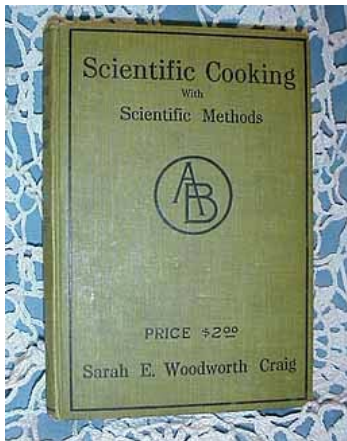


Modernism – a broad cultural movement which avows that people can and should change the world for the better through analyzing present conditions and improving them with the help of scientific, technical, and practical knowledge. Broadly speaking, modernism rejects the idea that tradition should be the guide for present-day action, and seeks to fundamentally rethink and optimize the conditions of our lifestyle through rational planning. It embraces technologies and scientific perspectives as the grounds for new definitions of what is good, true, and beautiful.

Examples of modernist movements:



Scientific cooking

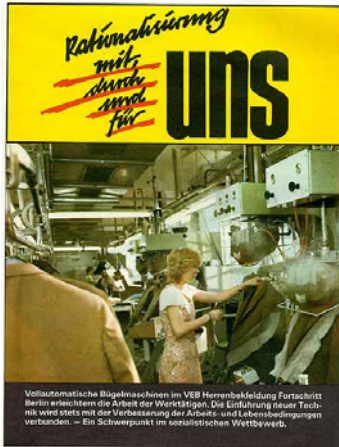


Scientific management

Plate VI: The one best way of doing the thing has been worked out in this method of handling and storing tools. This corner of a tool room illustrates the notion of order—place for everything, everything in its place. In the raw and finished material storeroom, systematic methods of handling stock are necessary to the scientific conduct of the business. The stockrooms are part of a big general plan of getting the right material to workmen on time. To this end a balance-of-stores system is maintained which keeps stocks ahead in sufficient quantity to insure. By combining a schedule of work with a balance-of-stores system, the planning department can insure the economical laying out of next day's work.



Architecture/urban planning



State socialism

Advantages of modernism:

Shortcomings of modernism: