

OMAI WORKSHEET

Now that you've read how our class employed the OMAI, use this worksheet to evaluate spaces near you.

	Ownership	Management	Accessibility	Inclusiveness
1- Fully Private	Privately owned by an often for-profit organization that is not publicly accountable	Physically maintained by the entity with legal ownership or a private contractor hired by that entity	Entrance to the space is limited to those who have been approved to enter	Highly exclusive; Only those cleared by the owners can enter; those who trespass may be asked to leave or be prosecuted
2- Private with some Public Characteristics	Legal ownership is private but room for public control	Open to the public, but maintained by a private company; Hostile measures for control	The public may be able to enter, but there may be obstacles and restrictions, such as gates, to navigate	Those who have been cleared for entrance as well as those who "fit in" can enter
3- Public with some Private Characteristics	Minimal but obvious for control of who gets to be in which space when, space can be reserved	Public is ultimate authority but private parties involved in maintenance and security	Typically open to all even if temporarily controlled via a publicly accessible reservation system	Anyone can enter the space and they will be tolerated, however, not all may feel welcome
4- Fully Public	Publicly owned by local government	Managed by the public be it an assigned task force/ government or users of the space themselves	Anyone can enter; the space is built in a way that a wide population is serviced by the space	Meeting the needs and demands of a wide variety of users is both an expressed <i>and</i> executed goal

Guiding Questions:

1. **Ownership:** Who legally owns the space? Is it obvious who owns it?
2. **Management:** Who takes care of the space? Who's taking out the trash or maintaining the landscaping? Who cleans the space and/or opens and closes it each day? Are there any security measures? Can you see security cameras or guards? Can the space be locked?
3. **Accessibility:** Is the space connected to its surroundings? How so? Is the design itself accessible? Could individuals with different degrees of movement access each part of the space? Are you aware of any physical or legal barrier to access? Are there any visual or physical obstacles?
4. **Inclusiveness:** Does this space meet the demands of the population it serves? Are its users diverse? How welcoming does the space feel?

Dimension of Publicness	Ownership	Management	Accessibility	Inclusiveness
1-Fully Private 2-Private with some Public Characteristics 3-Public with some Private Characteristics 4-Fully Public				

