

UNITED NATIONS LIBRARY

MODEL PRESENTATION

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Library planning



Library shelving area view



Library standard requirements

Freehand area (example)

- 6 shelves in height,
- 1.40 m. between the stacks,
- 30 books per 1 m shelf.
- 5.05 sq.m for 1000 books,
- 198 books per sq.m
- 360 books on a stack(double shelf).



Library standard requirements

Temperature	18 –21 C
Humidity	35 – 50 % (+/- 5 %)
Lighting (parallel, vertical, combined,direct,indirect)	Archive area – 200 lx Library – 300 lx Reading area – 500 lx
Library signs (way finding / signature)	Identify, direct, restrict the library areas

Library standard requirements

- Functional lighting design
 - parallel, vertical, combined, direct, indirect
- Moderate costs
- Reasonable energy use
- Lighting control system



Library standard requirements



- Ergonomic shelves height
- Adjustable shelves with dividers and book supports
- Higher wall shelving

Library main areas



Main entrance library area service desk

information / reference section

borrowing/landing section



Library freehand area



Current periodicals area



Library reading area - standard recommends :



- 5 users seats for 1000 people in the projected service area
- 3 sq.m for a reading place
- Natural light
- Silence and comfort

PC working stations area



- 4 sq.m for a PC working station
- External and internal networks access
- Reliable connection

Librarian office/space



Design option for smaller library spaces

- Freehand area
- Reference area
- Current periodicals area
- Reading area
- Office area



Bridge area/ second level option



- Maximum use of space
- Better housing of library collection
- Lower heating costs
- Comfortable friendly atmosphere
- Functional aesthetic view and design

United Nations Libraries at LEU

- UNEP – 23 fl.– 125 sq.m
- UNESCO – 25 fl. – 125 or 175 sq.m
- UNCCD – 23 fl.- 250 sq.m
- UNU – 27 fl.- 40 sq.m
- UNV – 5 fl.- 55 sq.m

New Library Spaces-contemporary design and architecture

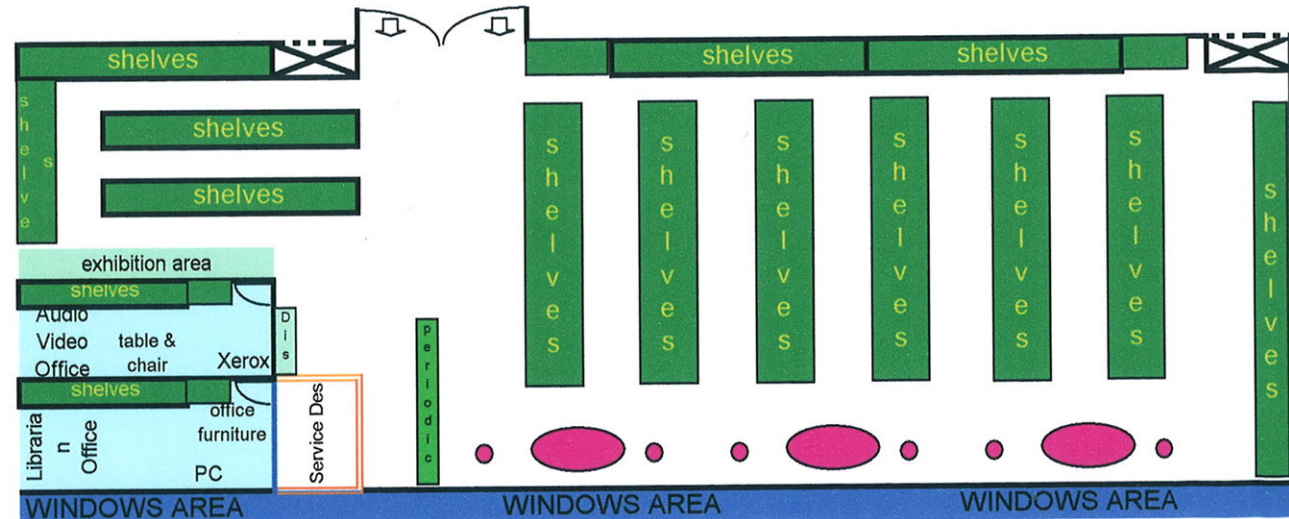


UNEP LIBRARY

- Space 123 sq.m – 23 fl.
- Room height – 7 m.
- Additional bridge construction
- Additional room constructions
- Maximum space use
- Better collection housing
- Comfortable atmosphere

