

## Project Profile :: Education

### Oxford University Term Commission

Client: Oxford University

#### Scott White and Hookins' role:

 CDM Consultants

#### Total Construction Value:

New Bodleian Library: £70m

Book Storage Facility: £18m

CDM Consultants on a complex project involving complete reconstruction of the core of the Bodleian Library in Oxford, (which houses some of the most important books in Britain) while retaining the outer perimeter areas. Works will also include general refurbishment to other areas of the building and modifications to fire strategy and protection measures. Issues, including continuing partial occupation of the library, craneage operations, 'buildability' and similar issues, all identified and dealt with together with the project team using the 'hazard register' approach.

CDM Consultants for construction of a newly completed depository for important books, to be transferred from the New Bodleian Library. A hazard register was set up, with the project team early in the project to identify hazards associated with soil contamination, erection of state-of-the-art racking systems, integration of sprinklers and maintenance issues, including potential confined space working associated with fire suppression systems.

Also CDM Consultants and Health and Safety Advisors for a number of other Oxford University projects under a framework agreement. Projects are numerous and varied and are at various stages of development.

