Find Your Balance

At first glance, Metonymy is a sturdy desk with a padded bench seat and footrest that neatly nest together. In an instant, it recombines to become a tip-proof step stool, speaker’s podium, standing desk, or bookstand – equally capable in each role it takes.

A study in balance, Metonymy is both hard-working and beautiful, versatile and adept, offering maximum functionality in a compact, clever design. It’s perfect for classrooms, commons and libraries – and uniquely effective in urban lofts and traditional living spaces, too.

Truly more than the sum of its parts, Metonymy invites you to put it to work.

Up to the Task, Built to Last

At the heart of Metonymy’s versatility is its legendary Virco construction. On the floor, the tip-proof footrest can support adults up to 300 lbs., while its non-slip surface adds stability underfoot. Steel supports and high-pressure laminate ensure years of service.

Non-marring glides protect surfaces as Metonymy transforms from a seated to a stand-up desk; the integrated lift handles make the transformation a breeze.Nested, all three pieces store away in a neat, compact space.
Metonymy offers a space-saving and versatile solution for the dorm or at home – or for spaces that change ownership by the hour. It’s cleverly simple, remarkably sturdy and attractive, with clean lines and a choice of laminates to complement a range of environments.

**Student Center**

In this library floor plan Metonymy is used to service a variety of needs throughout the library. Individual work stations are arranged with views of the courtyard outside, foot stools are easily accessed near the book shelves and benches are available as extra seating.

**Divide and Adapt**

So where could you use Metonymy? As a set, it expands a space for multiple functions. On their own, Metonymy’s individual components adapt to the need. Place them throughout a space for various functions: to access stacks or storage, expand seating, or encourage individual study in quiet corners of the room.
Metonymy™ Features and Finishes

Metonymy is available in a wide range of durable high-pressure laminate finishes and coordinating upholstery options.

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