



CANTON OF FRIBOURG UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

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Inaugurated in 1910, the Library building and its surroundings have been identified as a heritage site of national importance.

The project provides for the reorganization of the library's functions and for an increase in its capacity. The original building was extended and completed to the rear by a pavilion-like extension, the transparent facades of which are protected by vertical wooden strips. In contrast with the stern appearance of the buildings on the street elevation, the new construction opens onto a library garden laid out at the heart of the complex.



CLIENT
Canton of Fribourg

ARCHITECT
butikofer de oliveira vernay,
Lausanne

TEKHNE SERVICES
Design team coordination
Architect's partner
Quality, cost and time
management
Construction project management

DATE | COST
2014-2024
CHF 77 million

DIMENSIONS
Floor area 18,300 m²
Gross volume 68,200 m³