Easy to use  Clearly structured  Configurable  Handles multiple publication types  Comprehensive functionality  Easy report output  Creates management information  SDI option  Secure data  Easy download of bibliographic data  Integrated supplementary modules, Acquisitions module, Loans module, Serials module  International standards SRU, ISBD/AACR2, Z39.50  Workflow management  API / Open Data  Can be integrated with Adlib Archive and Adlib Museum to create a single “cross-domain” system  Scalable  Choose between SQL, Oracle and Adlib databases  Multiple search options  Excellent thesaurus functionality  Internet Modules: Online reservations and Full text searching. Multi-lingual Data export tool & Internet ready  Adlib Library
Adlib Library. Efficient, integrated, fast

Adlib Library is a professional grade software package for information, knowledge and catalogue management in libraries, resource centers and similar organisations. For more than 25 years, Adlib Library has been successfully deployed in businesses, higher education, healthcare, cultural and legal institutions. It is this wealth of experience which forms the foundation of Adlib Library.

Easy to use
Clear screen layout, intuitive menus, context-related help text, extensive validation files and the standard spellchecker all help to make your work easier and more efficient. The flexible GUI gives the user the opportunity to modify toolbars, background colors, image viewer, font types and size, icon-size and more to suit their requirements.

Clear
The Adlib Library system is centred on the catalogue. The standard catalogue includes templates for the detailed cataloguing of books, audio-visual materials, serial titles, articles and URL’s, all presented in a clear and structured manner. The degree of detail in catalogue entry can be determined by the user. Links to external Word, Excel, Pdf files and multimedia are standard options.
Cataloguing functions standard in Adlib Library.
• Bibliographic description and imprint;
• Abstract, classification and keywords;
• Historical/rare books;
• Administrative data;
• ISBD presentation;
• Unlimited number of copies per title description;
• Data copying;
• Acquisitions list;
• Link to external files
• ......and more

All publication types
All publication types can be managed in Adlib Library. Not only books, but also digital and multimedia publications, as well as magazine articles. Other possibilities include maps, sheet music, (scanned) documents, websites and other digital information. Adlib Designer is the perfect tool for tailoring fields to suit all of the above, and comes as standard with Adlib Library.

International Standards
In order to optimise the exchange of data, Adlib Library complies with relevant applicable international standards, like SRU, ISBD/AACR2, Z39.50, MARCXML, OAI-PMH and more.

Search options
Adlib Library offers you three effective search tools. The Search wizard is easy to use, and runs on a selection of indexed fields. The Query by Form can be used to combine search queries and search multiple fields simultaneously. A powerful search language makes it possible to query every field of the database. You can compose your own queries and include operators, such as ‘equal to’ or ‘less than’. Logical operators (such as ‘AND’ and ‘OR’) are also supported. Both queries and their results can be stored for future re-use as a "pointer file".

Large and Small
An Adlib Library system is fully scalable and is therefore suitable for use in large, medium-sized or small organisations.

Safe and secure
Adlib Library works with a role-based security system. Pre-determined access rights are assigned to roles and roles are assigned to individual users or user-groups. This offers you excellent protection against unauthorized use of your data. The automatic Recover feature ensures that your records can be restored, even in the event of accidental data loss.

Multi-lingual
All adlib applications have full multi-lingual capability, and store data as UNICODE.

Print what you want
The print wizard makes printing easy and efficient. You can use pre-defined reports and lists, such as the Acquisition list or the ISBD list. You can also (interactively) compile and design your own reports, and export data to your own Word templates. This is useful for letters, loan agreements and simple lists.

Effective thesaurus software
The Adlib Thesaurus functionality is among the best of its kind: a clear layout, easy to expand and simple to manage. The thesaurus offers the same functionality as an authority file, but is also able to establish hierarchical relationships between terms. Control of the status of each term, i.e. candidate, preferred/non-preferred is also supported. In addition to an internally managed thesaurus, Adlib is also able to use external or even web-based thesauri.
Independent exports/Open System
At Adlib, we understand the value of your data. That is why Adlib Library allows you to independently and easily export your data to, for example, XML format. Naturally, it is also possible to import data from your legacy system to Adlib Library.

Easily assign title descriptions
The Adlib API interface makes it possible to directly import bibliographic descriptions from the Copac, Library of Congress or similar hosts.

Choices and expansion possibilities
Choice of database
You can choose from MS-SQL Server, Oracle or Adlib DBMS database platforms.

Expansion possibilities
To enhance the functions of your library system, you can expand it using optional software modules. Further information about these modules can be found on our website. Of course, all modules are fully integrated with the catalogue and thesauri, so data entered is immediately available across the whole system. The main modules are:
- The Circulation Management module – for quick and efficient lending transactions.
- The Serials module – for managing magazine and loose-leaf subscriptions.
- The Acquisitions module – to manage the entire book ordering process.

Your collection on internet or intranet
The Adlib Internet Server enables you to use a web browser to make your collection accessible to colleagues or online visitors. You define which fields from your database can be searched on and/or displayed.

Internet Modules
Three options are available as add-ons to the Internet Server software:
- SDI alert (Selective Dissemination of Information) makes it possible to deliver custom-made services. Your users can register an interest profile, so that the system can automatically inform them about relevant information and new acquisitions.
- Online reservations allows web based users to reserve material from their web browser, and the user can also see what books they currently have on-loan.
- Full text searching allows the content of electronic documents such as Word or Pdf files can also be included in a simple free-text search.

API connections
The API (Application Programming Interface) makes it possible to connect to data in Adlib from other software. Thus you can share metadata with a “Digital Assets Management System” (DAMS) or serve data for use in a web application or web store.

Three versions
Adlib Library is available in three versions that differ in terms of functionality and flexibility.

1. Adlib Library Standard has extended functionality for library management, delivered with Adlib Designer - the Adlib “tool kit”. Adlib Designer can be used to modify the application to your requirements. This can be carried independently or by Adlib Information Systems.

2. Adlib Library Plus is the fully integrated combination of Adlib Library with Adlib Museum or Adlib Archive.

3. Adlib XPlus combines all three.

Organisations that manage material which encompasses these three professional areas can now do so in a single, sophisticated Adlib application. You can search across collections with a single query, and can establish hyper-links between material of different collection types and uses the same consistent thesaurus and validation files across all collections.

Cross-domain
If you also have a library and/or an archive collection, you can use Adlib Plus or Adlib XPlus versions.
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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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 Adlib Library, Museum or Archive, 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.

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