UNEP library layout

CMS Secretariat - Library at 2309 (Langen Eugen)



LEGEND:

LINES- periodicals' shelves, info shelf, exhibition area, display shelves

next to the windows, lounge area tables and chairs

BLUE LINES - window wall

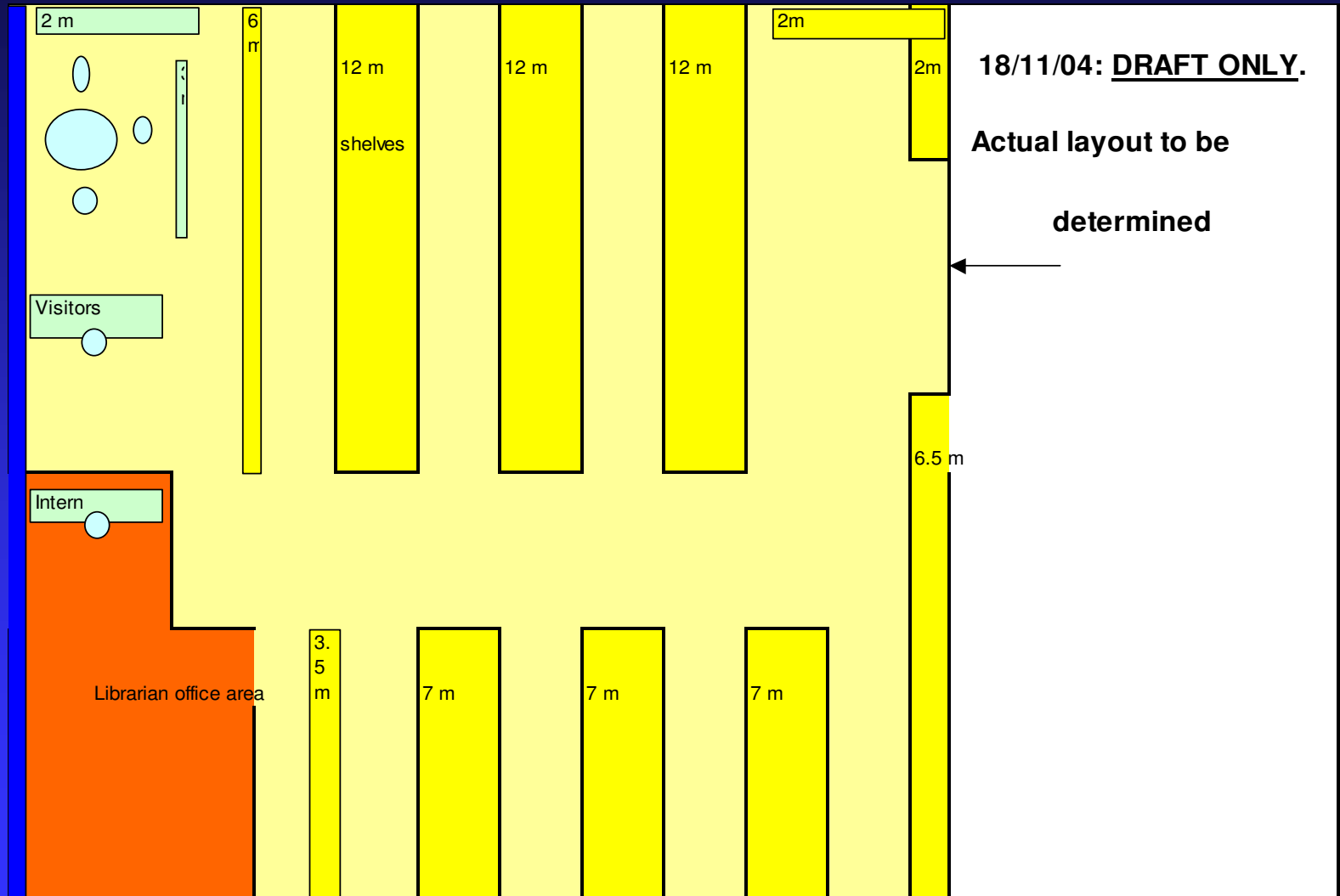
UNESCO LIBRARY

- Space 125-175 sq.m- 25 fl
- Room height- 7m.
- Additional constructions/bridge level



