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Every librarian needs a favourite book trolley!



Picking the right trolley

It may seem trivial when deciding what book trolley to choose for your library, however, there are many factors to take into account to ensure you've picked the best trolley to suit your needs! Consider the distance that may need to be covered, how many corners you will need to manoeuvre, the average weight and quantity of books and media, and most importantly, which colour trolley best complements your space!



DID YOU KNOW?



Regular use of an unsuitable trolley could have a negative impact on your muscular-skeletal health, and nobody likes a squeaky wheel or books that slip off when cornering!

Continue for some tips on choosing the right trolley



Key considerations when choosing your trolley

Material

A hard-wearing metal, which is lighter and more manoeuvrable would be a preferable choice.

However, some metal trolleys can be noisy depending on the floor covering. It is imperative that trolleys are equipped with noise-cancelling and welded castors, that will be more solid and discreet.

A wooden trolley can be heavier to transport, and the structure can loosen under intensive use (the trolley will become less stable, and you may get rattling). Wooden trolleys do not last as long as those constructed from metal or a mix of both.

Shelving options

Wide horizontal shelves can accommodate any type of content; however, documents will be less stable and risk falling. Inclined shelves allow a better transport of documents.

A single-sided trolley is a good compromise. It is lighter and more manoeuvrable but will have a limited capacity. A double-sided trolley offers maximum capacity but once loaded can be heavy and more difficult to manoeuvre. A trolley with additional book supports optimises lighter document stability and would be practical if this was an everyday requirement.

Wheels!

4-wheel, multi-directional steering is desirable. The trolley is more manoeuvrable and easier to push through narrow and congested aisles. High friction wheels make it easy to go up a slope whilst low friction wheels will be easier to control but do require more effort when pushing.

Handles

Choose rounded handles, they offer better grip and are more comfortable. Forget about trolleys without handles, they are difficult to push and to pull and very hard to manoeuvre easily. Likewise, those with a T handle will be difficult to turn in a tight space.



Trolley considerations

"I don't want to damage my materials"

Our single-sided trolleys feature inclined shelves with increased depth to securely hold items in position. When arranged side by side, the shelves' incline provides a safe and reliable means of transporting books.

"I don't want to disturb my library users"

The library is often associated with a quiet space, and library users often seek a peaceful reading environment free from disruptions, including noisy trolleys!

All our trolleys are fitted with casters that feature built-in shock-absorbing rings to minimise noise.

"I want a trolley that lasts over time"

Selecting a book trolley in the right material is crucial, and when it comes to longevity, metal stands out as the optimal choice. A sturdy steel frame of high calibre ensures your trolley is well-equipped to tackle any challenges that come their way.

Alternatively, if you prefer a blend of wood and metal, ensure the wooden component is of substantial thickness. Using 18mm thick MFC panels guarantees its durability, allowing you to enjoy its reliability for many years to come.





Find your next favourite trolley...







Choose by size...

Size	Advantages	Disadvantages	Options
<p data-bbox="108 1317 284 1361">Standard</p> 	<ul data-bbox="478 1317 718 1438" style="list-style-type: none"> • Good stability • Large storage capacity 	<ul data-bbox="813 1317 1101 1393" style="list-style-type: none"> • Heavy to move at full capacity 	<p data-bbox="1193 1317 1532 1348">Cantilibra™ book trolley:</p> <ul data-bbox="1193 1361 1468 1438" style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 inclined shelves • 3 inclined shelves <p data-bbox="1193 1509 1528 1585">Demco® LibraryQuiet™ trolley:</p> <ul data-bbox="1193 1599 1468 1675" style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 inclined shelves • 6 inclined shelves
<p data-bbox="118 1778 274 1823">Slimline</p> 	<ul data-bbox="478 1809 710 1930" style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to move • Lightweight • Compact 	<ul data-bbox="845 1809 1069 1886" style="list-style-type: none"> • Less storage capacity 	<p data-bbox="1193 1787 1532 1818">Cantilibra™ book trolley:</p> <ul data-bbox="1193 1832 1468 1908" style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 inclined shelves • 3 inclined shelves <p data-bbox="1193 1980 1500 2056">Demco® LibraryQuiet™ trolley:</p> <ul data-bbox="1193 2069 1468 2145" style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 inclined shelves • 6 inclined shelves



Choose by shelf...

