LIBRARIES ARE OUR THING

Resource Furniture is a commercial furniture company and a leader in the supply of library shelving and furniture to tertiary, public and school libraries throughout Australia.

Our approach to every project is guided by three principles: modern, consultative and inspired. From budget to design, contract to completion or, simply, the items in our range.

We stock an extensive range of furniture that can be adapted to suit your environment, and we also specialise in custom-designed furniture to create a unique installation.

In addition, a philosophy of humanising spaces is an important aspect to all of our projects, so they connect with people. It’s how we achieve workwise environments with libraries that almost do the thinking for you.

It’s an approach that has stood the test of time. We’ve been a quality supplier of commercial furniture, shelving systems and accessories to government and private sector clients for more than 40 years.

Under new management for the past decade, we have galvanised our focus to deliver perfection in every task. Our vision: to connect with people to build strong relationships. Our passion and consultative approach cultivates an environment of innovative solutions to ensure informed and confident decisions are formed.

Our team includes industrial and interior designers who work collaboratively with clients, including architects, to deliver projects on time and to budget. Furniture is manufactured locally with close attention to detail.
SPACE PLANNING

Our experienced designers provide space planning consultancy services for all library sizes. We evaluate the library space and design a floor plan to determine the optimum shelving and loose furniture placement to create a dynamic, multi-purpose environment for people to connect, explore and learn. From quick advice to full installations, we can help you make the most of your options and provide a comprehensive foundation and design plan to suit your space.

We have developed a comprehensive checklist based on ‘What to consider when planning a new library fitout’. This in-depth analysis helps the client by highlighting factors they may not have considered and greatly assists our designers to plan the space with a thorough understanding of all the intricacies of your project brief.

We know the practicalities involved in running an efficient library service and can balance these with aesthetics to create the best possible experience for your library customers.
LIBRARY
FURNITURE
SHELVING SYSTEMS | SLIMFORM LIBRARY UNITS

Slimform is the most advanced shelving system we have developed.

- The Slimform system offers great flexibility throughout the library. One shelf type can be transformed to create a flat shelf, an angled display shelf, CD and DVD and a picture book shelf.

- Standard shelf widths allow shelves to be interchangeable in all units throughout the library.
- To reduce cost and storage issues we have created a flat shelf that can be transformed into a display shelf by simply rotating the shelf.
- Flat shelves are notched to take CD/DVD and picture book acrylic inserts for efficiency.
- Picture book and CD/DVD inserts provide generous space for face out or spine out display.
- Mobile units are easily re-configured.
- Endless options are available for end panels to allow for creative solutions for feature book display and signage.
- Construction of the units are easily adapted to offer power and data solutions for OPAC ends.
- Slimform is an investment in your library that will endure well into the future.
- Slimform is 100% designed and manufactured in Australia by Resource Furniture.
SHELVING SYSTEMS | RF STEEL LIBRARY UNITS

- Designed in Australia to strict Australian Standards.
- Easy to assemble; the system simply locks together without the need for tools - so no nuts and bolts.
- Adjustable feet allow quick and efficient levelling.
- Superior rounded shelf supports minimise damage to books.
- Bays are easily relocated with the books still on the shelves.
- RF Steel library units are 100% designed and manufactured in Australia.
CIRCULATION DESKS

In what is a global shift toward more engaging customer-service experiences, public libraries and education facilities are reconfiguring physical layouts and introducing flexible systems and equipment, like the Swift Service Pod, to support a more casual service model.

Equipped with electronic control, the height adjustable station provides a task-space at any height. Silently adjusting in seconds, staff can transition seamlessly between sitting and standing to suit the needs of their patrons.

Fixed-height pods and custom designed desks are also available to offer functional options to suit your working environment.
ONLINE PUBLIC ACCESS CATALOGUE - OPACs

A range of OPACs has been designed to seamlessly integrate onto both our Sliimform and RF Steel library units.
Consideration is given to power access within the units and are designed to suit both hard drive storage and all-in-one PCs.
MAGAZINES

Resource Furniture has developed a magazine display and storage unit that allows titles to be presented clearly at the front and back issues stored conveniently behind. The specifically designed acrylic doors simply flip up to provide access and allow either the physical magazine title or printed version to be displayed.

Magazine units are available in a range of materials and finishes with plinth or castor base.
NEWSPAPERS

Resource Furniture has a number of design options to display and store newspapers that are functional, aesthetically pleasing and suit the specific library space environment. An integrated top sloping shelf with aluminium lip allows daily papers to be displayed and drawers are included below for additional copies and back issue storage. Newspaper units are available in a range of materials and finishes with plinth or castor base.
WEDGES

Create curves, circles or angles without compromising storage capacity or shelf type flexibility.

