

Education/Culture

# Zurich Central Library

The gentle renovation of the Zurich Central Library combines old and modern. A modular furnishing system is specially designed to meet the needs of students.



## Starting Point

The sensitive renovation of the central library in Zurich brings the old together with the new. The original space has been drawn back into the limelight, and the new design of the room facilitates concentrated research activities.

## Solution

The accommodation is lighter, roomier and more open. A modular furnishing system is especially oriented towards the students. Clear lines and colours give structure to the space. Textile elements create a comfortable atmosphere and absorb sound.

Students can withdraw into special learning cubicles for study purposes.

## Object

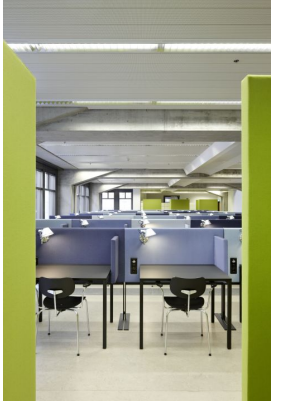
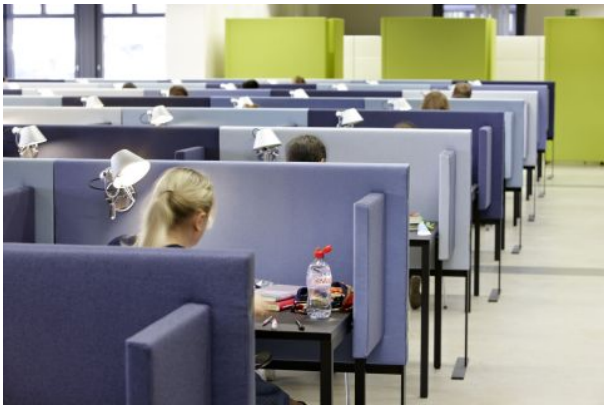
Zurich Central Library, Zurich, Switzerland

## Concept

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## Photos

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# Textiles Used

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## LORD IV

- Article-Number:** 0100130
- Use:** Dense curtain fabric
- Number of colors:** 35
- Material:** 100% Flame retardant (Trevira CS)
- Fabric width:** 150 cm/59 inch/1.64 yard
- Weight:** 349 g/m<sup>2</sup>
- Sound absorption:**  $\alpha_w$  0.70
- Abrasion resistance:** 60'000 Martindale
- Pilling:** 4
- Light fastness:** 5-6