- Maximum space use
- Better collection housing
- Comfortable friendly atmosphere

UNESCO library layout

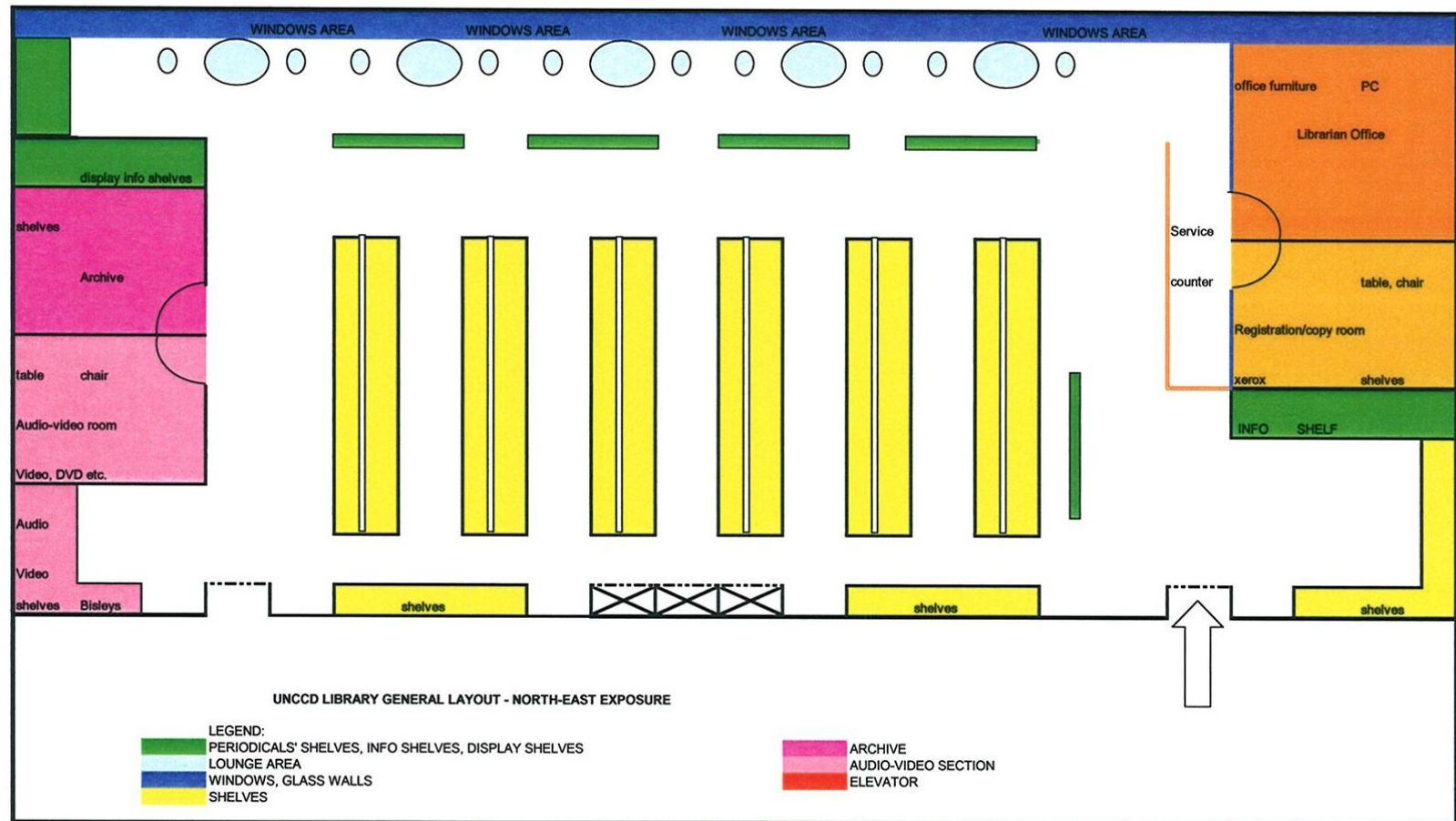


UNCCD Library

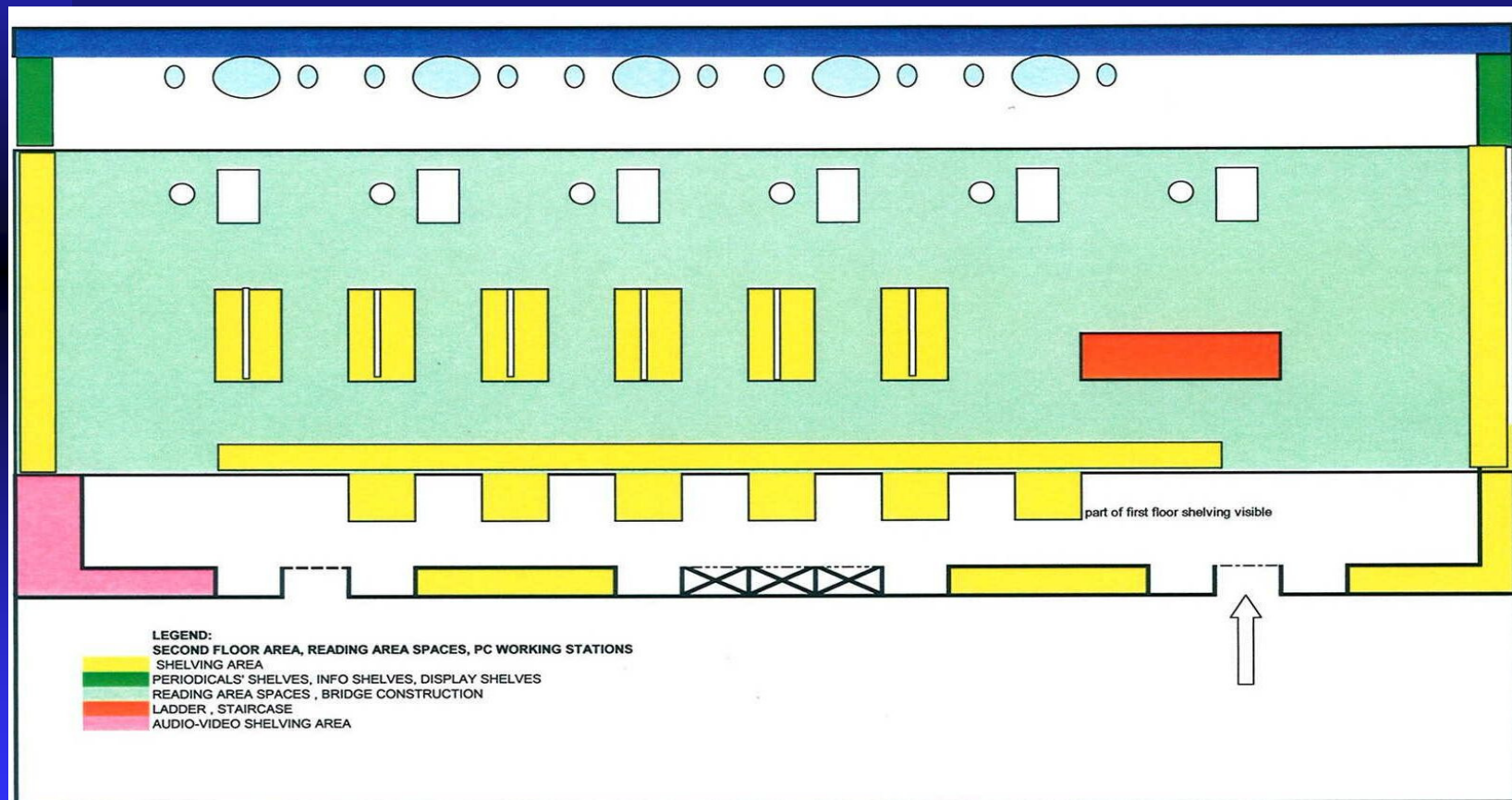
- Space 250 sq.m – 23 fl
- Room height – 7 m.
- Additional room space light constructions
- Bridge/second level construction
- Maximum space use
- Better collection planning
- Lower heating costs
- Aesthetic internal design
- Comfortable atmosphere



