

TAB CUSTOMER PROFILE

Library

TAB Puts State Library On Track

Profile Summary

Increased storage capacity

Improved space efficiency

Enhanced storage versatility



Business Challenge

The State of Illinois was faced with the challenge of designing a system of storage for their new 164,000 square foot library that could accommodate and organize over five million archived items. This massive collection was largely stored in seven-foot high stacks, and was so overcrowded that some items were stored off-site in boxes. The archived materials within the collection could be very difficult to locate.

TAB Solution

TAB designers worked closely with project planners and architects to design a floor plan that would provide easy access to materials, maximum storage capacity, and storage options for a variety of diverse materials. The plan also needed to accommodate the inevitable growth of the state's archive. After reviewing the library's objectives, TAB recommended TAB-TRAC mobile storage that would be installed during the construction of the new facility. With sliding units that eliminate the need for multiple aisles, TAB-TRAC increases storage capacity while using less space.

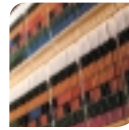
Results

The implementation of a customized TAB-TRAC mobile storage system allowed the State of Illinois to achieve its goal of versatile, compact, high-density storage for their new facility. The customized system of mobile storage included a variety of storage options—microform files, map drawers, and double-faced shelving in special depths—that efficiently accommodated the diverse holdings of the archive. Today, the Illinois State Library is a showcase for effective storage of a huge and diverse collection.

About TAB

As a recognized leader in the records and information management industry, we develop custom solutions that enable our customers to control, store and access critical information. We offer top quality filing systems, media storage equipment, furniture systems, imaging solutions and specialists that solve complex records and information management challenges. With more than 50 years of experience, we serve customers in a variety of industries including legal, finance, healthcare, insurance, manufacturing, education and government.

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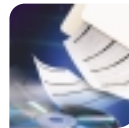
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