

oblique[®]

filing systems



***When Saving Library Space
Isn't Enough***

The Filing System Designed For The Needs Of Today's Libraries!

In today's information-hungry world, libraries are required to maintain an ever-increasing collection of important materials and documents. This translates into a need for a storage and retrieval system which is flexible, yet easy to use, and meets complex indexing and retrieval criteria, especially for unbound materials.

Since the mid-1960's Oblique has been solving library filing problems in a variety of situations. From newspapers to magazines, government documents to photographs, and telephone books to pamphlets, Oblique has a solution.

Suspended Design

Oblique's suspended design is one key to its success for filing periodicals and other library-related materials. Our exclusive linked-compartment design supports loose and unbound materials keeping them upright and free from damage.

Also, by consolidating both vertically and laterally stored materials, Oblique's systems utilizes the total interior capacity of standard shelving units. In fact, up to 75% of your floor space can be recovered by using Oblique.

Quality & Durability

Oblique's hand-finished compartments provide the ultimate in quality and durability. Features included magnified indexes and triple-fold riveted construction.



Our product guarantee protects your investment in Oblique. In fact, compartments can be purchased on a capital expenditure basis because of their long life.

Our network of dealers specializes in file analysis and space planning. They will help you design the optimum system for your needs.

As a library professional, you know how important the ability to find and retrieve information is to the success of any library. Through its unique design, flexible indexing capabilities, and durable construction, Oblique satisfies your space efficiency, storage and retrieval needs while enhancing your library's image

Color-Keyed Indexing



The key to a successful filing system is indexing. Oblique has introduced its own Color-Keyed Indexing system which can be adapted to suit your needs - whatever they are.

Guides are used in the upper position to provide major indexing breaks (alphabetic, numeric, etc.). The lower position provides a second or sub-category indexing level (titles, dates, etc.). Finally, individual magnified index labels immediately identify a particular set of issues or documents.

Color accenting and custom bold type, laser-printed labels speed contents identification.

Current Guides mark the most recent issues, saving valuable search time.

Three levels of indexing accuracy and immediate visual identification make Oblique stand apart from the competition. With Color-Keyed Indexing Oblique conforms to your requirements...without compromise.

Converting Existing Equipment

Another major advantage Oblique enjoys over other library systems is the ability to convert or retrofit your existing shelving. Simply lift out old shelves and drop in Oblique's custom-fitted rail assemblies. By taking advantage of this unique benefit, you can save conversion time (labor costs) and spend less money on new equipment.

If desired, Oblique can be supplied by the row. This means your initial financial outlay on the system can be controlled. Buy exactly what you need...a row, a section, or a complete system!



Also, rows of Oblique can alternate with regular shelves so periodicals can be sequentially filed alongside bound volumes. This maintains the filing integrity of the system.

With over three-hundred adapting brackets available, we have converted nearly every type of shelving. Whether your needs are for mobile or static, cantilever, four-post, or anything else, we have the system for you.



Oblique Provides The Ultimate In Library Filing Solutions

Stop piling, start filing - and save space!

Typical Oblique Library Applications

- *Newspapers / Magazines*
- *Journals / Newsletters*
- *Government Documents / Slip Bills*
- *Photographs / Historical Collections*
- *Research Papers / Archival Collections*
- *Annual Reports / Prospectus*
- *Telephone Books / Catalogs*
- *Clipping Files / Abstracts*



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