

Newsletter - January 2009

Happy New Year!

All of us at Andornot would like to wish you all the best for 2009. Please read on for the latest Andornot [news and projects](#), [news from Inmagic](#), and a [cool tool](#).

Latest Andornot News and Projects

Do More with the Software You Already Own and Know

In these challenging economic times, it makes good sense to get the best out of what you already own. Most users know Inmagic software is great for catalogues and library management functions such as loans and serials check-in, but have you thought about using it for other applications? For example...

- photograph collections
- archives and museum collections
- legal memos, awards or precedents
- records management
- frequently asked questions, research strategies, and other "in-house" lists

We plan to feature some alternate uses in each of our upcoming newsletters. This has always been a popular topic at Inmagic Users Group Meetings, so please do drop us an email and share details of your own applications to give other users more ideas.

If you already own *TextWorks*, *WebPublisher PRO* or *Genie*, we can also help you figure out how you can maximize your usage of the software. If resources and staff time are stretched through downsizing, Andornot is available to help by providing additional training or by working on projects with you. We can upgrade your current interfaces to modernize them and help you maintain a valued profile within your organization. This might also be the time to consider upgrading to a web-based product to reduce ongoing maintenance costs by consolidating or reducing multi-user licenses. Inmagic has a range of web-based products for every budget from *WebPublisher Pro* to *Genie* to *Presto*. The initial implementation costs are usually easily offset by the increased and improved access to your databases.

[Contact us](#) to discuss how you can still move forward with your plans in a challenging climate.

Andornot In Your City

Andornot staff will be travelling across Canada in the next few months to visit clients and attend conferences. If you would like to have us visit you in-person for training, to discuss an upcoming project, or help with some of your existing databases and web sites, please [contact us](#) to set up a time.

Calgary - February 2nd to 4th, 2009

Ottawa - February 12th to 13th, 2009

Halifax and **Winnipeg** - May 2009

Ottawa Users Group Meeting: February 12th

Join Denise Bonin from Andornot Consulting on Thursday, February 12th (time TBD) to learn about the latest features in *DB/TextWorks*, *WebPublisher PRO* and *Inmagic Genie*. We will discuss the new Undo feature in the Form Designer, Query Logging, and other enhancements that you can make to your web interfaces.

Have a question about an Inmagic product that's been on your mind? Bring it to the meeting and ask us and your fellow users. If there are any particular topics you would like us to cover, please [email us](#) in advance.

Contact [Jane Donaldson](#) at Smart & Biggar for more details.

See us at a conference in 2009

Andornot will be exhibiting at several conferences in 2009. We invite you to stop by our booth to say hi and see what's new with

Inmagic products and Andornot add-ons.

- April 16 - 18, 2009
[B.C. Library Association Conference](#) in partnership with the BC Library Trustees' Association, the Health Libraries Association of BC, and the BC Teacher-Librarians' Association.
Hilton Vancouver Metrotown, Burnaby, BC
- May 24 - 27, 2009
[Canadian Association of Law Libraries](#) (CALL)
Westin Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, NS
- May 30 - June 3, 2009
[Canadian Health Libraries Association](#)
Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, MB

Review of Archives Management Software Available

A review of Archives Management Software is now available from the [Council of Nova Scotia Archives website](#) . Andornot was contacted in the summer and supplied a trial version of [Archives Online](#) and Inmagic DB/TextWorks. We were interviewed by phone and provided an overview of the software in a web-based training session. CNSA also contacted clients using each software package for their feedback.

We are delighted that [Archives Online](#) was picked as one of the top three programs that stood out from the rest. "If a simple but fully featured and highly customizable program is needed, Archives Online is a good choice." Andornot also came out well in the Software Support and Sustainability section: "Of all of the vendors that were contacted for this project, Andornot was the most responsive and helpful."

[Contact us](#) for more information or a demo of Archives Online - either the desktop version reviewed here or the optional web searching interface.



Inmagic Updates

Partner Meeting

We will be attending the annual meeting for Inmagic Partners and Resellers at Inmagic headquarters just outside Boston from February 9th to 11th. This gives us an opportunity to discuss both new products and upgrades with the Inmagic team. Inmagic is always keen to get feedback, so please let us know if you have any suggestions or concerns that you would like us to discuss with them.

Social Libraries Article in Information Outlook

The latest issue of SLA's Information Outlook features an article by Inmagic CTO Phil Green entitled "Social Libraries: The Next Generation of Knowledge Management". SLA members may log in to [read this article online](#) .

Webinar: The Social Library - Beyond the Traditional OPAC

Inmagic CTO Phil Green will present a webinar on Wednesday, January 28th from 2 - 3 pm EST. [Further details and a link to register](#) are posted on our News Blog.

Cool Tools: Adobe ConnectNow

This issue's cool tool is the [Adobe ConnectNow](#) online meeting service. As with services like Webex and Go To Meeting, ConnectNow allows meeting participants to share their desktops online in real-time, as well as share files, a whiteboard, notes and online chat, and view each other through web cams. The difference? ConnectNow is free for up to 3 participants, plus the host.

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](#).



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