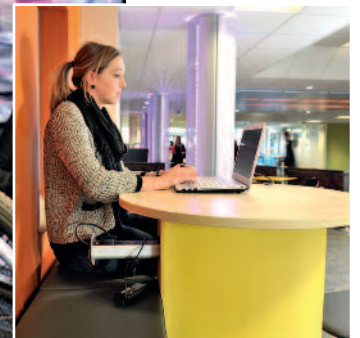


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The new Learning Commons space at the University of Northampton is a hub of social learning and social relaxing. A multi function space that redefines the traditional top down approach to learning and gives students a new media environment ready to be accessed via multiple docking points for laptops, plasmas, Ipods, I pads and mobiles

With no shelving or core library products in place, the project is a good example of Demco's ability to design and develop spaces that are fluid and flexible and miles away from any traditional library design template.

The Main areas are bright open spaces designed and furnished to be adaptable, accessible and appealing catering for multiple group

sizes. There is one small staff touchdown point otherwise staff are roving and easily accessible to students. The area is democratic and egalitarian and at a glance it is difficult to define staff from students which adds to the learning commons ideology.

Gail Redmond, Environment Supervisor at the University said: "Our aim was to adopt a Learning Commons approach, where students could move away from 'know and memorise' to share, find, sort and create information. We have worked with Demco before and their attitude towards flexible designs ticked all the boxes for this project. Everyone loves the new space."