OBUSE LIBRARY MACHITOSHO TERRASOW

We conceived of architecture as “open space” where the town people not only read a book calmly but also meet each other and spend time in their own way.

The whole library is made into one big space and to reduce the number of pillar as much as possible in preparation for a future change, the space consists of only three independent pillars inside, which is the steel structure with 12 m triangular modules. Although it was the town which has done the historic preservation work with the gabled roof, a linear roof had an unsuitable feeling of a scale, which is the reason we proposed the form of the roof responds to the surrounding mountains.

The open access bookshelf has been arranged at the center of a triangular plan so that the space is gently classified along three sides.

The number of partition is minimized and it has the intention that the whole library can be used freely by sharing different moments in each place.