USPTO's online searchable [*U.S. Acceptable Identification of Goods and Services Manual*](#). See TMEP §1402.04.

In a Trademark Act Section 66(a) application, classification of goods and/or services may not be changed from that assigned by the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization. 37 C.F.R. §2.85(d); TMEP §§1401.03(d), 1904.02(b). Additionally, classes may not be added or goods and/or services transferred from one class to another in a multiple-class Section 66(a) application. 37 C.F.R. §2.85(d); TMEP §1401.03(d).

Request for information

To permit proper examination of the application, applicant must submit additional information about applicant's services. See 37 C.F.R. §2.61(b); TMEP §814. The requested information should include fact sheets, brochures, and/or advertisements. If these materials are unavailable, applicant should submit similar documentation for services of the same type, explaining how its own services will differ. If the services feature new technology and no information regarding competing services is available, applicant must provide a detailed factual description of the services.

Factual information about the services must clearly indicate what the services are and how they are rendered, their salient features, and their prospective customers and channels of trade. Conclusory statements regarding the services will not satisfy this requirement for information.

Failure to comply with a request for information is grounds for refusing registration. *In re Harley*, 119 USPQ2d 1755, 1757-58 (TTAB 2016); TMEP §814. Merely stating that information about the services is available on applicant's website is an insufficient response and will not make the relevant information of record. See *In re Planalytics*, 70 USPQ2d 1453, 1457-58 (TTAB 2004).

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Response guidelines. For this application to proceed further, applicant must explicitly address each refusal and/or requirement in this Office action. For a refusal, applicant may provide written arguments and evidence against the refusal, and may have other response options if specified above. For a requirement, applicant should set forth the changes or statements. Please see ["Responding to Office Actions"](#) and the informational video ["Response to Office Action"](#) for more information and tips on responding.

Please call or email the assigned trademark examining attorney with questions about this Office action. Although the trademark examining attorney cannot provide legal advice or statements about applicant's rights, the trademark examining attorney can provide applicant with additional explanation about the refusal(s) and/or requirement(s) in this Office action. See TMEP §§705.02, 709.06. Although the USPTO does not accept emails as responses to Office actions, emails can be used for informal communications and will be included in the application record. See 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(c), 2.191; TMEP §§304.01-.02, 709.04-.05.

WHO IS PERMITTED TO RESPOND TO THIS PROVISIONAL FULL REFUSAL: Any response to this provisional refusal must be personally signed by an individual applicant, all joint applicants, or someone with legal authority to bind a juristic applicant (e.g., a corporate officer or general partner). 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(b), 2.193(e)(2)(ii); TMEP §712.01. If applicant hires a qualified U.S. attorney to respond on his or her behalf, then the attorney must sign the response. 37 C.F.R. §§2.193(e)(2)(i), 11.18(a); TMEP §§611.03(b), 712.01. Qualified U.S. attorneys include those in good standing with a bar of the highest court of any U.S. state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other U.S. commonwealths or U.S. territories. See 37 C.F.R. §§2.17(a), 2.62(b), 11.1, 11.14(a); TMEP §§602, 712.01. Additionally, for all responses, the proper signatory must personally sign the document or personally enter his or her electronic signature on the electronic filing. See 37 C.F.R. §2.193(a); TMEP §§611.01(b), 611.02. The name of the signatory must also be printed or typed immediately below or adjacent to the signature, or identified elsewhere in the filing. 37 C.F.R. §2.193(d); TMEP §611.01(b).

In general, foreign attorneys are not permitted to represent applicants before the USPTO (e.g., file written communications, authorize an amendment to an application, or submit legal arguments in response to a requirement or refusal). See 37 C.F.R. §11.14(c), (e); TMEP §§602.03-.03(b), 608.01.

DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE: The USPTO encourages applicants who do not reside in the United States to designate a domestic representative upon whom any notice or process may be served. TMEP §610; see 15 U.S.C. §§1051(e), 1141h(d); 37 C.F.R. §2.24(a)(1)-(2). Such designations may be filed online at <http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/teas/correspondence.jsp>.

