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The library of today is not just a collection of books or a place to study – it is a place for multicultural contacts, digital enlightenment, creation, imagination and discovery.

Embracing all these aspirations, thedesignconcept has evolved into the UK's most dynamic provider of total design solutions to libraries and other public spaces, working hard to create tomorrow's library – today.

## About us

Established in 2008, thedesignconcept is the UK office of Scandinavian company Lammhults Library Design which is the world leader within library furniture and operates two distinct brands:



BCI

Manufacturer of several well-known shelving systems, including 60/30 Steel, Softline, Slimline and Frontline which offer the most flexible and extensive range available on the market



Sales of library furniture & accessories via catalogue and webshop



Working closely with our parent company, thedesignconcept endeavours to merge the pedigree of Scandinavian design and quality with unique, tailor-made interior design and branding solutions.

We believe in being bold and daring but also take a long-term perspective and understand that our clients want solid ideas turned into reliable long-term solutions.



“ Innovation is what characterizes how we work with library design. Your project may be big or small, but our aspirations always remain the same...to create a library with it's own unique identity ”



# Why choose us?

## Strong Design Ethos

We are not just another shelving supplier. We approach each project from a design standpoint rather than product supply and provide a total interior design solution.

## Bespoke Solutions

Rather than working from a catalogue and supplying a generic library fit out, each project is given its own identity using key furniture pieces, custom-made fittings and standout graphics & signage.

## International reputation with knowledge of local markets

We draw from the over 80 years' experience of our parent company, but understand the unique and differing needs of the UK market and its users.

## Expertise & Skillset

Sharing resources across the group, we work with an extensive team of professionals – Architects, Interior Designers, Architectural Technicians, Product Developers, etc.

## Sole distributor of Europe's biggest shelving manufacturer

We are the only supplier of BCI Shelving Systems in the UK.

## Unique portfolio of loose furniture

We have access to quality designed Scandinavian furniture within the Lammhults Design Group but also work with prominent furniture manufacturers not only in the UK but across Europe.

## Collaborative

We understand that a library design will only work if we have staff, as well as end user buy-in. That is why we work closely with the involved parties to create a space that you want.



“ Clear branding,  
signage & guiding  
create a positive  
user experience ”



## Services

- Full interior design consultancy
- Space planning & 2D designs
- 3D modelling
- Shelving
- Furniture
- Graphic design
- Signage (DDA & Braille)
- Branding
- Bespoke furniture solutions
- Installation
- Project management
- Workshops & consultations

We integrate our services to suit your environment, budget and timescale to deliver inspirational and intuitive library spaces with superior quality. We turn the design concept into a reality!





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## Clients

### Framework Agreements

- Edinburgh City Council
- Sheffield City Council
- Devon County Council
- Nottingham County Council
- Fife Council
- ESPO
- Northern Ireland Libraries
- Pembrokeshire Framework
- North Yorkshire County Council
- Leeds City Council
- Scotland Excel

### Recent Projects

- Stirling Central Library
- Bridgeton Olympia Library, Glasgow
- Kirkcaldy Library, Fife
- Bracknell Central Library, Bracknell Forest
- Ballyfermot Library, Dublin
- Girl Guides HQ North
- Cardross Library, Scotland
- East Leake Library, Nottinghamshire
- National Maritime Museum London
- Blackwood & Kirkmuirhill, South Lanarkshire
- Stockton Central Library
- Newton Abbot Library, Devon County
- Morningside Library, Edinburgh
- Victoria Avenue, Manchester
- Drumbrae Library, Edinburgh
- Paulton Hub, Bath
- Craigmillar Library, Edinburgh
- Bettws Library, Wales

“The creativity of the team at thedesignconcept has really given us that WOW factor”

Karen Cunningham  
Head of Libraries & Cultural Venues



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