

The World Bank / Library / Washington, DC

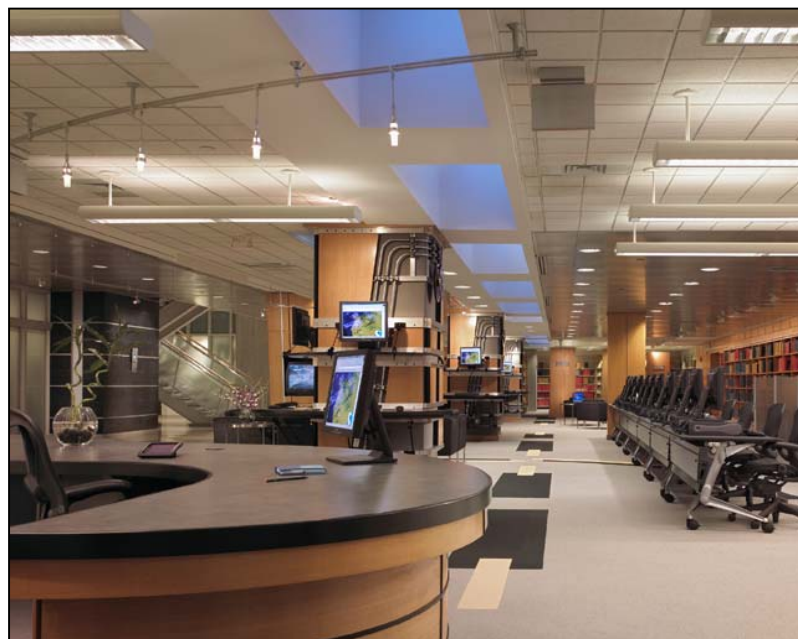


9,700 sf

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Design for the new Library of Development focused on transforming the Library's user amenities from paper bound resources to virtual desktop tools. This required the planning of information technology stations of varying degrees of usability throughout the Library's interior. The material selection and architecture of these information stations reflected industrial themes by using exposed conduit, metal mesh privacy screens, field polished 'unistrut' members, and angular wood panels to compose the new décor.

Another key feature of the new interior was the spatial engagement of the existing public corridor. Removal of a large portion of the existing corridor wall created an improved accessible entry and an unobstructed public view of the Library's interior.



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22,000 sf

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This space is a joint library shared by IMF and The World Bank.

Visitors to the library are guided to the manned information/circulation/assistance area by overhead recessed halogen light fixtures. This area faces the library entrance and acts as a pivot point for the four distinct collections of materials housed in the library. Each of the collection areas is identified by different colored darts in the carpet.

A semi-enclosed lounge is located between the information/circulation/assistance area and the study area. This area is delineated by an oversized 4' x 4' checkerboard carpet tile pattern that is reinforced by a dropped ceiling of 4'x 4' tiles that aligns with the borders of the space.

