



LIB-CABINETS

Taking Library Collections to Satellite Locations for 24/7 service

Books to where people are!

The QUANTUM LIB-CABINET is a small but fully integrated satellite library located conveniently for library members and accessible using their library card. The Lib-Cabinet can operate at all hours and is constantly re-stocked as books previously borrowed are returned.

This means there is minimal staff involvement, except in the decisions made regarding the collections displayed and the number of copies of popular books stocked.

Library members can look at the book titles available through the cabinet doors, swipe their membership card to open the door, take the books they want and the door closes automatically. A confirmation docket is then printed showing the details of the books borrowed.

The system works in reverse when the books are returned and a receipt for the returned books is printed out.

The Lib-Cabinet is linked to the central library's RFID book management system and all book withdrawals and returns recorded against the library card used.

FEATURES / BENEFITS

- Extends the library's reach
- Can be placed in any location
- Accessible with Library Card
- No staff needed
- Automatic check-out and check-in (RFID)
- Very easy to use
- Automated open & close door with safety sensors
- Optional client receipt printing
- Low maintenance

UNIVERSITIES

Lib-Cabinets hold specific collections of books related to the subjects taught on that Campus. This allows students to access key subject books at their own Campus without having to visit the University's central library.

In effect the central library has extended its reach out to the students allowing them to access relevant study material 24/7, without the inconvenience of travel time and library opening hours.

Quantum Lib-Cabinets are in operation at the University of Melbourne, the University of Sydney and Darwin University.





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CITY LIBRARIES

In an Australian first, Ipswich City Library, in Queensland, has installed three Quantum Lib-Cabinets outside an Ipswich suburban Shopping Centre with 24/7 access to the collections of the latest book releases.

This is the first time that the Lib-Cabinet has been used to extend the reach of a central library and to provide the convenience of book availability many kilometres away from the library itself.

The Lib-Cabinet requires only power and data cables to work and could in practice be situated hundreds of kilometres from the library itself.



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