

Newsletter - June 2008

Greetings!

Conference season is in full swing here, and we have just finished attending the CLA conference in Vancouver followed immediately by the CALL/ACBD conference in Saskatoon. Unfortunately this latter event clashed with the CHLA conference in Halifax so we missed connecting with all our hospital and medical library clients at that conference. We are now gearing up to exhibit at SLA in Seattle from June 15-18th and invite you to stop by and say hello - look for us at booth 1526.

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Latest Andornot News

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#### **SALIS conference presentation - Web 2.0 enhancements to your library catalog**

Andornot's presentation at the May SALIS (Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists) conference in Seattle covered a lot of ideas, such as adding book covers and links to previews with [Google Book Search](#), surfacing your content with canned searches everywhere on your website, RSS feeds etc. SALIS members who missed the presentation should be able to access it soon from the members' area of the [SALIS website](#) .

We hope to expand on this presentation at user group meetings in the fall. Please contact us if you would be interested in hosting a session.

#### **Andornot releases selected Inmagic WebPublisher PRO enhancement scripts under an MIT Open Source license**

Over the years Andornot has developed many add-on scripts that enhance the functionality of Inmagic's WebPublisher PRO software. We receive many requests for these scripts, but do not have the time to document them fully or to support them outside of the project where they were used. We have therefore decided to make them [freely available under an Open Source license](#). Under this license, you are welcome to download, use and even modify the scripts for your own needs and projects.

We believe that releasing these scripts to the community will allow developers to add unique features specific to their websites, further increasing user satisfaction with Inmagic WebPublisher PRO.

Check out our demo site at <http://ask.andornot.com> and view the page source to get the path to scripts for enhancing search and display pages.

For clients without web developers on staff, we would be pleased to assist with implementation on a fee for consulting basis. Alternatively, you can purchase one of our starter kits, which include many of these scripts with sample query screens and reports showing you how to use them.

### Latest Andornot Projects

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Heritage Burnaby

Andornot has completed the first phases of a major project for the City of Burnaby at www.heritageburnaby.ca . We were awarded the contract to provide software and database design services and began working on the project in July 2007. Preliminary design work involved comprehensive user-interface design and work-flow scenarios, along with a multitude of data conversions from inter-related Access databases, Excel spreadsheets, and Word documents from the city archives, museum, and planning department. The new Heritage Burnaby system was launched in a little over six months, just in time for Heritage week in February 2008. The system features multiple search interfaces and eye-catching image displays, as well as Andornot's [OneSearch add-on](#) and image maps with embedded canned searches.

For more background information on the project please [see our blog posting](#).

McGill Hospital Libraries

For the McGill Hospital Libraries, we revised their search and display web pages with a new template. One of the new features is a one-box-search on their home page (<http://muhclibraries.mcgill.ca>) that searches and links to the Books database or the Journals database on the Andornot web server. This union catalog of records searches six library locations and features a bilingual interface and an RSS feed for New Books.

Inmagic Updates

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### Inmagic at SLA

Inmagic is sponsoring several events at the Special Libraries Association conference in Seattle this year. Come and meet us at these events or at the Andornot booth (#1526).

#### 1. Customer Appreciation Event

Inmagic wishes to thank its customers with a casual early-evening gathering. Meet and chat with Inmagic management, staff and customers while enjoying some wine and local microbrews, with a light appetizer buffet.

Date: Tuesday, June 17th from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm  
Washington State Convention Center, Room 208

#### 2. Strategic Technical Alliance Series

Hear about Inmagic's new strategy, product plans and the latest developments in social knowledge networks from Inmagic and NASA.

#### Featured Speakers:

Jeff Wolfe  
BCI Photo Planner, InDyne (KICS) Photo & Media Services  
Topic: How the NASA Kennedy Space Center is using Inmagic® Presto

Phillip Green  
Chief Technology Officer, Inmagic

Tuesday, June 17th from 11:15 am to 12:45 pm  
Washington State Convention Center, INFO-EXPO, Booth 1442

### 3. Knowledge Management Division Networking Reception

Sunday, June 15, 2008 from 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm

Sheraton Hotel, Cirrus Ballroom, Level 35

#### **@Inmagic Newsletter April 2008**

Check out the [latest @Inmagic newsletter](#) online or subscribe to receive it by email.

The April issue includes the following articles and more:

- Inmagic momentum continues into 2008 on the heels of investment and product advancements
- Inmagic earns Microsoft Gold Certified Partner status
- Featured Customers: Explore NASA's successful knowledge management strategy and next generation initiatives with Inmagic
- Nonprofits share information using Inmagic® Genie

#### **New Versions of DB/TextWorks, DB/Text WebPublisher PRO and Genie Released**

In March 2008, version 11 of DB/TextWorks was released, and in May, version 11 of DB/Text WebPublisher PRO, both with a number of new, very useful features, such as HTML report preview, a file checker and an enhancement of the Dead URL Link Checker to allow the contents of the status field to be replaced or appended.

A [Service Pack](#) for DB/TextWorks version 11 has also been released to address minor issues. Clients who have already installed version 11 are advised to also install the Service Pack to have the most up-to-date version and features available to their users.

More information on the features in these releases is [available here](#) .

Released in March 2008, version 3.1 of Genie, Inmagic's web-based integrated library system, includes the following updates:

- Configuration changes no longer require IIS restart
- Support on query screens for hidden query boxes and default values for query boxes
- BookWhere transform enhancements
- Presto integration
- Localization capability: French bilingual option may now be added.

A [Service Pack](#) for Genie 3.1 is also available.

Inmagic, Inc. has sent email notifications of these releases to all clients with a current maintenance contract for these products. Please email [advantage@inmagic.com](mailto:advantage@inmagic.com) if you did not receive a notification.

[Contact Andornot](#) if you need to book some consulting assistance to assist with the install of these products or for training on the new features.

#### **Quick Tip: Dead URL Link Checker and File Existence Checker**

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The DB/TextWorks URL Checker is a great tool for making sure that all those links to websites that you have added to your catalog are still valid. In version 11 you can now do a similar check for UNC links to files on your internal servers. Look for these under Tools on the top toolbar.

Cool Tools

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Check out [iGoogle](#) . This is such an easy way to create personal home pages that can list your favorites or bookmarks, local weather, news feeds, blog feeds and a host of other gadgets! You can sign in to your iGoogle page at home or at work and always have your own up-to-date information available. Google reports that there are now "tens of millions" of iGoogle accounts worldwide. You can even create an iGoogle gadget for searching your Inmagic database and publish it in the gadget directory so that your users can add it to their own pages for quick and convenient searching. Read how to do this in the [Andornot Developer Blog](#).

## Latest Posts from our Developer Blog

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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.

- [Firefox 3 \(Release Candidate 1\) and Hit-a-Hint](#)
- [When distributed transactions go boing: Get Vista, XP, and SQL Server 2000 talking to each other](#)
- [How to install Webpublisher on 64-bit IIS 7](#)
- [Keyboard shortcut goodness: instantly size all columns in Windows Explorer!](#)
- [Empty the inbox faster in Outlook](#)
- [Creating Inmagic iGoogle Gadgets](#)
- [WebPublisher search within search](#)
- [Notepad++ replacement for Notepad](#)