Standard width units are utilised to establish conformity across the installation and ensure adjustable shelf options have the ability to be transferred anywhere in the library.

Wedges are used in between standard units to create curves or angles and are available at varying angles depending on the degree of curve required.

Wedges are designed to match the varying heights across the range of library shelving units and are available in matching or contrasting material and finish options.
END PANELS

A variety of design options are available to suit your new or existing library in our shelving and end panel range. End panels can be completely customised to suit your library’s décor.

Slatwall end panels provide a great opportunity to feature new book releases or graphics with the use of acrylic shelves and signs.

Other finishes include perspex, glass, plywood, veneer and steel. You can choose from the range of standard finishes or create a look that suits your environment.
DISPLAY & STORAGE

Resource Furniture offers an extensive range of display units ranging from spinners, new release displays, browser tubs, return boxes and trolleys.

Display and storage options cater for a large range of varying products and book types such as pamphlets, brochures, magazines and CDs and DVDs.

There are many set designs to choose from however, custom designs are also available in a large range of melamine and powder coat finishes to suit your space.
CHILDREN’S FURNITURE
READING BOOTH

The Sliimform reading booth is an integrated reading ‘nook’ designed specifically to complement the Sliimform library shelving system.

The seamless integration allows the booth to be connected to shelving units against a wall or free-standing as a double sided unit.

The booth comes with or without drawer storage with recessed finger pull access and plinth base and is available in a range of finishes and fabrics.
CURVED ACRYLIC BOOK BOX

The curved acrylic book box has been designed to integrate curved ottomans and allows for fun and creative shapes in children’s areas. Book boxes and ottomans are easily reconfigured with the castor base and the clear acrylic divisions provide a clear visual of books to children at the ideal height. A range of colours, finishes and fabrics are available to complement your space. Storage capacity 150 x picture books.
STRAIGHT ACRYLIC BOOK BOX

The mobile book box has been developed to create interest and draw the attention of children to promote a fun and interactive reading area.

The clear acrylic front provides a great visual of books on display and the overall height of the unit is perfect for children to stand and browse through the collection. Straight book boxes are available in four and six module units however, custom variations are also available to suit your specific space and design intent.

Storage capacity 120 x picture books.
CURVATURES

Create your own shape – half circles, curves or snakes – with these attractive and functional curved mobile library shelving units.

Curvature units soften the overall appearance of a library fitout and create interest with varying contours and shapes.

Mobile curvatures are available in 2, 3 and 4 shelf units. Shelf depth is 220mm and overall dimensions are 1350 radius x 843/1195/1545H x 1350L x 450D. Custom designs and sizes are also available to suit your space.
CHILDREN’S SPINNER

Mobile spinners provide a compact storage unit with a small footprint. Clear acrylic divisions offer a great visual of the collection and is suitable for CDs, DVDs, and fiction books. A heavy-duty turntable ensures the spinner will provide many years of use. Storage capacity CDs x 192 / DVDs x 128 / Fiction x 96.
SOFT SEATING

Fun and functional soft seating and casual reading ‘nooks’ are frequently requested by clients as a prerequisite in library spaces. Resource Furniture offers a variety of custom-designed soft furnishings in all shapes and sizes to suit a range of functions and environments. Seating can nest together to form interesting and functional spaces or be integrated into tables to support collaborative working. Soft seating is available in a range of fabrics and vinyls to add ‘pops’ of colour or complement your space.
TABLES

Flexible tables that can nest together to foster teamwork and collaboration or pull apart for individual focus work are key elements to consider for children’s tables in any library space. Resource Furniture offers a range of designs to create fun and creative shapes and configurations with many customised features. Steel bases offer strength and durability and tops are available in a range of colours and finishes to complement your space.
BREAKOUT
FURNITURE
ACTIU - TABLES

Link is a system of modular sound absorbing panels that supports the configuration of spaces of varying heights; allowing endless design possibilities and quick changes. Link is an ideal solution for any library environment to provide quiet study spaces and reduce ambient noise levels.

The Vital Plus PC desk has been designed to integrate features such as task lighting to provide direct light to your working space and sliding desk tops that pull out to provide quick and easy access to concealed cable management.
Twist Video Conference offers a digital meeting point where collaborative working or training sessions can take place.

