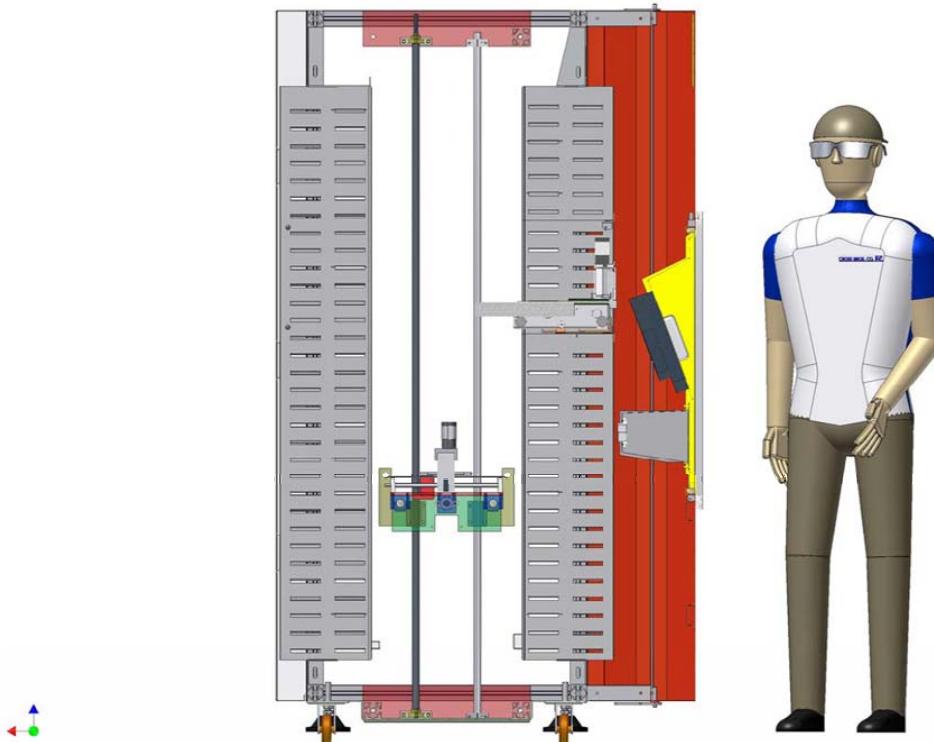


## GoLibrary, California – Prototype



### **GoLibrary LSTA Grant Project 2008**

GoLibrary is an automated touch screen book (or audiovisual) lending machine with a self-contained collection of around 400 items that checks in and checks out materials to authorized library card holders and connects to the libraries' ILS systems. The units are available as a stand-alone machine or as a built-in (ATM style) machine. The equipment is manufactured in Italy by a Swedish company, Distec, and is represented in California by the Califa.

GoLibrary acts as an independent library and can be placed anywhere you wish to provide library service 24/7. The Contra Costa County Library and the Yuba County Library were the recipients last year of a LSTA grant through the California State Library to purchase a GoLibrary unit.

Califa, the membership-based California library service consortium designed for cost effective delivery of services is the sole supplier of GoLibrary to California libraries. Contact [Califa@califa.org](mailto:Califa@califa.org) for assistance.



## **Where to Find More Information:**

<http://califa.org/golibrary.php>

**Califa site has FAQs, contact names, news releases, videos, and photos**

<http://www.library.ca.gov/newsletter/2008/2008Summer/gogo.html>

**California State Library Announces Pioneering Automated Service**

<http://ccclib.org/locations/libraryagogo.html#faqs>

**Contra Costa County's Library-a-Go-Go**

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/27298885@N02>

**Yuba County's Flickr Photos of GoLibrary**

<http://nymlibrary.blogspot.com>

**NYM (Not You Mother's) Library Blog: 4/27/08 – 9/22/08**

## **Vendor Links:**

<http://www.distec.se/eng.htm>

**Sweden, Distec: Bokomaten, GoLibrary**

[http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2008-04/08/content\\_7942201.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2008-04/08/content_7942201.htm)

**China, Shenzhen Library & Shenzhen Seaever Intelligent Technology Co. Ltd.**

<http://tinyurl.com/47kqqx>

**Korea, Self-Service Book Borrowing and Returning System**

<http://www.stlogitrack.com/ELIMS.html>

**Singapore, ST LogiTrack** One element of this system is a dispensing machine.

<http://www.mk-sorting-systems.com/en/products/product-overview.html>

**Germany, MK Sorting plans to have a competitive machine on the market by June 2009.**

## **Retail Book Vending:**

<http://www.buster24.com/engl/index.htm>

**Italy, Buster 24h: The company that manufactures the Bokomaten, GoLibrary, for Distec**

<http://www.vendingbooks.es/>

**Spain, Vending Books**

<http://www.novel-idea-vending.com/spec.html>

**Ireland, Novel Idea Vending**