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**NLESS YOU'VE BEEN WEARING DARK** sunglasses and a neck brace for the past few months, you've undoubtedly noticed that there's a lot of construction going on around campus. From towering twin cranes to subtle landscaping touches, the University of Alberta is definitely in building mode these days—the only problem is, it's not always clear exactly what's getting built.

Thousands of students pass through areas like that between the beleaguered Powerplant and perennially shut-down South Lab building everyday, not thinking twice about the giant pit at the north end of Quad. Still, if you've ever wondered what happened to the old Bay Building, or are just curious as to what things like HRIF and CCIS stand for, you're probably not alone—so grab some graphing paper and a slide rule, and start paying attention.