

## ***ABSTRACT***

# **NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY INTERIOR DESIGN OF MAKASSAR CITY**

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Public libraries are educational institutions for the general public by providing various kinds of knowledge, information technology, and cultural sciences to gain knowledge for the wider community. In this digital era, information can be obtained easily through the internet without having to visit the library, so that the library as an information center is starting to be threatened. Therefore, it is necessary to know the phenomena that occur in the library now. In the Makassar City public library, the lack of interest in coming to the community happened because the library had not met the needs of modern society. The needs of modern society cause a shift in the function of the library, where the library no longer functions as a place to read only.

Thus, the library must facilitate the function of other spaces besides the reading area. In the new design of the Makassar City public library, a recreational function will be applied, which creates a pleasant atmosphere, gives a positive impression, and is a place of refreshing. It is hoped that the implementation of this function can increase public interest in coming.

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