Shelf	Advantages	Disadvantages	Options
<p data-bbox="28 1301 339 1350">Straight shelves</p> 	<ul data-bbox="451 1301 762 1424" style="list-style-type: none"> • Good for large documents • Better accessibility 	<ul data-bbox="826 1301 1098 1469" style="list-style-type: none"> • Less supportive for books/higher risk of books falling 	<p data-bbox="1185 1301 1520 1379">Demco® LibraryQuiet™ trolley:</p> <ul data-bbox="1185 1391 1465 1424" style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 straight shelves
<p data-bbox="108 1765 260 1865">Inclined shelves</p> 	<ul data-bbox="451 1794 746 1917" style="list-style-type: none"> • Better support for books • Easier to load up 	<ul data-bbox="826 1794 1114 1872" style="list-style-type: none"> • Not suitable for larger documents 	<p data-bbox="1185 1794 1536 1827">Cantilibra™ book trolley:</p> <ul data-bbox="1185 1839 1473 2007" style="list-style-type: none"> • standard 3 or 6 inclined shelves • slimline 3 or 6 inclined shelves

Testimonials!

Don't just take our word for it...



"The handles provide great grip and trolley moves so smoothly! The pop of colour really adds to the library too, we are really happy with it."

Aix-Marseille University



"The trolley suits our needs perfectly. Its big enough to carry everything I need as well as being lightweight enough to save me from any back pain."

Idsall School, Shropshire

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Shhhh...it's LibraryQuiet™ ...

**Demco®
LibraryQuiet™
Trolley**

Metal design

18 gauge steel is durable and strong.



Silent solution

The grooved panel is designed to muffle sounds.



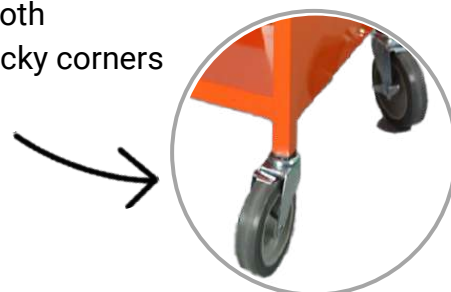
Supports heavy loads

Carry up to 56KG of books and media in a single journey.



Easy to move

The castors allow for smooth movement even around tricky corners and narrow aisles.





Choose your colour...



Orange



Green



Blue



Lilac



Aubergine



Black



See LibrayQuiet™ in action!



Demco® LibraryQuiet™ 3 Sloping Shelf Slimline Book Trolley

On sale



Castors Size	127mm
Finish	Powder coat finish
Material	25mm sq. 18-gauge steel Frame
Pack Size	1
Shelf Clearance	310mm
Shelf Dimensions	D330mm
Weight Capacity	56kg
Dimensions	H1130 x W457 x D432 mm

Was

Now

Code : 4089905 ~~£259.00~~

£233.10

Demco® LibraryQuiet™ 3 Flat Shelf Book Trolley

Castors Size	127mm
Finish	Powder coat finish
Material	25mm sq. 18-gauge steel Frame
Pack Size	1
Shelf Clearance	317mm
Shelf Dimensions	D430mm
Weight Capacity	56kg

Was

Now

Code : 4089916 ~~£315.00~~

£283.50



Demco® LibraryQuiet™ 3 Sloping Shelf Standard Book Trolley

On sale



Castors Size	127mm
Finish	Powder coat finish
Material	25mm sq. 18-gauge steel Frame
Pack Size	1
Shelf Clearance	310mm
Shelf Dimensions	D184mm
Weight Capacity	56kg
Dimensions	H1130 x W787 x D432 mm

