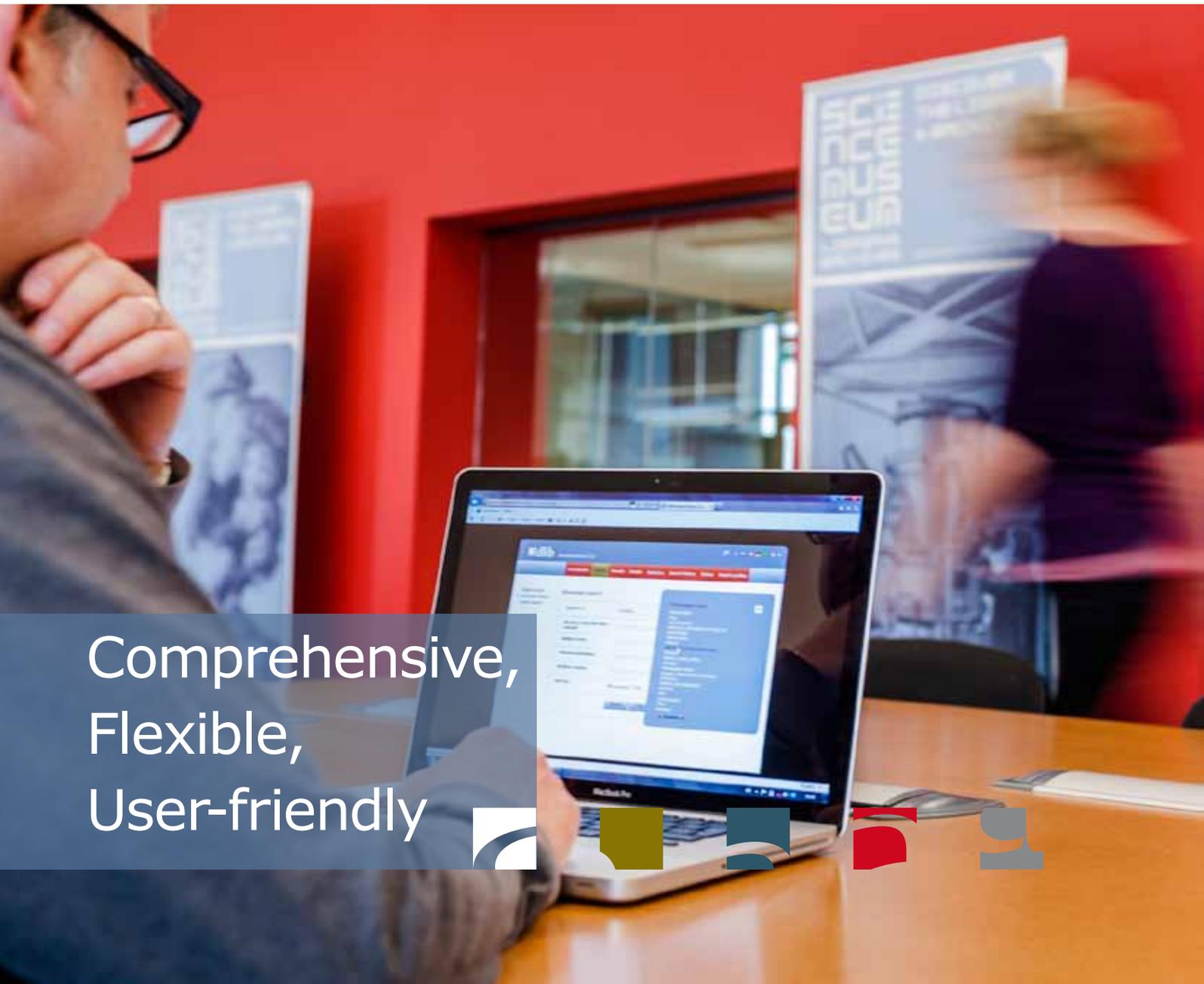


Adlib Internet Server

Software for professional collections management in archives, libraries and museums



Comprehensive,
Flexible,
User-friendly



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Put your data online, the easy way

The Adlib Internet Server provides a cost-effective and easy-to-implement solution for publishing your Adlib data on the internet. Users can browse and search your data, images and digital media from within their favourite web browser, while you remain in full control about which data will be published and how it is presented to your users. All queries run in real-time via a live connection to your database, so search results will always be fully up-to-date.

