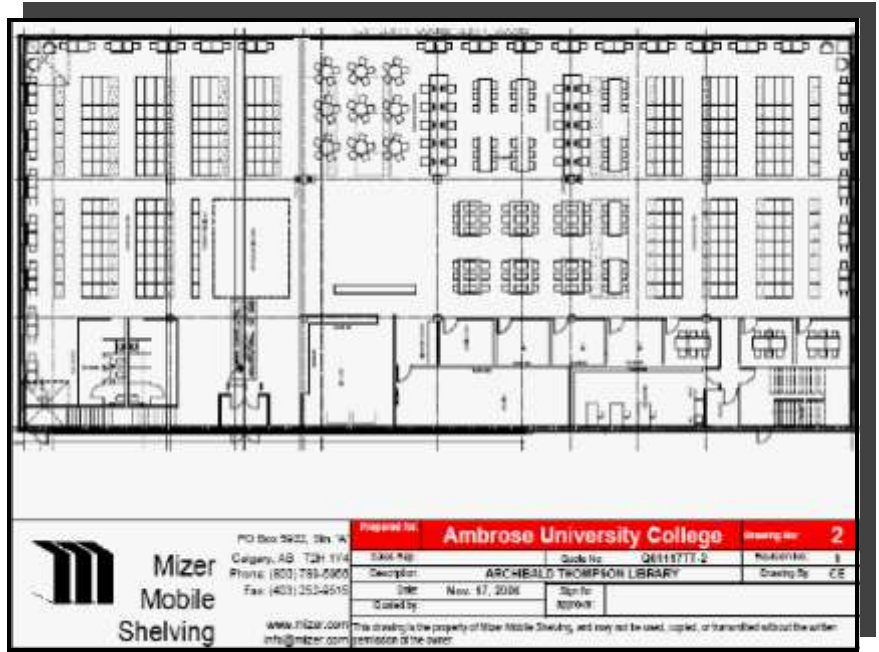




University College Library: Creating more study space

The Challenge

The Archibald-Thompson Library, located on the new Ambrose University College campus in Calgary, Alberta, knew they were faced with a building challenge. They needed to hold up to 160,000 volumes, 200+ individual and group study seats and all the related office space within a footprint of 15,000 sq. ft. Space and budget restraints seemed to make the task all but impossible.



The Solution

Mizer mobile shelving was an ideal solution, enabling the library to compact the book stacks into the smallest footprint possible, saving up to 7,000 sq. ft. of area and the related construction costs. The Mizer system met both the space and budget requirements of the library.

To facilitate multiple user access at any one time, the compact book stacks were grouped in 12 separate blocks. For user safety and ease of access, the system rails were inset into the concrete floor, ensuring an obstacle free and level surface.

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