Code : 4088420 **Was** ~~£335.00~~ **Now** **£301.50**

Demco® LibraryQuiet™ 6 Sloping Shelf Standard Book Trolley

Castors Size	127mm
Finish	Powder coat finish
Material	25mm sq. 18-gauge steel Frame
Pack Size	1
Shelf Clearance	310mm
Shelf Dimensions	D330mm
Weight Capacity	56kg
Dimensions	H1130 x W787 x D432 mm



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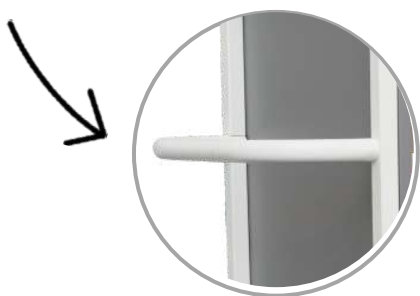
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If you love our Cantilibra™ shelving, you will love our trolley from the same range!



Handles

Large rounded handles make it easy to push and pull even when fully loaded.



Design

Metal structure and wooden panels which provide aesthetics and solidity.



Supports heavy loads

Tilted shelves with a load capacity of 60kg per shelf.



Castors

4 swivel castors 100 mm including 2 with brakes. Rubber wheels to limit noise.



Combine with our shelving system...

cantilibra™

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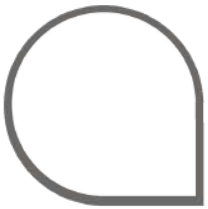




Choose your colour

Metal structure

Panels



White



Onyx Grey



Find them on our website!



Cantilibra™ 3 Sloping Shelf Slimline Book Trolley



This narrow version of our Cantilibra™ trolley is ideal for positioning at the end of the bay or to circulate in the narrowest aisles.

Castors Size	Dia. 100mm castors
Colour	White frame with Onyx grey panels
Finish	Powder coat finish
Material	25mm metal frame, 18mm MFC panels
Number of shelves	3 sloping shelves
Pack Size	1
Shelf Clearance	300mm
Shelf Dimensions	D200mm
Weight Capacity	60kg per shelf
Dimensions	H1058 x W736 x D340mm

Price

Code : 4245661 £489.00

Cantilibra™ 6 Sloping Shelf Slimline Book Trolley

Our Cantilibra™ trolley is manufactured in the UK with the same specifications as our shelving and we guarantee the long-lasting quality.

Castors Size	Dia. 100mm castors
Colour	White frame with Onyx grey panels
Finish	Powder coat finish
Material	25mm metal frame, 18mm MFC panels
Number of shelves	6 sloping shelves
Pack Size	1
Shelf Clearance	300mm
Shelf Dimensions	D200mm
Weight Capacity	60kg per shelf
Dimensions	H1058 x W736 x D560mm

Price

Code : 4245672 £549.00



Cantilibra™ 3 Sloping Shelf Standard Book Trolley



Our standard version of our Cantilibra™ trolley is ideal for maximum capacity.

Castors Size	Dia. 100mm castors
Colour	White frame with Onyx grey panels
Finish	Powder coat finish
Material	25mm metal frame, 18mm MFC panels
Number of shelves	3 sloping shelves
Pack Size	1
Shelf Clearance	300mm
Shelf Dimensions	D200mm
Weight Capacity	60kg per shelf
Dimensions	H1058 x W1036 x D340mm

Price

Code : 4245639 £529.00

Cantilibra™ 6 Sloping Shelf Standard Book Trolley

Our Cantilibra™ trolley is manufactured in the UK with the same specifications as our shelving and we guarantee the long-lasting quality.



Castors Size	Dia. 100mm castors
Colour	White frame with Onyx grey panels
Finish	Powder coat finish
Material	25mm metal frame, 18mm MFC panels
Number of shelves	6 sloping shelves
Pack Size	1
Shelf Clearance	300mm
Shelf Dimensions	D200mm
Weight Capacity	60kg per shelf
Dimensions	H1058 x W1036 x D560mm

Price

Code : 4245650 £625.00

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Shop all trolley's!