

For my father and mother,  
who gave me my first bookshelves  
For Wilma,  
who shares my bookshelves  
And for Thomas, Edward and Robert,  
who are rapidly filling up their own bookshelves

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confuses the mind.  
Accordingly, since you  
cannot read all the books  
which you may possess,  
it is enough to possess  
only as many books  
as you can read.”

Seneca, *Letters to Lucilius*

**Aakkoset >**

**Material** Abachi hardwood

**Dimensions** 170 × 40 × 185 cm/  
66¾ × 15¾ × 72¾ in.

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Intended to function as both bookcase and room divider,  
the alphabetical Aakkoset weighs a hefty 300 kg (660 lbs).  
Helsinki-based designer Lincoln Kayiwa was born in Uganda,  
and has selected a tropical African tree as the raw material  
for his shelf.

[www.kayiwa.fi](http://www.kayiwa.fi)

Dimensions are given in the form width × depth × height,  
unless otherwise stated.