UNCCD Library- main floor



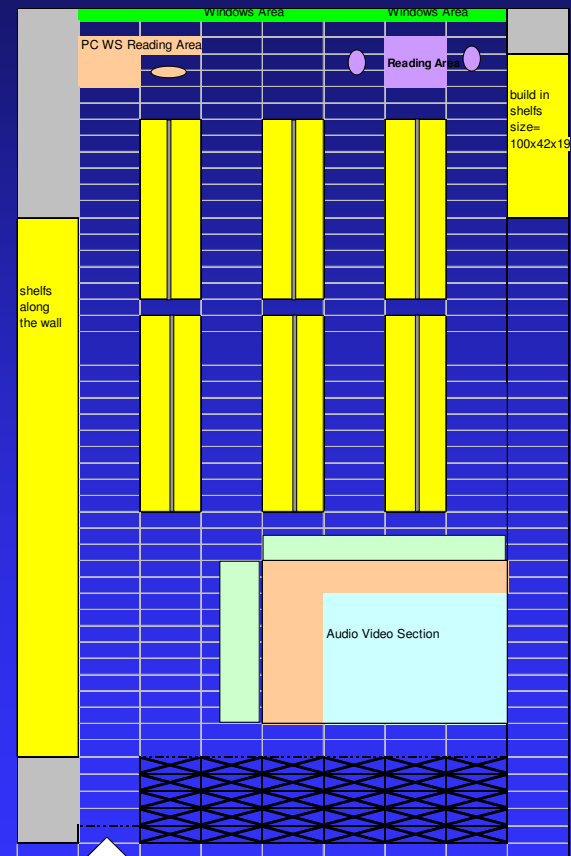
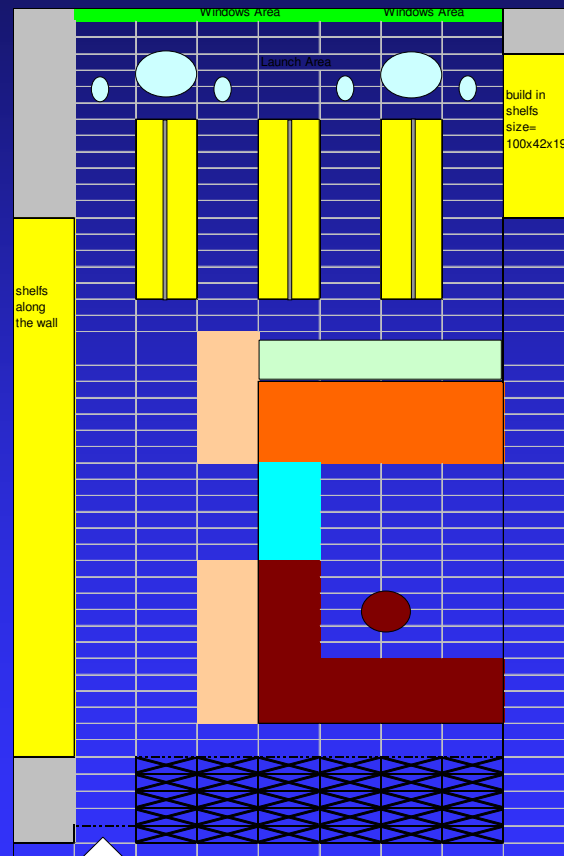
UNCCD Library – second floor option



UNU Library

- Space 40 sq.m – two rooms - 27 fl.
- Room height- 2.55m
- Maximum wall shelving
- Reading area
- PC WS area
- Small lounge area