Among the innovative features of Twist Video Conference are its trapezoid-shaped desks, which are available in standard desk height or bench height for working in a standing position or sitting on a stool. This makes the desks perfect for presentations, video-conferences and online meetings as the entire screen can be seen from any angle by the people using it.
ACTIU - TABLES

Resource Furniture’s Spanish partner Actiu offer a complete range of small meeting, collaboration and height adjustable tables to suit any task or environment. Tables have been beautifully designed and are available in a range of colours and finishes to adapt to multiple spaces. The range of TAR tables have the ability to be used as indoor and outdoor tables with the use of compact laminate tops.
Trama combines flexibility and functionality for any meeting space. Trama is easily assembled, disassembled and stored and provides an attractive aesthetic with concealed cables and mechanisms.

Talent is a mobile, gas lift, height adjustable table that also has the ability to flip and nest away for storage and reconfiguration. The gas lift mechanism is a great development in table height adjustability. It’s quick and easy to operate and much safer than electric versions as no electrical cables are required.
ACTIU - SOFT SEATING

Bend soft seating allows you to create comfortable and informal meeting points that foster communication. Its simple design and appearance invites you to take a seat. Bend is made up of four different modules that can be connected to one another, including forming a closed circle. The possibilities are endless, the only limit is your imagination.
Longo Pod has a collaborative focus which, due to the soundproofing properties of this layout, allows a private space to be acoustically secluded.

Longo Nomad enables high portability for social areas. Its light structure allows you to freely move the seating, as well as allowing a high degree of customisation thanks to its different frames, cushions and upholstery.
ACTIU - BREAKOUT SEATING

Uma is versatile, natural and ergonomic; designed with an inner metal frame coated with moulded foam. The timber legs add warmth and elegance to a versatile chair that complements any space.

Urban Plus offers superior versatility as its differentiating factor and is available in a family of base options to meet the demands of any library space. An extensive range of upholstery and technical meshes, offers the comfort and robustness required for each application.
ACTIU - BREAKOUT SEATING

Intended as an iconic element, this armchair aims to be the differentiating factor in breakout spaces.

Due to its dynamic and open conception, it enables conversation, reading and the use of electronic devices without falling into a relaxed state which impedes your concentration. To maintain the active attitude, arms have been removed and set at 180 degrees to provide privacy for the user and offer a high degree of sound proofing.
The Wing collection is light, portable and stackable. It provides colourful seating solutions for breakout and meeting areas; both indoors and outdoors.

Wing is made of polypropylene with fiber glass; this ensures the durability of the chair and makes it one hundred percent recyclable. Weighing less than 5kg, Wing is stackable up to six chairs and is available in six different colors.
BREAKOUT SEATING

Resource Furniture has designed a range of breakout soft seating ottomans and complementing tablet tables to support the growing trend of own devices being used in library spaces.

Ottomans are available in your choice of fabrics and can be customised to suit your space. And tablet tables offer your choice of powder coat colours in the base and a range of colours and finishes on the top.
The Zara booth is an elegant booth designed to complement any library space. Available in single and double seater widths with the option of power and data points. Pebble is perfect for breakout community spaces. Available in your choice of fabric and a range of sizes to suit - 450 / 600 / 900 / 1200 / 1500 wide.
BURGTEC - BREAKOUT SEATING

Resource Furniture has partnered with Burgtec, another great Australian manufacturing company to offer a range of breakout seating solutions. Products have been specifically developed to suit the needs of today’s library spaces. The Breva booth incorporates an in-built power hub to facilitate the use of own devices and the range of chairs with timber bases supports the growing trend of solid timber in breakout spaces by adding texture and warmth.
ACCESSORIES
360 SCREEN

360 is a multi-purpose screen that offers privacy, style and soundproof qualities. Each module contains two screens that have the ability to rotate 360 degrees and provide either privacy or connection to open plan spaces. Screens pivot on a powder coated steel base for strength and stability and are available in a range of colours and fabrics to suit your space.

FEATURES

- Soundproof
- Dividing and decorative
- 2 x screens per module
- Mix and match finishes
- 360 degree rotation
- Great stability
ACRYLICS

Freestanding book holders offer the flexibility to feature a range of different size books in any location in the library.

Zig zag and angled book displays have been developed to fit on any library shelf to bring new or popular books to the front of the shelf where they can be seen. Smaller options are available to highlight individual titles and are suitable for circulation desks or high traffic areas to create interest.
SPECIFICATIONS
SLIIMFORM LIBRARY SHELVING

The Sliimform Library System is designed and manufactured by Resource Furniture and has been developed to provide maximum flexibility in library spaces. The 'one shelf - multiple uses' system offers numerous display options and a range of integrated features offers a versatile, multi-functional library unit. Materials have been chosen for their strength and durability while still offering a range of colours and finishes to complement any space.

