

Newsletter - April 2010

Greetings!

With Spring finally here across the country, we are hitting the road for conference season. We'll be showing off our latest products and websites and look forward to meeting with many of you to discuss your ideas for new projects!

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Latest Andornot News and Projects

Andornot On the Road

Kathy Bryce and Denise Bonin will be in Toronto from May 12th to 14th, Montreal on June 7 and Ottawa on June 8. Please [contact us](#) if you would like to book an onsite visit for training, to brainstorm new projects or to assist you on a consulting basis.

We are planning **Inmagic group meetings** in these cities. The first will be in Toronto at Osler's on May 13th from 3 to 5pm. Invites to local clients for this and the other meetings will be sent out shortly.

See us at a Conference:

Drop by our booth at one of these conferences, or contact us for a visit to your office while we're in your area.

- **April 17, 2010**
[Archives Association of BC Conference \(AABC\)](#) (sponsorship)
Vancouver, B.C.
- **April 22 - 24, 2010**
[B.C. Library Association Conference \(BCLA\)](#) in partnership with the Health Libraries Association of BC (HLABC)
Penticton, B.C.
- **April 29 - 30, 2010**
[Northwest Archivists Western Roundup meeting.](#)
Renaissance Seattle, Seattle, Washington
- **May 9 - 12, 2010**
[Canadian Association of Law Libraries Conference](#)
Caesars Windsor Hotel, Windsor, ON
- **June 7 - 11, 2010**
[Canadian Health Libraries Association](#)
Four Points by Sheraton, Kingston, ON
- **June 17 - 18**
[Archives Association of Ontario conference](#)
Barrie, Ontario



Making Inmagic Textbases Available on the Mobile Web

It has been said by many that 2010 will truly be the *year of the mobile app*. BlackBerries have given remote access to email for

years, and the iPhone has been one of the hottest selling phones since its launch.

Fortunately, it's quite easy to make your Inmagic database accessible to mobile browsers, using [WebPublisher PRO](#) and a bit of elbow grease. We've just finished making a version of our [Andornot Starter Kit \(ASK\)](#) mobile-friendly. The [ASK Mobile Edition](#) is a set of search and results forms specifically designed for mobile devices. Users may search by clicking pre-created links for popular searches, such as recent acquisitions, popular subjects or the latest journals received, as well as use a search screen to enter terms and select options using radio buttons and tickboxes. In all cases, the interface is designed not only for readability on smaller screens, but for selection of options with fingers, stylus and keyboards, depending on the device used to access it.

This same approach can be taken with any Inmagic database and WebPublisher PRO, making search and results pages fit a smaller form factor. The effort to do so is not great - from half a day up to a couple of days for Andornot to help you.

You can [read more in this blog post](#), as well as access a demo of our ASK mobile interface.



Makeover time - check out our updated demo sites!

For many years, our [Andornot Starter Kit \(ASK\)](#) and [Andornot Starter Kit for Archives](#) online demos featured as plain a graphic design as possible. The intention was to emphasize that this is a kit you can take and customize to fit with the existing template of your website. To better illustrate that it's quite easy to spice up the starter kits with any graphic design, we applied a new look to the [ASK demo](#) and a different one to the [Archives demo](#). Check 'em out!

The kits themselves are still available in a plain version, ready for customization. We can help with adding your template and navigation to the kit, or with selecting a design if you don't have one already.

Inmagic Updates

Version 12 of Inmagic DB/Text for SQL Released

Formerly known as Content Server, version 12 of DB/Text for SQL has just been released (version 12 of the non-SQL version was released last year) bringing the same set of features to those with a SQL or SQL Express datastore. A list of features in this release is available from these earlier blog posts on the on [DB/Text](#) and [WebPublisher PRO](#). In addition, both the SQL and non-SQL versions are supported on Windows 7.

All clients with a current Inmagic maintenance subscription for the SQL Server or SQL Express version of DB/Text or the *Library Suite* should have received an email from Inmagic with the download information for this new version. If you have a current maintenance subscription but have not received a notification email, please email advantage@inmagic.com with your serial number and email address so it can be resent. Please also remember to let us know if your contact information has changed so we can update our records and pass this on to Inmagic.

Please [contact us](#) if you would like assistance upgrading or would like to renew an expired maintenance subscription. We can also help you update your current web interface to include the latest features available in the software itself, or with our [add-on products](#).

The Latest Posts from Our Developers' Blog

Here are the latest posts from [Andornot's Developer Blog](#). Click the link to read the full article, or subscribe to the [RSS feed](#) to stay up to date.

- [Outlook 2010: HTML skills from the 1990s still required](#)
- [If it's not on Google Maps, does it really exist?](#)
- [Making Inmagic Databases Accessible on the Mobile Web](#)
- [How to share wired internet wirelessly with a Windows 7 laptop](#)
- [Low Cost Facial Recognition for Libraries & Archives?](#)
- [Using the Genie Orders Module as a Wish List](#)

- [Replace MS Word special characters in javascript and C#](#)

Tips and Tricks: Printing Single Labels in Genie

Many of our Genie clients have asked how they can print just one label for a book from the Genie catalogue when they have several Item records. Typically, when selecting a Catalogue record, adding it to the InfoCart, and printing labels, a label for each Item record is produced. This is fine when initially adding multiple copies of a work to your collection, but if you later add another copy, you really only need to print a label for that additional copy.

A sharp-eyed Genie user noticed this entry in the Genie Technical Notes (p. 33 of the Genie 3.3 version):

Attribute	Required	Default	Explanation
ItemCallNumberRequired	No	"false"	If set to "true", only the labels with nonempty ItemCallNumber field values will be printed.

"Ah-ha!" we said. "This could be the answer."

For this client, we edited the label report in MyLabels.config to add *ItemCallNumberRequired="true"* to the label definition, and ensured the ItemCallNumber field (rather than the CatCallNumber field) was on the spine label area of the label. Their existing Item Records don't have call numbers in the ItemCallNumber field, only the CatCallNumber field in the Catalogue record. As they add additional copies of works already in the Catalogue, they will enter a call number in the ItemCallNumber field. With the changes made to the label format, a label will be generated for just that one new copy. Brilliant! And with the Edit link added to the InfoCart (described in [this blog post](#)), they can quickly fix errors in records before printing the label.

This won't work quite as well for everyone though. If you already have call numbers in Item records, a label will still be generated for all of them. Nonetheless, it's good to have an option that can be adapted to other situations.

A Cool Tool: RoboForm

How many websites do you need to log in to? 10? 50? 100? 500? And another one each day. How can you possibly remember that many different user names and passwords. Most people will do one of two things: use the same user name and password for every website, or rely on their web browser to store the login, or both. Neither is very secure. A browser's password storage is easily opened and if you've used the same login everywhere, finding that out is the key to your whole online identity.

Fortunately, there's a better way. [RoboForm](#) is a password manager. It stores all your logins in an encrypted format, generates random, higher security passwords, automatically logs you into online accounts and completes online registration and checkout forms with one click. Versions are available for Windows and mobile devices like the iPhones, as well as an online service that syncs them all together. A 30-day free trial is available, after which it costs \$29.95.

Have any cool tools of your own that you'd like to share with other readers? [Send them to us](#) and we'll include them in an upcoming newsletter or on our [developer blog](#).

