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steel framework. They were made possible as a result of the Bessemer process of mass production of steel beams. The first modern skyscraper was created in 1885—the 10-story Home Insurance Building in Chicago.

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the talents of such great architects as
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Since those early days, and in particular since the Second World War, skyscrapers have mushroomed in all the world's big cities; and they keep getting higher and higher. Before the First World War, New York's "Woolworth Building" had reached 792 feet (241 metres) ; and by the Second World War, the Empire

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State Building —for many years the world's tallest — had actually passed the Eiffel Tower.

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architectural form were taking form in other buildings.

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States. The development of skyscrapers came as a result of the coincidence of several technological and social developments. The term skyscraper

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lived in, and visited them. Much of the focus is rightly on the architects who had the vision to design and build America's skyscrapers, but attention is also given to the steelworkers who built them, the financiers who put up the money, and the daredevils who attempt to "conquer ...

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History of the world's tallest buildings - Wikipedia

Chicago's Home Insurance Building, built in 1884, with its innovation in using a steel-frame construction, is considered the world's first skyscraper, although it

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was only 48 meters in height. Chicago's skyscrapers were a combination of aesthetic beauty and elevation as they housed large open bases with more usable space.

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Insurance Building in Chicago, Illinois that had 10 floors, was 42 meters tall and built in 1885. Some other initial skyscrapers were 10-storey Jayne Building (1849-50) and New York's seven-floor Equitable Life Assurance Building, built in 1870.

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The term "skyscraper" was first used during the 1880s, shortly after the first 10 to 20 story buildings were built in the United States. Combining several innovations: steel structure, elevators, central heating, electrical plumbing pumps and the telephone, skyscrapers came to dominate American skylines at the turn of the century.

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passenger elevators in office buildings in

New York from 1870 – a delayed

adoption, after more than a decade of

use in stores and hotels – is often

identified as the origins of the

“skyscraper.”.

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Looking Back from the 21st ...

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Two years later, New York City lost the distinction of housing the tallest building when the Sears Tower was constructed in Chicago (1450 feet, 110 stories). And twenty-four years after that, for the first time the tallest skyscraper was no longer in the United States at all, but in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, where the

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Skyscraper History - Fact Monster

In the long, storied history of skyscraper construction in New York City, it's interesting to note that 8 of its 10 tallest buildings were built in the past 15 years. Of course, no conversation about

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