



Library & Media Space Planning Questionnaire

N	ame of Project:
(Ple	ease include a drawing of your Media Space. See guidelines at the end of this questionnaire.)
Μ	ledia Space will be used by
	☐ K-12 Grade Levels:
	☐ College
	☐ Public
	□ Other
W	/hat is the maximum anticipated occupancy at any time?
В	udget available for your project? \$
	ne issue of budget can be sensitive. We respect your decision to disclose or not to disclose the budget that you have available for
	our project. Please be assured that mediatechnologies has product lines to fit any budget/any taste. The disclosure of your available udget will help us to provide you with the most accurate layout and quote for your project.
P	lease help us understand how you plan to use your space
1.	Is mobility and the ability to reconfigure your space(s) important? Yes No
2.	Are there architectural attributes (bulkhead, lighting fixtures, carpet design), not
	shown in your drawing, that will influence the design or arrangement of your furniture?
	■ No ■ Yes, describe briefly below
3.	Which Zones do you plan for your Media Space?
Ο.	☐ Entry/Welcome Zone ☐ Independent Study Zones ☐
	☐ Touchdown Zones ☐ Collaborative Zones
	☐ Display Zones ☐ Bookstack Zones ☐
	☐ Media/Computer Zones ☐ Café Zones ☐
	☐ Reading/Quiet Zones ☐ Makerspace Zones ☐
	☐ Classroom Zone
4.	Are you working with an architect or designer?
5	Do you have a preferred Tone in mind for your space? Traditional? Modern? Basic design? High design?
Ο.	Please indicate the degree of your preference by marking a point the scales below
	TraditionalModern
	Basic Design High Design
	WoodNon-Wood
6.	How many shelves will be needed to accommodate the collection?
٠.	Fiction if separate, Stories Childrens' Picture Books
	Non-Fiction if separate, Biography Graphic Novels Reference
	Other Professional Collection
7.	
٠.	If so, How many different magazines will be displayed? stored?
8.	Are there other types of media in the collection? No Yes, What kinds?
	☐ Display Needs?
	☐ Storage Only Needs? ☐ CD Qty ☐ DVD Qty





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9.	Bookcase preferences: All wood construction or Wood sides with open steel frame/steel shelves Wood backs or Open back Laminate tops on shorter units Common tops Common tops Curved shelving units Mobile shelving? How many units?
10.	For how many will seating be needed? Entry/Welcome Zone
11.	Computers: Indicate on drawing where the power and data are located. Also indicate whether ceiling, floor or wall power entry points.
	Do you plan for a dedicated computer area? If so, How many computers will there be? Desktop Laptop Tablet BYOD (Bring Your Own Device), describe interface
	Please make sure power and data sources/outlets are indicated on your drawing.
	Is the room wired Single circuit Multicircuit
	Do you want the computers to plug into The building The furniture Used at Carrels Tables other furniture
	Is it important for the librarian to see most of the monitors from the circulation desk?
	☐ Yes ☐ No Should computer seating
	☐ Match library chairs ☐ Be on casters with adjustable seat
	Electronic collection catalog
	☐ Quantity of terminals ☐ Is there a location planned
	Special Computer needs/comments?





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12.	Do you need a circulation desk? ☐ Yes ☐ No
	How many people will work at the desk?
	How many computers will there be?
	Self check planned? ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Type of equipment No. of access points
	Circ desk Height 39" 32" 29" combination Special (comments)
	Storage needs Large amount Medium Low Special
	Is circ desk ☐ mobile or ☐ stationary?
	Is circ desk wired for power and/or data? ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Are Reference/Info/Help Desks required?
	☐ Yes ☐ No Describe
13.	Soft seating Qty Mobile? Powered? Seating with café counter built in? Special needs
14.	Display
	☐ Slatwall ☐ Atlas stand
	☐ Kiosk ☐ Dictionary Stand
	☐ Glass Display case ☐ Other
15.	Is there anything else that we need to know?

Library Drawing Guidelines

A drawing of your existing or proposed library will be a great help. While an electronic CAD file is ideal, even a simple sketch will help to answer many questions.

Please include:

- As many dimensions as you can
- · Wall. Door and window locations including window heights and whether doors swing in or out
- · Columns pilasters or other similar architectural elements
- · Labels for special areas (reading area, librarians office, etc.)
- Conditions that would affect furniture placement such as electrical and data outlets, light switches, thermostats, fire alarms/fire extinguisher cabinets, etc.
- · Any special conditions or traffic pattern requirements that wouldn"t be obvious from the floorplan