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RESPONSE GUIDANCE

- **Missing the response deadline to this letter will cause the application to abandon.** A response or notice of appeal must be received by the USPTO before midnight **Eastern Time** of the last day of the response period. TEAS and ESTTA maintenance or ~~unforeseen circumstances~~ could affect an applicant's ability to timely respond.
- **Responses signed by an unauthorized party are not accepted and can cause the application to abandon.** If applicant does not have an attorney, the response must be signed by the individual applicant, all joint applicants, or someone with legal authority to bind a juristic applicant. If applicant has an attorney, the response must be signed by the attorney.

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Meaning of **cinema** in English

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cinema

noun [C/U] **US** /ˈsɪn.ə.mə/

● **movies, or the art or business of making movies:**

[U] *Her lectures on the cinema were very interesting.*

● **ESP. CDNBR A cinema is also a movie theater:**

[C] *We'd already been to the local cinema twice that week.*

cinematic

adjective **US** /ˌsɪn.əˈmæt.ɪk/

The cinematic effects in this film are utterly remarkable.

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"cinema" in English

cinema

noun **UK** /ˈsɪn.ə.mə/ **US** /ˈsɪn.ə.mə/

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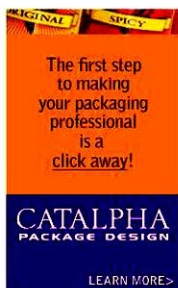
cinema, at movie theater

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A2 [C] MAINLY UK (US USUALLY movie theater) a theatre where people pay to watch films:

The town no longer has a cinema.

a cinema ticket



the cinema **C1** MAINLY UK (US USUALLY the movies)

● **the business of making films:**

He was well known for his work in the cinema.

go to the cinema (US ALSO **go to the movies**)

● **to go to watch a film**

— More examples

We're going to the cinema. Do you want to come along?

I took her swimming to compensate for having missed out on the cinema.

The aforementioned Mr Parkes then entered the cinema.

They sat in the back row of the cinema kissing and cuddling.

Can you give me a lift back from the cinema tonight, Dad?

+ Thesaurus: synonyms and related words

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Examples of "cinema"

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They watch world cinema and have very different tastes from their parents.

From Cambridge English Corpus

According to him, language had power over the abstract, but cinema and radio were



Word of the Day
birth parent

the woman who gave birth to a child or the man who helped to conceive a child (= cause a baby to begin to form), although she or he may not now be the child's legal parent

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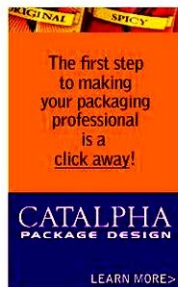
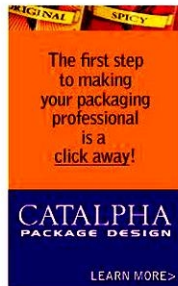
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According to him, language had power over the abstract, but cinema and radio were better equipped to conjure it up.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

This practice is still exercised heavily today, not so much in church and architecture but in cinema and set design.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

As mentioned earlier, there were differences between wartime and peacetime cinema; indeed two distinct themes emerge in post-war rural films.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

The cinema remains what it has been for the past century - a pre-timed showing of a film in a public location on a pay-as-you-go basis.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

Several of the conglomerates also purchased stakes in theater chains and helped rationalize movie exhibitions by developing multiscreen cinema complexes at shopping malls.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

Outside the home, the cinema came top of the list of entertainments, with forty-two people attending regularly.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*



With spectacular enthusiasm she also chats about many other wartime topics: cinema, theatre, radio, sport, political rumours, social gossip and news from the battlefronts.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

Of the new mass-entertainment phenomena in the early twentieth century, cinema was



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the most influential.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

Are people in moving rooms, patrons of the cinema, and users of virtual reality devices really fooled?

