

DB/Text *for Libraries*

Inmagic Library Modules: The Core Functionality You Demand Is At Your Fingertips With DB/Text for Libraries

Created for the unique needs of special libraries and information centers, *DB/Text for Libraries* provides users with a set of predefined textbases, query and edit screens (some with scripts), display and report forms; all built on a powerful, flexible and scalable DB/TextWorks backbone.

DB/Text for Libraries textbases help you organize information about your library collection, library users and suppliers:

- ◆ **CATALOG:** Use for ordering, receiving, cataloging and searching for books, serials, maps, technical reports, videos, and all kinds of resources;
- ◆ **SERIALS:** Use as a serials management tool for checking in newly received issues, routing them or claiming them when they have not been received;
- ◆ **LOANS:** Use this textbase in conjunction with the BORROWER textbase to manage circulation and track loan history and statistics;
- ◆ **SUPPLIER:** Use to store the names and address of all your suppliers;
- ◆ **BORROWER:** Use to store the names and addresses of all your library or information center users;
- ◆ **ILL:** Use to manage interlibrary loan requests;
- ◆ **ILLENDER:** Use to store the names, address, and policies of the organizations that loan materials to you.

To ensure that you get the most out of the software, *DB/Text for Libraries* includes documented procedures for the following library operations: Ordering, cataloging, managing serials, lending materials, searching, printing catalog cards, overdue notices and reports, and sending reports/memos to library users via e-mail.

And, *DB/Text for Libraries'* built-in functionality - ready-designed OPAC layout forms and screens - make it easy to mount your Catalog on your Intranet or the Web when used with *DB/Text WebPublisher*.

Eliminate repetitive tasks using *DB/Text for Libraries'* powerful scripting capacity to (for example) pre-populate query screens, move information among fields or textbases, or to print a report using a pre-specified design.

Flexible

DB/Text for Libraries gives you the flexibility to build networked and standalone textbases to manage diverse types of information including text, images and multimedia.

DB/TextWorks, the backbone of *DB/Text for Libraries*, combines the reporting and sorting capacity of a database with the precision and indexing capacity of a text-based system, allowing you to sort and sub-sort information, conduct simultaneous keyword searches, and use proximity-based word searches.

Easy-to-use

DB/TextWorks is easy to use because you're not locked into the initial textbase design or dependent on MIS for programming. You can easily add and rename fields, change field definitions and validation settings. And, with variable length fields, you can pour as much information into any field as necessary; full or abstracted text, dates, numbers, images, and more.

Control the look and the content of your reports with DB TextWorks' report writer. The drag-and-drop form designer provides what-you-see-is-what-you-get simplicity, eliminating guesswork and giving you control.

Fast and precise searching

How fast is fast? DB/TextWorks can complete a keyword search across 100,000 records in less than one second! The same search in a standard database management system can take more than two minutes. How precise is precise? DB/TextWorks allows you to query two or more fields at the same time, dramatically increasing search precision.

A Complete Information Solution

DB/Text for Libraries is a complete information management solution because it performs a multitude of information management tasks that go beyond your library's traditional role. Because DB/Text for Libraries is built on the powerful, flexible DB/TextWorks® backbone, it allows you to manage multiple data types and to customize query, input and reporting functions.

Use DB/Text for Libraries to manage:

- ◆ Competitive intelligence
- ◆ Patent and trademark information
- ◆ Archives and corporate records
- ◆ URL catalogs and "virtual library" links.
- ◆ You can use DB/Text for Libraries' textbases exactly as they are, tailor them to your requirements, or use them as models to consult when you design your own. DB/Text for Libraries allows you the flexibility.

DB/Text for Libraries System Requirements

- ◆ Operating System Windows 95, 98, NT, 2000
- ◆ Disk Space Requirements Minimum 10 MB available disk space
- ◆ Processor Pentium-processor with 16MB RAM
- ◆ DB/Text for Libraries can be used with any printer, video monitor, network or mouse that is supported by Microsoft Windows
- ◆ DB/Text for Libraries is designed for 32-bit operating systems only.

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