string® system. floor panels, shelves, magazine shelves and cabinets with sliding doors in white.
put some art on your wall

how do you make a design stand the hard test of time? It's easy, just go for a perfect balance between functionality and form and keep refining and evolving your idea over and over to make sure it stays in step with changing times. This is exactly how the light and airy string® shelving system has become a beloved design icon, a shining example of timeless scandinavian modern.

it all started with a revelation and a competition. in 1949, the leading swedish publishing house bonnier realised that people would likely buy more books if they had somewhere to put them. with this in mind, bonnier launched a competition calling for a shelving solution that was affordable, easy to ship, easy assemble and easy to install.

married couple nils and kajsa strinning entered and won the competition with their ingenious solution: a flexible, elegant and minimalist shelving system that could be mounted on any wall. and voilà: string® was born. the design met with immediate success and nils strinning rose to fame as one of the most influential designers of the scandinavian modern era.

in the following years, nils and kajsa kept refining the string® system to perfection, making sure it was not just beautiful but also functional. where the architect nils was fast and innovative with a steady flow of new concepts, designer kajsa was thorough, artistic and patient. together, they created a timeless system that could be infinitely expanded and modified with the addition of shelves, folding tables, cabinets and so on.

retailers appreciated the fact that the system was flat-packed and easy to transport. customers loved the fact that their string® was a high quality solution made in sweden yet surprisingly affordable. they also liked that their string® could grow and change with them over time – a clever lifelong investment.

the advantages of string® are still apparent to customers all over the world today. modern since 1949, the string® family has consistently evolved and expanded to suit a contemporary lifestyle. and just as the first version of string® was a prize winner, the string® system has continued to bring home awards and recognition like the gold medal at the triennale in milan (1954), classification as a work of applied art under copyright law (2009) and the german design award (2016).

over time, the string® family has been expanded with the addition of sister collections such as string® plex, string® pocket, string® works and string® +. we keep developing, refining and adapting string® to make sure it's a working shelving system for way more than books – it's a system that can be tailored to suit your home and your belongings.

no matter which version you select, string® will give you more space in your life and more life in your space.

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the string® shelving system was designed to fit any home and the people living there. all you have to do is consider what you like and you are ready to build a solution that suits you. take your pick between floor and wall panels and choose between a wide variety of shelves. shelves come in two widths and three depths and can be combined as you please (for easy reference, turn to p. 92).

there are many rooms in a house but only one is called the living room. the string® system makes it easy to do just that.
living room

string® system, floor panels in white, shelves and cabinets with sliding doors in walnut.
left: string® pocket, white.
right: string® system, floor panels, shelves, cabinet with sliding doors and chest of drawers in white.

new.
chest of drawers, 58x30 cm.
string® system. floor panels and metal shelves in black, shelves, magazine shelves, work desk and chest of drawers in oak.
new.
wall panels in clear perspex,
50x20 cm and 50x30 cm.

left: string® plex. wall panels in clear perspex.
shelves and cabinets with sliding doors in grey.
right: string® plex. wall panels in clear perspex.
shelves and cabinets with sliding doors in walnut.
string® pocket, grey x 2.
left: string® system, wall panels and cabinets with sliding doors in white.  
right: string® pocket, sand x 3.
string® system. Floor and wall panels in white. Shelves, magazine shelves, cabinets with sliding doors and chest of drawers in ash.
left: new. string® pocket. oiled teak.
right: new. string® pocket. oiled smoked oak.
kitchen

some people like to cook and some don’t, but we think that all levels of chefs deserve a beautiful kitchen space that works. the string® system makes functionality a priority without compromising aesthetics. string® + (see p. 94 and p. 99) hooks and rods provide easy access to tools while metal shelves keep pots and pans in order.
string® system. floor panels and metal shelves in white. string® + organizers, rods and hooks.
left: string® system. wall panels and shelves in white.
right: string® system. wall panels and metal shelves in grey.
new. string® +. hanger rack and bottle trays in grey.
string® system. Wall panels and metal shelves in grey.
string® + organizers and hanger rack in grey.

new.
hanger rack.
left: string® system. Floor panels and metal shelves in grey. string® +, rods and hooks in grey.

right: string® system. Metal shelves in grey.
string® system. floor and wall panels in black. shelves and magazine shelves in black stained ash. string® pocket. black stained ash.
bedroom

the bedroom is a place for rest, dress and undress. Let string® bring peace and harmony to this important space – carrying your books, belongings and providing a place to put your clothes and shoes if you, like most people, have limited closet space. (see p. 92)
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new. coat-hangers.

