information node: converting Pretoria’s Old Fire Station into public space
information

n.
1. Knowledge derived from study, experience, or instruction.
2. Knowledge of specific events or situations that has been gathered or received by communication—intelligence or news.
3. A collection of facts or data
4. The act of informing or the condition of being informed
5. Computer Science: Processed, stored, or transmitted data.¹

node

n.
1. Physics: A point or region of virtually zero amplitude in a periodic system.
2. Mathematics: The point at which a continuous curve crosses itself.
3. Computer Science: A terminal in a computer network.¹
4. Architecture: Points in the city where paths meet or cross, experienced as points to which the observer can enter, the node as a place that creates a space of activity.²

² Lynch (1960:72)
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