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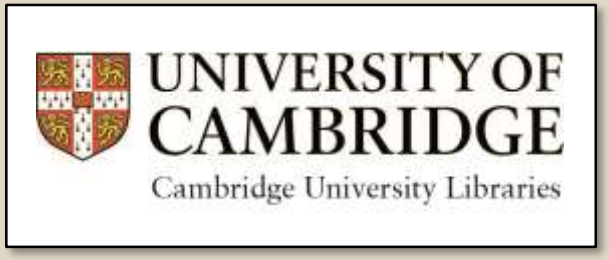
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Moving to the Remote Store

- Oxford & Cambridge remote stores
- Barcoding workflows
- Problems & challenges
- Trays & shelving plans
- Equipment procurement
- Processing, moves and preservation





Bodleian Libraries Book Storage Facility (BSF)

- 246km (153 miles) shelving
- Capacity ~13M items
- £26M construction cost
- Opened October 2010
- 47km (30 miles) from Oxford

Cambridge University Library Storage Facility (LSF)

- 106km (65 miles) shelving
- Capacity ~5.5M items
- £17M construction cost
- Opened June 2018
- 27km (17 miles) from Cambridge


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05-B









Bodleian barcoding

- 6.5 million items
- 22 months
- 100 FTE staff



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Bodleian barcoding

- 7 million items
- ~15,000 items per day
- £3.6M = 51 pence per item