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

Inevitably, television as an historical subject will have to confront the same hurdles that cinema has had to.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

Specifically, it explores the role of music in the construction of cinematic subjectivity and cinema's potential to engage with our understanding of musical subjectivity.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

Many saw this as a just reward for one of the greatest achievements in cinema history.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

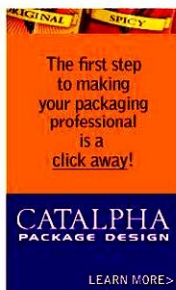
A paradigm of this process is found in television's big brother, the cinema.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

Indeed, most cinemas were small, owned and managed by eminent local men, and could be considered as a sort of community centre or club.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

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Translations of "cinema"

in Spanish

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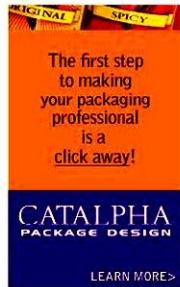
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cinder toffee
Cinderella
cinema
cinema hall
cinemascope



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Contents

house

noun [C] **US** /haʊs/ PLURAL **houses** **US** /ˈhaʊ·zəz, -səz/

house noun [C] (HOME)

- **a building in which people, usually one family, live:**
to buy/rent a house
a brick/clapboard house
my/your/grandma's house
- **A house can also be a building where animals are kept:**
a dog house
- **A house (also (ALSO household)) can also be all the people living in a house:**
Try not to wake the whole house when you come in!

house noun [C] (BUSINESS)

- **a business or organization:**
a publishing/fashion house

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More meanings of "house"

All Idioms

apartment building
boarding house
field house
full house
house arrest
House of Commons



- A house can also be a building or part of a building which is used by an organization:

the Metropolitan Opera House

house *noun* [C] (POLITICS)

- an organization that makes laws, or its meeting place
- INFML The House is the US house of representatives.



house *noun* [C] (THEATER)

- the seats in a theater, or the people watching a performance:

The opera played to a full/empty house.

Idiom

on the house

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verb [T] **US**  /haʊz/

House of Representatives

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- **to give a person a place to live:**
Homeless families have been housed in motels.
The building houses the library (= gives it space).



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"house" in English

house

noun **UK** ● /haus/ **US** ● /haus/
PLURAL houses **UK** ● /'hau.zɪz/ **US** ● /'hau.zɪz/

house *noun* (HOME)

- **A1** [C] **a building that people, usually one family, live in:**

a detached/semi-detached house

to buy/rent a house

house prices

She lives in a little house in (US on) Cross Street.



See also

farmhouse *noun*

roadhouse MAINLY US OLD-FASHIONED

- [C usually singular] **all the people living in a house:**
*Try not to wake **the whole** house when you come in!*
- [C] **a building where animals are kept:**
the monkey/lion house at the zoo



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a hen house

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It costs a lot to buy a house in this part of London.

I'm worried about leaving him alone in the house all day.

She had to be rescued by her neighbours when her house caught fire.

It's a typical country estate with a large house for the owner, farm buildings and estate workers' houses.

Would you like to come round to my house after school?

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house *noun* (PUBLIC BUILDING)

● [C] **a building or part of a building that is used for a special purpose:**

the Sydney Opera House

Broadcasting House

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house *noun* (BUSINESS)

● **a company that is involved in a particular area of business:**

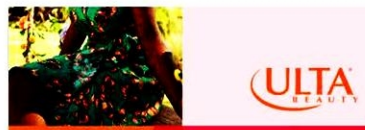
a publishing house

a fashion house

UK *a curry house* (= a South Asian restaurant)

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house *noun* (MUSIC)

- [U] (ALSO **house music**) popular dance music with a fast regular beat, usually produced on electronic equipment:

House music first appeared in the late 1980s.