Adaptable styling

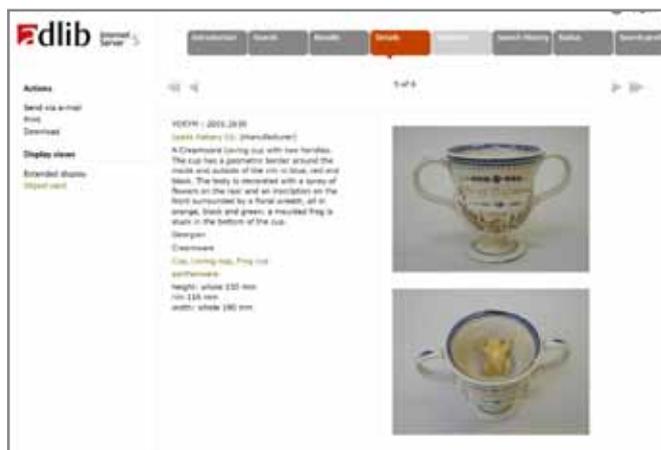
The look of your website is an important aspect of your organisation's public image, so the appearance of the Adlib Internet Server pages can be tailored to suit your house style. This makes it easy to fully integrate the internet server collections search pages into your existing website.

Adaptable content

Your website may be used by many different audiences; researchers, students, school pupils, your own staff or members of the public - each with a different set of requirements. That's why the Internet Server features many different search options, as well as different presentation options for search results. If necessary, you can work simultaneously with multiple web applications - each designed for a specific target group, catalogue or collection. As with all Adlib software, full multi-lingual presentation is possible.

Accessible

The Adlib Internet Server is designed to comply with current Web Accessibility guidelines, so it is open to be used by everyone.



Search options

Users can choose from:

- Simple search – Users can simultaneously search one or more catalogues by entering a keyword or a name into a single search box. No other data entry is needed.
- Advanced search – This search is appropriate if users want to search on more than one word or name at a time, and also want to specify the field(s) to be searched on. System keyword and name lists can be browsed and clicked on to retrieve data.
- Expert search – This option builds on the features of the Advanced search, particularly aimed at experienced users or researchers who need to enter complex search queries using logical operators.



- Themed search – You can also create searches by theme: a pre-defined search can be triggered by clicking on a hyperlink contained in text or displayed as an image on a web page. This enables you to publish a 'recent acquisitions' list, or to create on-line exhibitions or themed data-sets, for example.

Easy to use

As in Adlib database applications, search results may be displayed in a list format. When users click on an entry in the list, that record's content is shown in detail on a screen tab. But that is not all: depending on the collection searched, different presentation styles can be selected from the Results or Details tab sheet. For example; museum collections offer a Gallery option, which displays a lightbox style presentation of images, while archive catalogues offer a hierarchy browse function which enables navigation through the different levels of the catalogue. Users are able to specify the sort order of search results, and mark records as required in order to build a personal selection set. Records can then be printed, e-mailed or downloaded. Users can also bookmark search results or detailed record displays so they can easily retrieve information again.

Interactive

To encourage your web audience to interact with your collection, the internet server software includes a 'tagging' function which allows users to apply keywords to database records. These keywords are then available to help other users when searching. Furthermore, the 'comments' function allows you to invite your users to submit comments or reviews on your database material. You can of course moderate the comments (and tags) submitted before permitting them to be re-published on the site. You can also invite the upload of media files to your database if you wish. These features offer a simple and secure way to develop a web based community of interest around your collections.

Additional Modules

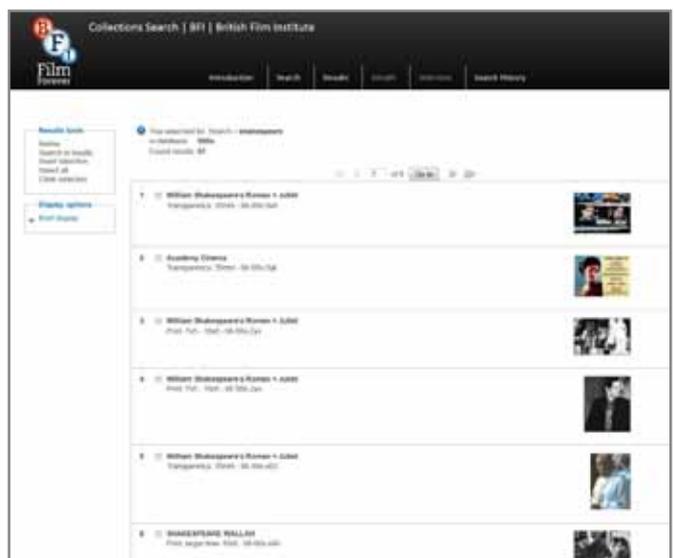
In combination with Adlib Internet Server

- Online loan requests and reservations



Registered borrowers at a library can log in and reserve selected titles, and see their own data on the Status Tab; including which items they currently have on loan.

- Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI)
Registered users can create an SDI profile and be automatically emailed details of new material matching their profile.





- **Reading Room**
Enables users to make requests to view Archive material for research purposes.

Secure

Adlib databases may contain sensitive information, such as valuation details, personal names and addresses. The Adlib Internet Server only displays the information that you want to make public. You retain complete control over access to your data and, if you wish, you can password protect access to particular types of information or particular features. Images can be automatically watermarked to protect against unauthorised use.

