Site Analysis
The process of surveying or studying the existing environment and how it will influence the structure’s design and layout on the site.

Site Factors
- Social, Economic, Cultural...
- Safety
- Sustainability
- Transportation / Circulation- ease to get to
- Ease of use
- Light / Dark / Shade
- History / Character
- Weather
- Native vegetation
- Water- features/drainage/cover/etc.
- Man-made materials
- Density / Scale / Complexity
- Views
- Noise
- Understand Current Usage
- People- Ergonomics, Active Uses/Passive Uses

Tips & Best Practices
- Note the flow and conflicts- visually show
- Know your neighbors
- Embrace the site- minimize impact
- Leverage existing assets
- Marry the site and program