1. 25mm thick melamine with matching 2mm ABS edge.
2. 1.6mm multi-functional steel shelf with powder coat finish.
3. 150kg rated castors: 2 x locking castors per unit.
4. Slatwall end panel with 10mm aluminium extrusion.
6. CD and DVD acrylic insert: 6mm laser-cut front and 3mm dividers.
7. Series book acrylic insert: 6mm front and back with 3mm sides and dividers.
8. Sign holder: 8mm aluminium pin support with concealed screw fixing.
9. 3mm Alucobond sign: Cut to size and printed as specified.
FINISHES

Melamine - category 1

White 200  Parchment  Seal grey  Charcoal  Deep anthracite  Brushed nickel

Lemon tree  Charred oak  Natural oak  Ironstone  Golden beech

Melamine - category 2

Polar white  Fossil  Young beech  Curly birch  Red cherry  South West Jarrah

Melamine - category 3

Alaskan *  Blackened linewood  Licorice linea ^  Oyster linea ^  Seasoned oak ^  Sublime teak ^

* Available in natural finish and nuance textured finish. * Available in natural and riven textured finish. Other melamine finishes are available but may incur a surcharge.

Powder coat colours

Satin white  Off white  White birch  Mother of pearl  Precious silver

Oyster  Magnolia  Charcoal  Monument  Black

Other powder coat colours are available but may incur a surcharge.
RF STEEL SHELVING

RF steel shelving is designed and manufactured in Australia to provide a cost-effective solution to library spaces. The range of shelf options simply slot into any position in the posts to offer quick and simple assembly.

1. 70x34 mild steel post with punched notches. Available in a range of heights.
2. 1.2mm canopy dust cover with left and right canopy supports.
3. 200mm deep flat shelf with left and right side supports: 1.2mm steel.
4. 250mm deep flat shelf with left and right side supports: 1.2mm steel.
5. 300mm deep flat shelf with left and right side supports: 1.2mm steel.
6. 300mm deep angled shelf with zig zag and left and right side supports: 1.2mm steel.
7. 350mm deep shelf with left and right side supports: 1.2mm steel.
8. Joiner to provide strength and rigidity between posts. Top and bottom required: 2mm steel.
9. Sloping display shelf with nut and bolt left and right side bracket fixings: 1.2mm steel.
10. 1.2mm file shelf with 3mm clear acrylic dividers.
11. Polybag display rail with left and right side supports: 1.2mm steel.
13. Multi-media display shelf with integrated brackets: 1.2mm steel.
14. Tilted multi-media shelf with integrated brackets: 1.2mm steel.
15. Single tier multi-media shelf with 4.5mm clear acrylic front: 1.2mm steel.
16. Two tier multi-media shelf with 4.5mm clear acrylic front: 1.2mm steel.
EASY ASSEMBLY
RF shelving simply locks together without the need for special tools. No nuts and bolts are required in the framework construction.

ADJUSTABILITY
Large adjustable feet allow leveling to be achieved quickly and efficiently.

BOOK CARE
Superior rounded shelf supports ensure the reduction of damage to books. Special lugs remove the danger of shelves tipping.

SHELF RELOCATION
Change shelf positions with ease in just a few minutes. Shelves can even be relocated without the removal of books.
FINISHES

Powder coat colours

- Satin white
- Off white
- White birch
- Mother of pearl
- Precious silver
- Oyster
- Magnolia
- Charcoal
- Monument
- Black

Other powder coat colours are available but may incur a surcharge.

TECHNICAL PROFILE

100% Australian designed and manufactured.
Fabricated, galvanised and powder coated in Australia.

100% Recyclable Australian steel.
Significantly longer lifespan compared to imported versions.
PROJECTS

Resource Furniture has been involved with iconic library fitouts in recent years, and our more than 40 years’ experience in the industry is testament to our passion for collaborating and developing innovative solutions for our clients. It’s how we create workwise environments.
CLIENTS SAY

“The guys did a great job delivering and putting together all the units, a big thank you to them. We’re very happy with the new shelving and the way it has transformed our children’s area. Thanks for all your assistance with this and we look forward to working with you all again in the future.”

Alison Lloyd | Library Technology Coordinator | City of Tea Tree Gully Library

“I used Resource Furniture to re-shelve our school library. They were a pleasure to deal with. They listened to my requirements, and were happy to make changes when needed. The end result is wonderful, modern shelving and a library layout that has received many positive comments from students and staff members. I highly recommend Resource Furniture to others.”

Connie Little | Library Manager
Walkerie High School

“The attention to detail, time spent measuring and designing the floor plan and the valuable input from Resource Furniture was much appreciated. The end result and the quality of the shelving has produced an excellent space. There have been lots of positive comments from the public.”

Paula Smith | Niddrie Team Leader
Moonee Valley Libraries