Processing & Storing Books at UTL at Downsview

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Book are delivered by truck on skids to UTL @ Downsview

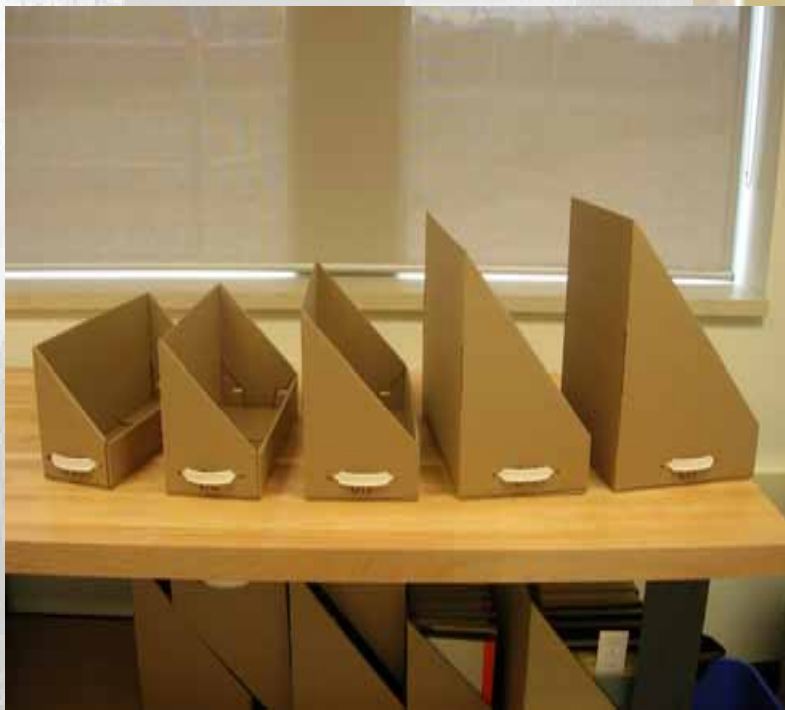Book arrive and are warehoused in the storage area, wrapped on skids.

Book in shelf boxes are brought in from the storage area.

Trays are constructed (A,B,C,D or E) then filled with same sized books and placed on book trucks.

Library barcodes are scanned and the item record found, then they are barcoded with the UTL @ Downsview barcode.

Books are then loaded a shelf at a time, on the lift truck customized table.

The lift truck then moves into the isle to add a shelf worth of books to the racking.

Trays of books are then placed on the shelf in a specific location according to the UTL @ Downsview barcode.

Entire ranges (30 feet high) will be filled to a maximum of 1 million books, in this half of the double storage pod.

The lighting levels, humidity and temperature are actively controlled and monitoried in the book storage areas.