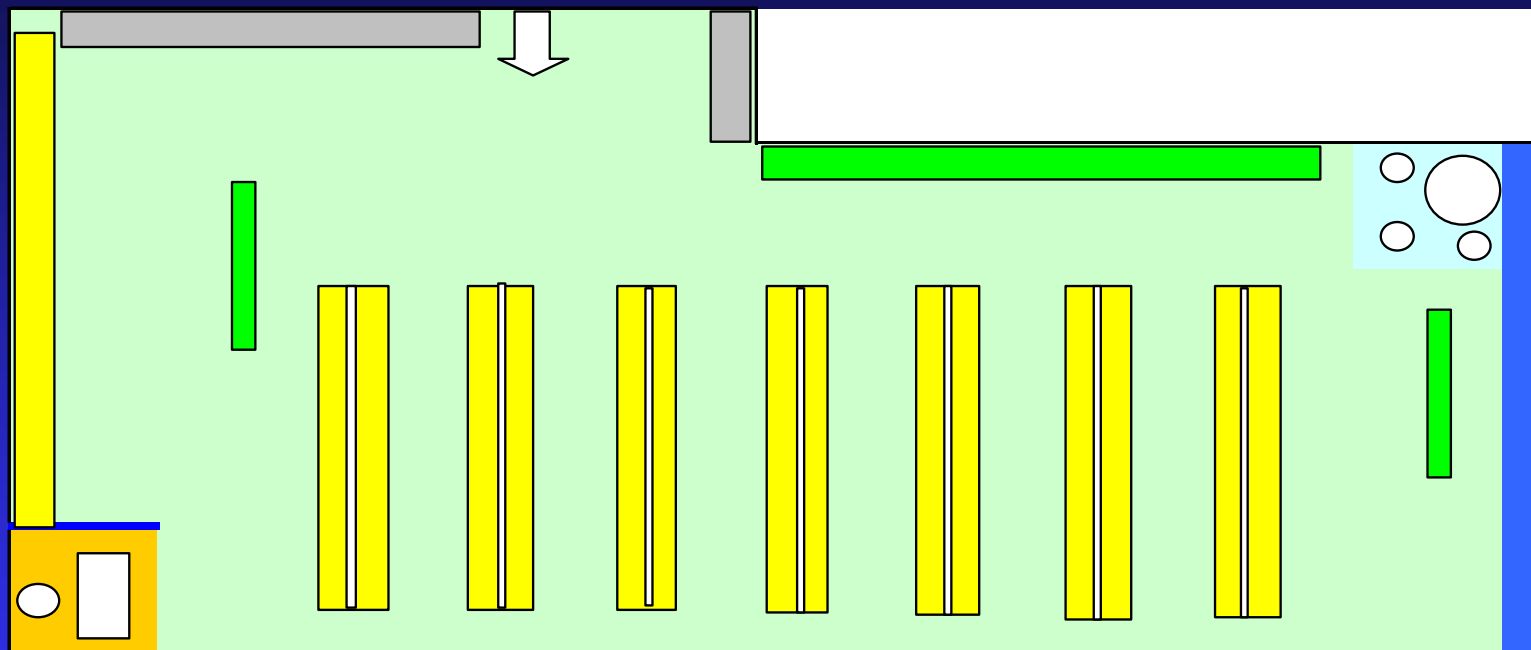
UNU library layout



UNV Library and documentation center

- Space 55 sq.m – 5 floor
- Room height 2.55 m
- Maximum wall shelving
- Small reading space
- Office space separator
- Comfortable, friendly atmosphere

UNV Library layout



LEGEND;

	SHELVES
	PERIODICALS, INFOSHELF, DISPLAY SHELF
	READING AREA
	OFFICE SPACE
	WINDOW AREA, GLASS WALLS

UNITED NATIONS LIBRARIES in BONN

- Rich specialized collections
- Grey literature
- Official documents collection
- Own publications
- On-line databases
- Selective dissemination of information etc.

■ ***"Everyone must have the hope that the future will be better than the present. Our common humanity and security require such hope to exist"***

***UN Secretary General
Kofi Annan on United
Nations Day***