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string® system. floor panels, metal shelves, shoe shelves and bowl shelf in grey. string® + rods, hooks and coat-hangers in grey.
left: string® system. wall panels in white. shelves in ash.
right: string® system. wall panels in white. shelves and cabinets with sliding doors in ash.
new coat-hangers.

left: string® system. floor panels, metal shelves, shoe shelves, bowl shelf and folding table in grey. string® +. rods, hooks and coat-hangers in grey.
welcome guests (and yourself) into your home by installing a string® solution bringing space, calm and order even to narrow hallways. it’s an easy way to destress everyday life as looking for things is kept to a minimum. no more running around looking for keys, umbrellas, mail, coats and shoes – it’s all here.
new. coat-hangers. string® +. new coat-hangers in grey and black.
Left: string® system. Floor panels and shoe shelves in white.
Right: hallway with two separate units. One for hats and coats and one for your shoes. string® system. Wall panels, metal shelves and shoe shelves in white. string® +. Rods and hooks in white.
left: string® system. floor panels, metal shelves and shoe shelves in black. bowl shelf in grey felt. string®+ rods and coat-hangers in black.

right: string® system. floor panels and shoe shelves in black. bowl shelf in grey felt.
bathroom

keep towels and other bathroom essentials within appealing reach by opting for a string® solution in your pick of material and color.
string® system. floor panels, metal shelves and bowl shelf in white.

string® + hooks in white.
string® system. wall panels in white. shelves in walnut.
new.
wall panels in clear perspex, 50x20 cm and 50x30 cm.
left: **string® system.** Wall panels and metal shelves in white. **string® +.** Hooks in white.

right: Wall panel, metal shelf and cabinet with mirror doors in white.
time proof your kids’ room investments by going for simple, classic design. string® is one of the few investments your kids won’t outgrow as the system can be adapted and adjusted over time to suit your kids’ needs.
string® system. floor panels, shelves and magazine shelves in grey. work desks in ash.
string® system, floor panels, magazine shelf and shelves in grey. Work desk in ash.
string® system. floor panels, shelves, metal shelves, work desk and bowl shelf in white. bowl shelf in grey felt.

string® +. rod, organizers and hooks in white.
left: string® system, wall panels and metal shelves in black.
right: string® system, wall panels and metal shelves in black.
string® +, hooks and organizers in black.
work space

does your everyday setup make it easier to carry out your job or could things be improved? We’ve thought long and hard about what a work space needs to be ideal. String® offers endless design options, especially when combined with String® Works ergonomical desk range (see p. 104).
work space

string® system. wall panels in black, shelves and chest of drawers in black stained ash.

string® works. height-adjustable work desk in charcoal linoleum.
new. chest of drawers, 58x30 cm.

string® system. floor panels in black, shelves, folding table and chest of drawers in black stained ash. string® plus organizers and magazine holder in black.
string® system. wall panels in white. shelves, magazine shelves and cabinets with sliding doors in ash. string® +. organizers in white. string® works. height-adjustable conference table in ash.
left: string® works, height-adjustable work desk in ash, wire screen in white.
right: string® system, wall panels in white, magazine shelf in ash, string® +, organizers in white.
string® system. Floor panels, shelves and folding tables in grey.
string® works. Height-adjustable meeting table in charcoal linoleum.
left: string® works. free standing shelf with partition in sound absorbing felt. filing cabinet in white.
right: string® works. height-adjustable work desk and mobile storage unit in white. grey fabric sleeve for wire screen.
left: string® system, floor panels in black, shelves, magazine shelves, work desk and chest of drawers in oak.
right: string® works, free standing shelf with partition in sound absorbing felt, filing cabinet in oak, string® system, shelves and bowl shelf in white.
build your own string®.

use our convenient build your own string® application to plan and save your ideal string® solution. drag and drop to plan your string® in minutes with the full range of colours, components and sizes to combine to suit your own needs. simply save your design for easy reference when placing an order or talking to a string® reseller. download the app from the app store or visit string.se. create more space in your life.
the string® system is a series of components featuring the classic wire panels that offer almost unlimited combinations. You can choose among a wide range of colours and materials to build your own, personal shelving system, based on standard widths of 60 cm and 80 cm and two depths, 20 cm and 30 cm.
String® plex, developed in 1954, has panels of laser cut clear perspex. This has the effect of making the shelves seem to hover, giving the whole shelving unit an extra light appearance. String® plex is available in two depths, 20 cm and 30 cm, and two widths of 60 cm and 80 cm.

