



Case Study

# Jungheinrich Bodleian Library



## Jungheinrich - The Bodleian Library

Amington has over 50 years of experience in creating new solutions for industrial clients. Concurrent engineering processes allow design and manufacturing to work together. The design and engineering staff develop ideas and prototypes that seamlessly lead to on time and on budget manufacture.

The Bodleian Library at Oxford University is a group of libraries that contain one of the world's greatest collections of books and manuscripts. Opened in 1602, it can trace its roots back to much earlier collections. As the oldest 'legal depository' in Britain it holds a copy of everything published in the UK and Ireland, receiving 1,000 new books every day which necessitates an additional 3 miles of shelving every year.

In October 2010, the Bodleian Library opened a new storage facility near Swindon. After years of planning and preparation it has transferred more than 6.5 million items from Oxford to the new site. The transfer and the ongoing need to transport requested books from the store to the library in Oxford requires efficient and careful picking and movement of items within the store.

Working with forklift specialist Jungheinrich UK, Amington was commissioned to design and manufacture 40 forklift cafe attachments in two different styles. Combining robust steel framework and stainless steel surfaces to ensure that the priceless collection was not damaged.

