



a. infrastructures



b. natural system



c. attractive elements

The identity of a city is strictly related to its original events, so to its earliest traces, constructions, territorial developments and evolutions over time.

Urban morfology can be read only after the coherent identification of all geographical and temporal factors which constitute the pre-existent codified language of a city. Thus, urban geography can't be separated from its past and present history.

In a city, the continuity of urban spaces is defined by the strong relationship between city and landscape, or city and time.

*"I especially like the play with time: the highlighting of successive phases, the emphasis on early phases, the coexistence of different stages of development that concentrate and condense, in a short period, processes with historical rythms".*

[James Corner, 2009]

