

Medieval Europe

Circular city plan:

Carcassone, FR; 12th -14th c.; restored 19th c.

Linear City Plan:

Bremen GER; 17th c. image

Grid plan:

Roman foundation - Florence

Lucca

Albenga, IT

Planned new town - Montpazier, FR; est. 1284; planner, Jean de Grailly; patron, King Edward I of England

Medieval Egypt

Cairo:

Ibn Tulun Mosque; 876-79

Gate of Deliverance; 1087-92; patron, Fatimid rulers

Madrassa and mausoleum of Sultan Qala'un (Kalaun); 1280-90

Names and terms:

radial, linear, gridded; bird's-eye view; faubourg; castrum, cardo, decumanus; bastide; Saladin; madrasa; mausoleum