



# RATIO

SHELVING SYSTEM





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*Functional, flexible and aesthetic*

This shelving system encapsulates the true meaning of flexibility. Its modular construction provides the highest degree of functionality and versatility and its style and quality makes it suitable for both contemporary and classic library environments.

The panel shelving system offers two different visual and functional options: Ratio-B is without top shelf and the bottom shelf is placed 230 mm above the floor, creating an open, airy feel. The Ratio-S model is with top shelf, bottom shelf and a kickplate. The bottom shelf is placed 100 mm above the floor, taking full advantage of the height of the shelving system and is ideal for large volumes often used in scientific libraries.

The design of the shelving system, with its 32 mm grid module, allows for easy assembly and adjustment without the use of specific tools.

For all product details and technical specifications on our standard offerings, please refer to our website [www.thedesignconcept.co.uk](http://www.thedesignconcept.co.uk).



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80 years ago,  
libraries have been  
the heart of our business.  
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# INNOVATIVE LIBRARY DESIGN

## *Unique library solutions*

Since 1929, we have been pioneering libraries of all kinds all over the world. Today, we deliver our experience, expertise and creativity with a flexible system of high-quality products. The result is innovative library design.

Flexible and minimalist design. Contemporary and sustainable solutions. Various design expressions. Fixed and mobile units. Combined display and storage. Integrated search stations and touch screens. We are true innovators of modern library design.



Ismaning Public Library, Germany



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Libraries and their design are our passion and our mission. With commitment and curiosity, experience and expertise, we create innovative, expressive and functional solutions for the modern library.



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## LIBRARY SPACE

*We design the room around the user experience*

We work with the library as a creative space where we add ideas, experience, competence, and of course furniture. Your project may be small or big, but our aspiration is always to make a better library that people will use and enjoy. Facilitated by our in-depth understanding of library functionality, new thinking is our foremost contribution.

Use zoning to create rooms and easy navigation. Integrate lighting, signage, graphics and other components for a seamless finish.

Encourage "quick picks" with inspiring displays. Create tempting reading areas and easy browsing with freestanding and integrated browsers.



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# FACTS

## Product details

Ratio shelving system is available as single- and double-sided in a variety of standard heights, widths and depths. Use either a traverse, back frame or back panel to support the shelving, this makes it easy to add or remove shelving bays without disassembling the other bays. Ratio panels are delivered as standard with 25 mm E1 quality particle board and have either a transparent lacquered veneer finish or are melamine coated. Panels can also be delivered in solid 26 mm beech or oak upon request. The shelving system can be fitted with steel or wooden shelves that are adjustable in 32 mm increments and are delivered with either screws (for fixation) or pins (for insertion). A minimum of 3 shelves must be fixed. For height 1096 mm 2 (top- and bottom shelf) fixed shelves are sufficient.

It is possible to add panels and a wide variety of functional components. The result – a customisable shelving system that fits the requirements of your specific library.

<h3>DIMENSIONS</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Heights: 1096*/1512/1768/2056/2248 mm</li> <li>■ Widths: 500/750/900/1000 mm</li> <li>■ Depths: 250/300 mm</li> </ul> <p>*H1096 mm is only available with back frame and back panel.</p>	<h3>PANELS</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Standard end panel</li> <li>■ Wooden functional end panel</li> </ul>	<h3>CONNECTION ELEMENTS</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Traverse</li> <li>■ Back frame</li> <li>■ Back panel</li> </ul>
<h3>SHELVES</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Horizontal and sloping</li> <li>■ Wood and steel</li> <li>■ With and without backedge</li> <li>■ With and without sign profile</li> <li>■ With and without kick plate</li> </ul>	<h3>FUNCTIONS</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Browsers</li> <li>■ Display and storage</li> <li>■ Pull-out shelves</li> <li>■ Book supports</li> <li>■ Signage</li> <li>■ Doors (glass/wood)</li> </ul>	<h3>FUNCTIONS</h3> <p>for wooden functional end panels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Wooden sign</li> <li>■ Steel display shelf</li> <li>■ Wooden folder rack</li> </ul>
<h3>COLOURS</h3> <p>We have a standard range of powder coated RAL colours for steel parts. Other colours are available upon request.</p> <p>We have a standard range of colours for wooden surfaces, that are either veneer or melamine coated. Other colours and finishes are available upon request.</p>	<h3>CASTORS</h3> <p>Castors can be mounted on double-sided shelving.</p> <p>They are available as soft/hard and with/without brakes.</p>	<h3>DETAILS</h3> <p>See technical specifications on our website</p> <p><a href="http://www.thedesignconcept.co.uk" style="color: white;">www.thedesignconcept.co.uk</a></p>