

## Newsletter - November 2008

### Greetings!

The busiest time of year is here again, plus there are a lot of new announcements from Inmagic. Read on for the latest Andornot [news and projects](#), the latest posts from our [developer blog](#), [news from Inmagic](#), and a [cool tool](#).

## Latest Andornot News and Projects

### Maintenance Renewals

Many of our clients' annual maintenance contracts come up for renewal at this time of year. If you haven't received your notice or have any questions about renewing, [please let us know](#).

If your Inmagic maintenance contract has lapsed, the reinstatement fee is being waived until December 31, 2008 plus there is a reduction in the amount charged for the missed years. Contact us for a quote if you have an old copy and want to take advantage of this great opportunity to move up to the [latest version](#).

### Calendars Coming in December



Our annual tradition of providing calendars to our clients continues this year. We'll be sending them out in early December. If you've moved in the past year, please take a moment to let us know your [new address](#).

### Drug Policy Alliance Network Launches Genie

The Lindesmith Library at the [Drug Policy Alliance](#) (DPA), a progressive American organization that promotes policy alternatives to the war on drugs, has just launched an [online library](#) of over 15,000 records related to drug policy. Based on [Inmagic Genie](#), the library integrates data from three previously separate databases, providing a single search-point for a wealth of specialized resources. The records include books, videos and journals, as well as numerous online articles and resources.

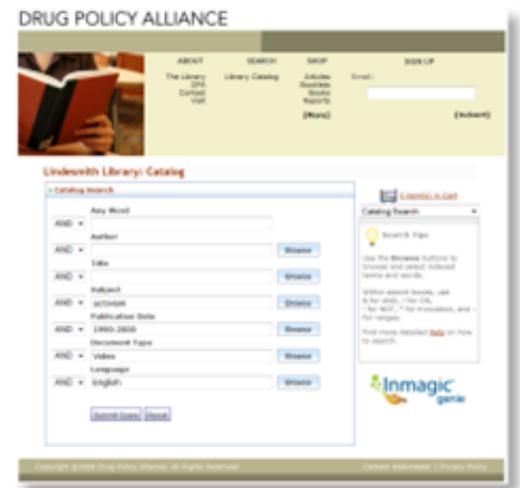
Andornot provided data conversion services to DPA, converting data from a DB/TextWorks library catalog textbase and a periodicals textbase, as well as a ColdFusion Content Management System, into the Genie Catalog, Serials, and Orders modules.

A number of Genie configuration options were utilized to tailor this Genie site to the specific requirements of DPA and their users.

- We configured the Genie OPAC to have a header at the top that matches the header on other pages related to the DPA Network Lindesmith Library ([see our developer blog post on how we did this](#)).
- We installed our Autoboolian search script for the first time in Genie. This feature allows users to enter any keywords in selected fields in any order, and have the AND operator (&) applied.
- The OPAC InfoCart was renamed to Record List ([see our developer blog post on how we did this](#)).

You can view some of the other configuration options Andornot has utilized in our [Genie Demo site](#).

The DPA Genie site is just one of several Genie installations Andornot is currently working on. Watch for more launches in the coming months.



## 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.

- [Enhancing the Genie OPAC Page Header](#)
- [Genie en Francais!](#)
- [Use Genie Resource Files to Change Textual Elements](#)
- [Index Popups 2008.2.9.10 Update](#)
- [Virtual PC 2007 networking tip](#)

## Inmagic Updates

### @Inmagic Newsletter October 2008

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

The October issue includes the following articles and more:

- President's Message
- Product Releases: Presto v3.0, Genie v3.2, and Content Server v11
- Featured Customer: Algoma University (an Andornot client)
- Tech Tip: DB/TextWorks Date Format

### Year-End Promotions from Inmagic

Inmagic is offering several year-end promotions for upgrading to *Genie*, *WebPublisher PRO* or *Presto*. There is also a new policy which provides upgrade credits based on the Inmagic product already owned. These credits can be combined with the upgrade promotions for an even better deal. This means that each quote has to be calculated individually, so please [contact us](#) if you are interested in upgrade prices.

### Inmagic Branding Changes

Inmagic will shortly be updating the branding of some products. This will not affect current customers except that you may see different names on your maintenance renewals and the Inmagic website. Inmagic *Genie* will be part of the Inmagic® DB/Text Library Suite, which better reflects that the purchase also includes the underlying TextWorks and WebPublisher PRO software. Instead of referring to CS/TextWorks and DB/TextWorks, the term DB/Text will be used, and CS for SQL Express or for SQL will be included if appropriate.

### Cool Tools: SyncToy

Ever needed to work on a project in multiple locations: work, home, a client's office? At Andornot, that's our business model! So how do we transport our data files to and from all these locations and ensure we always have the latest ones available? One useful tool hanging on our toolbelt is **SyncToy**. This free Microsoft app allows you to set up a relationship between any two file locations, such as your office PC and a USB memory stick, and with the click of a button, ensure both locations are up to date with changes. No more copying and pasting to and fro, trying to remember which version is more recent.

This is one of this simple tools that just works, and should be in everyone's kit.

SyncToy is a [free download from Microsoft](#) for Windows XP and Vista.

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](#).