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house *noun* (SCHOOL GROUP)

- [C] UK any of a small number of groups that the children in a school are put in for sports and other competitions:

an inter-house hockey match

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house *noun* (FAMILY)

- [C] UK an important family, especially a royal one:

The British Royal Family belong to the House of Windsor.

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house *noun* (POLITICS)

- [C] an organization that makes laws, or its meeting place

the House

- the members of the organization that makes laws:

The House began debating the proposal at 3 p.m.

See also

the House of Commons

the House of Lords

the House of Representatives

- [S] the group of people who suggest a subject for a debate:

The motion for tonight's debate is, "This house believes that capital punishment should be abolished."

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house *noun* (PEOPLE AT THEATRE)

- **C2** [C] the people watching a performance, especially in a theatre:

The opera played to a full/packed house.

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Grammar

House or home?

We use the noun house to refer to a building: ...



Idioms

get on like a house on fire
get/put *your own* house in order
go (all) round the houses
house of cards
on the house

house

verb [T] UK  /haʊz/ US  /haʊz/

 **C2** to give a person or animal a place to live, or to provide space for something:

It will be difficult to house all the refugees.

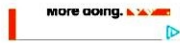
The museum houses the biggest collection of antique toys in Europe.

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"house" in Business English

house

noun [C] **UK** /haʊs/ **US** PLURAL **houses** **UK** /'haʊzɪz/

- **COMMERCE** a company that is involved in a particular type of business:
a fashion/banking/publishing house

House

- (ABBREVIATION **Ho**) used in the names of office or company buildings:
The conference proceeded at the Cannon House Office Building.

- **COMMERCE** a restaurant or café:
a coffee/tea house



in house



- **WORKPLACE** used to describe work that is done by a company's paid employees:

He'll keep the work in house, and get it done more cost-effectively than by using a sub-contractor.

See also

in-house adjective

out of house

on the house

- used to describe something, usually a meal or a drink, that is free:

The manager sent over a tray of drinks on the house.

See also

accepting house

brokerage

clearing house

Companies House

discount house

finance house

front of house

fulfilment house

issuing house

securities house



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However, this is not because of the objects it houses.

From Cambridge English Corpus

Their relationship with the houses is beyond doubt, as they do not occur further away from the plan.

From Cambridge English Corpus

A possible indication that houses were decorated comes from an oak woodcarving (190 by 16 by 4-5cms) of an anthropomorphic figure.

From Cambridge English Corpus

As a result of the condition in which most houses are found during excavation, there is limited direct evidence for the use of internal space.

From Cambridge English Corpus

I argue that the temporality of domestic architecture is key to understanding the social and cultural significance of houses.

From Cambridge English Corpus

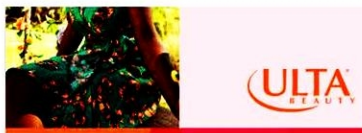
To approach these questions, one can look for evidence of what was done with houses after they were given up for habitation.

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Alternatively, since there is no overlap between the houses, they could in theory be contemporaneous.

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In many of these areas the large number is likely to be the result of the repeated abandonment of houses.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

The farmer nearly always reckoned with his labourers in their own houses.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

They were housed by their employers in boarding houses next to or above the shops, while the shopkeepers themselves lived elsewhere.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

The first three types of spatial concentration, which we will discuss in more detail below, were the result of immigrants being housed by their employer.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

In that year there were immigrants living in one third of the houses, whereas in other years it was a quarter or less.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

We say houses are built, but can you 'build' a cave?

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

Building and inhabiting houses of this kind was another kind of conspicuous consumption.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

There is little evidence that people's relationships with houses or with the dead were conceived in the same way.

From *Cambridge English Corpus*

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abandoned house

One needs only one abandoned house in a terrace for the entire terrace to end up in a difficult situation in the housing market.

From the *Hansard archive*

adobe house

By 1826 he had in addition to the adobe house, a garden with fruit trees, considerable cattle and horses.

From *Wikipedia*

beach house

The duo flees the beach house pursued by the eager judge as the end screen appears.

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