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Setting boundaries



Designers face their share of challenges with projects that require creativity.



How should a designer set discernable boundaries in an open office space?

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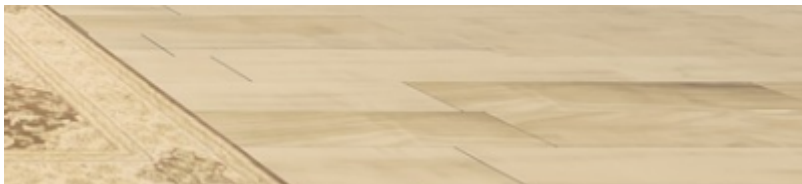
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Dividing a floor plan in an open space presents design challenges for offices.



How do you go about dividing the open spaces into rooms without any walls?



An approach would be surface transitions that separate the types of flooring:

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Transitional borders between the tile in the lobby and the wood in the hallway.



Between the carpet in the executive offices and resilient floors in the hallway.

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Between the modular carpet at work stations and ceramic tile in the restroom.



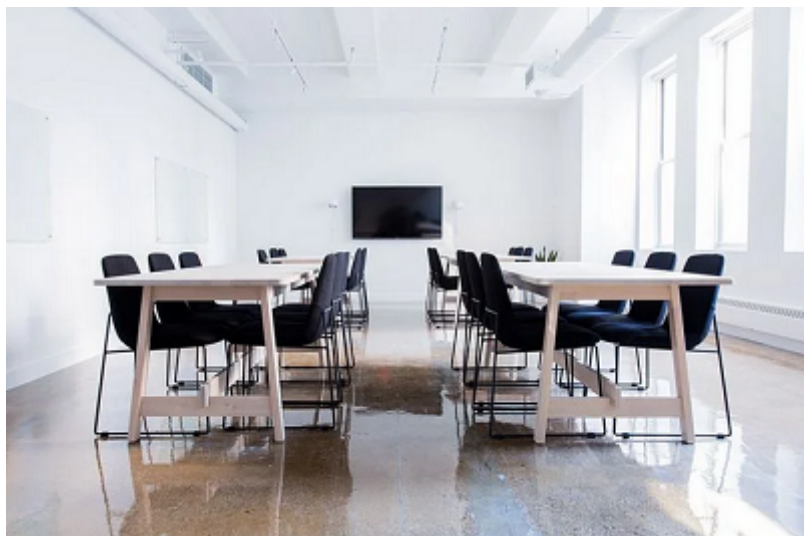
You can install tasteful surface transitions that separate the types of flooring.

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Staircases can set boundaries in a workspace and create the illusion of walls.



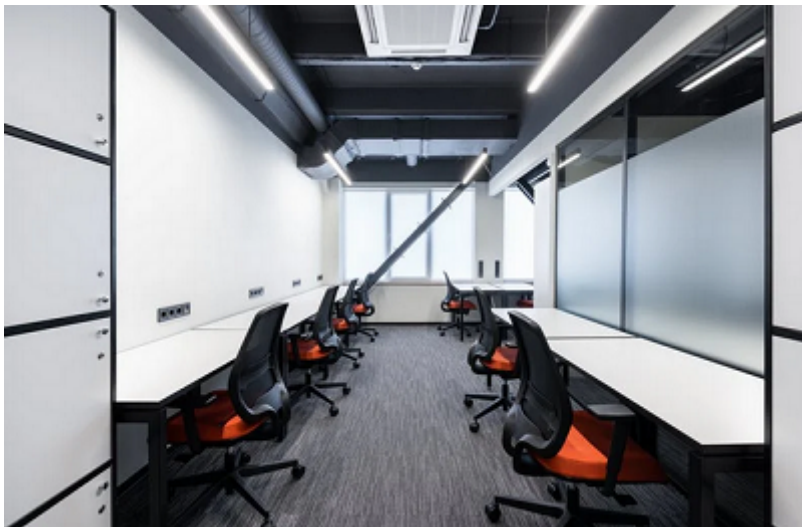
Reinforcing a visual illusion of walls may be difficult with background noises.

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A solution? Try [space separators](#) with acoustic properties for noise reduction.



Other noise reduction ideas: [hush panels](#), [partition walls](#) and [room dividers](#).



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