### Bowl Shelf (White ABS Plastic)
- **Dimensions:** 78x30 cm
- **Inside Depth:** 8.5 cm
- **Pack:** 1-pack

### Bowl Shelf (Felt)
- **Dimensions:** 78x30 cm
- **Inside Depth:** 5 cm
- **Pack:** 1-pack

### Wall Panels Clear Perspex
- **Available in:** Two depths, 20 cm and 30 cm, and two widths of 60 cm and 80 cm.
- **Dimensions:**
  - 78x30 cm
  - 58x30 cm
- **Pack:** 1-pack / 2-pack

### Cabinets and Chests
- **Ask · Ek · Valnöt · Svartbetsad Ask · Grå NCS S 4500-N · Vit NCS S 0500-N**

### Hyllplan // Shelves
- **Available in:** Ash · Oak · Walnut · Black Stained Ash · Grey NCS S 4500-N · White NCS S 0500-N

### To Avoid Flex
- It is recommended to avoid maximum load spread over 78 cm wide shelves and 25 kg on 58 cm wide shelves.
string® pocket

string® pocket is a complete shelving package with two panels and three shelves. You can choose among a range of colours and materials. string® pocket can be combined in a host of ways. With one packet you get one shelf, with two packets you can build up to three sections. H50cm/W60cm/D15cm.

Ask/vit // Ash/White

Vit // White

Sand // Sand

Ek/vit // Oak/White

Vit // White

Grå // Grey

Burgundy // Burgundy

Grön // Green

Grön // Green

Svartbetsad ask/vit // Black Stained Ash/White

Mustard // Mustard

Mineral // Mineral

ncs – natural color system

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oljad teak // Oiled Teak

Oiled Teak

oljad rökt ek // Oiled Smoked Oak

Smoked Oak

Ask/vit // Ash/White

Vit // White

Sand // Sand

Ek/vit // Oak/White

Vit // White

Grå // Grey

Burgundy // Burgundy

Grön // Green

Grön // Green

Svartbetsad ask/vit // Black Stained Ash/White

Mustard // Mustard

ncs s 3020-g20

NCS S 0500-N

NCS S 4500-N

NCS S 4010-y90r

NCS S 3000-g00y

NCS S 3040-y10r

NCS S 6030-y80r
string® works

string® works is a range of furniture for a flexible, ergonomic and contemporary work environment. With the desks, storage units, cabinets and shelves it is possible to furnish free-standing. string® works can of course be used together with string® system.

höj- och sänkbart skrivbord / elektrisk // height-adjustable work desk / electrical // 昇降式ワークデスク

framstående hylla/ljudabsorberande filt // free-standing shelf / sound absorbing felt // フリースタンドシェルフ /騒音吸収フェルト

förrådskåp // filing cabinet // ファイリングキャビネット

rullhurts // mobile storage unit // モバイルキャビネット

höj- och sänkbart mötesbord 180x90 // height-adjustable meeting table 180x90 // 昇降式ミーティングテーブル 180×90

fristående hylla/ljudabsorberande filt // free-standing shelf / sound absorbing felt // フリースタンドシェルフ /騒音吸収フェルト

höj- och sänkbart konferensbord 360x90 // height-adjustable conference table 360x90 // 昇降式カンファレンステーブル 360×90

färgval: vit ncs s0500-n // white ncs s0500-n

färgval: ask / ash

färgval: ek / oak

färgval: grafitgrå linoleum / linoleum charcoal

färgval: vit laminat / laminate

färgval: vit ncs s0500-n / white ncs s0500-n

färgval: ask / ash

färgval: ek / oak

färgval: grafitgrå linoleum / linoleum charcoal

färgval: vit laminat / laminate

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prizes and exhibitions
1949 winner of the bonnier bookshelf competition.
1954 awarded gold medal, milan triennial.
1955 exhibition "design in scandinavia", usa.
1979 added to the design collection of the swedish national museum.
1993 awarded "excellent swedish design" by svensk form.
1999 awarded "excellent swedish design" by svensk form.
1999 nils strinning awarded the classical prize by svensk form.
2004-2006 exibition "scandinavian design beyond the myth";
2005 exhibition "h05/living room", helsingborg.
2006 exhibition "stars & stripes mixed with yellow & blue", embassy of sweden, washington d.c. usa.
2009 string® classified as a work of applied art under copyright law.
2010 "swedish love stories" superstudio piú, milan.
2013 string® included in vitra design museum's collection.
2016 winner the german design award string® works office furniture collection.