Technology

Adlib Information Systems use the latest .NET and XML technologies to develop web applications. Because these technologies are not Adlib-specific, external application developers need only limited knowledge of Adlib to construct a web application that will work with an Adlib database, such as file names, fields and indexes. Developers need

familiarity with HTML and CSS, XML and XSL technologies.

Your own web application

We supply the Adlib Internet Server, which is a completely ready-to-use web application, but we can also work together with you to create a custom-made web solution. The graphic design of the user interface will be carried out with the help of a design company, while Adlib Information Systems specialise in the database aspects of the application development.



Adlib API

The Adlib API opens a world of possibilities, offering a powerful tool for interacting with Adlib databases. For example, you can share metadata with digital asset management systems (DAMS) or serve data for use in web applications, e-commerce or mobile applications. The API enables you to easily access data within Adlib by using one of the three available methods: URL requests, Adlib.Data dll or jQuery plugin. You can find all information about the Adlib API including code samples, demos, downloads and a user forum on the api.adlibsoft.com website.

System requirements

Please contact our sales team for information about current system requirements.

Services

We don't just make software: We make projects happen. No matter what the scale of your project, large or small, we can provide all the services you need to successfully implement your software.

Consultancy, customisation and conversion

The knowledge and experience within our company are especially valuable during the implementation of a new system. Adlib has specialists who can advise and help you with all the stages of a new collections automation project. We can make bespoke modifications and customisations to your systems if they are required, and perform the conversion of your data from any legacy system to your new one. An installation service is also available.

Support contract

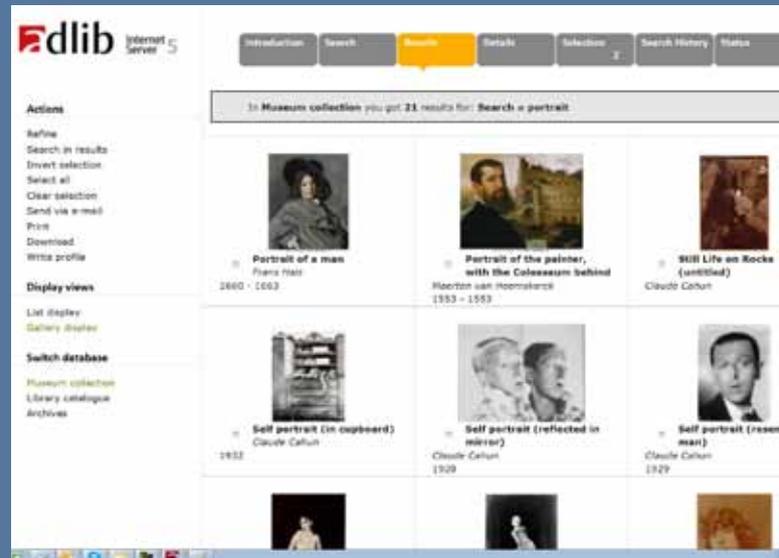
Once your new system is up and running, you can take out a support contract which provides you with on-going help and support during office hours. The second aspect of our maintenance contract provides regular upgrades of our software to ensure your system stays up to date into the future.

Training

Adlib Software is easy to use but rich in functionality. Our training courses can help you get to grips with many of the functions which will help you in your daily work. We have courses available for all experience levels, from beginner to application manager. Learn to work with the Adlib Internet Server, or Adlib Designer. Customized training or training on-site are also possible.

Adlib Hosting

Have you ever wished you could simply use software without having to worry about all the complexities involved in setting up and managing networks and computer hardware? Well, here's the answer: by employing our software hosting services, you can comfortably leave all the technical issues to us! A hosted solution means you are spared the trouble



and expense of creating and maintaining a suitable hardware infrastructure on which to run your software. Not only that, but we'll also take care of all the routine system administration for you; such as managing user accounts, installing updates, making backups and so on, leaving you free to concentrate on your real work and spend less time worrying about IT. We can also offer web hosting as a separate service.

- No large investment for hardware/software needed
- One annual payment covers everything
- Operation covered by a Service Level Agreement (SLA)

Adlib Information Systems

Now and in the Future

Adlib Information Systems has a wealth of experience in automating the management of collections in libraries, museums and archives across the world. Our business is based on the key concepts of technical continuity, international standards, open systems architecture and user-friendliness. Technical continuity ensures the preservation of your data in the years to come, despite changes in computing technology. International standards and open architecture mean that your data can be shared both inside and outside your organisation. User-friendliness means our products are designed for daily carefree and efficient use. These key concepts, along with our employment of the latest technology and continued involvement in the development and dissemination of professional standards and practices, have led to a large number of satisfied customers. They are also the reasons that collecting institutions of all types continue to choose Adlib software.

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