Adlib Library Lite
a free source of knowledge

Adlib Library Lite is specially designed for cataloguing and knowledge management in smaller libraries and private bibliographic collections.
Adlib Library Lite is, like all Adlib software applications, comprehensive and flexible, but best of all, Adlib Library Lite is totally free.

User friendly
Adlib software is well known for being exceptionally efficient and easy to work with, and we have not compromised these strengths in Adlib Library Lite.

Data is entered and viewed through clearly structured screens offering on-line help, drop-down lists and look-up tables to make cataloguing straightforward. Every user can personalise their software by setting their preferred font type and size, toolbar layout, image viewer settings and much more.

The catalogue
At the heart of Adlib Library Lite is the catalogue. This database enables the extensive title descriptions of books, audio visual materials, periodicals, articles and digital resources such as web sites and documents.
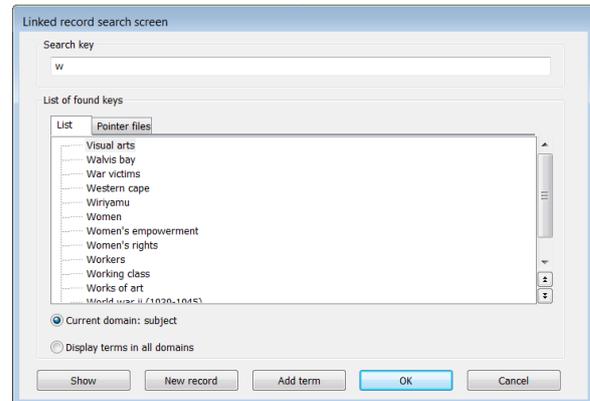

The information is entered and presented on easy to use screen tabs. Each user can determine to what extent the descriptions are entered in the database. It is possible to link descriptions to external files such as Word documents, Excel documents, PDFs and web sites.
The catalogue offers, among other features, the following :

- general description and location (shelf mark);
- abstract, classification and keywords;
- administrative details;
- unlimited number of copies per title description;
- accessions list;
- link with external files and databases.

Keywords
Keywords or names that you enter are automatically validated against your own 'dictionary'. New words may easily be added as you go along. This assures the quality of your data entry, search results, and greatly improves the efficiency of your work.

Easy searching
With Adlib Library Lite you can find what you are looking for quickly and easily. There are two ways of searching. With the Search wizard the user has quick and easy access to indexes available like title words, author, keywords and year of publication. A Search form is also available. This makes it even easier to do combined queries.
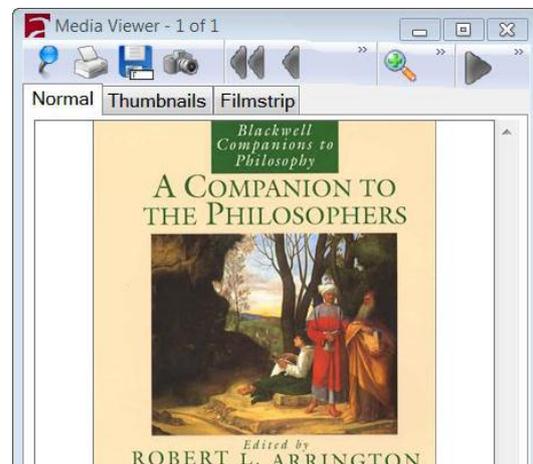
Data matters!
We've been in this business long enough to understand that your data is of great value, and that you don't want it to be 'locked in' to a particular format or system.

That's why we've made it easy to get your data out of Adlib in a variety of standard formats, such as XML. Our use of XML guarantees that your data entry work is fully future-proof.

Linking images and multimedia
In addition to text, it is possible to link one or more images or sound and/or video clips to the catalogue. This can, for instance, be used to link scanned book covers or tables of contents.
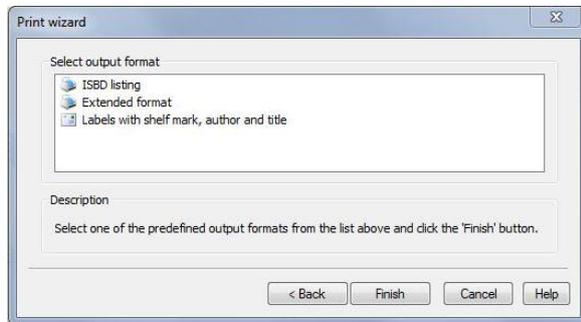
Extracting data from other databases

One of the most powerful features of Adlib is the 'Derive record' option. This means that usually there is no need to enter catalogue information yourself. Instead, Adlib users can simply search vast external catalogues such as the British Library or Library of Congress and simply derive information from those databases over the internet. No need to re-invent the wheel when you work with Adlib.

Derive record ▶	National Library of the Netherlands
	British Library
	Library of Congress
	German National Bibliography
	Gemeinsamer Verbundkatalog (GVK - German)

Reports

With the easy to use print assistant, you can create printed reports of any selection of collection records. You have the choice of a number of predefined page lay-outs.

Print wizard

Select output format
- ISBD listing
- Extended format
- Labels with shelf mark, author and title

Description
Select one of the predefined output formats from the list above and click the 'Finish' button.

[< Back] [Finish] [Cancel] [Help]

Need more features?

For more features it is always possible to switch to a version of Adlib that is even more comprehensive. It goes without saying that the data that has been entered in Adlib Library Lite can easily be transferred to other versions of Adlib.

Support

We provide support to users of Adlib Library Lite via our web site. Here you'll find the answers to frequently asked questions, and you can download free updates of the software and the manual as and when they become available.

System requirements

You will need a PC with the following specification (or better) to run Adlib Library Lite:
- Pentium III/IV processor;
- 256MB RAM;
- Windows Vista, Windows XP, Windows 2000;
- required disk space: software 40MB, plus 2–5KB per record, plus 50-200 KB per image (1GB approx total for 5,000 records).

Let's get started!

You can download Adlib Library Lite from the Adlib website: www.adlibsoft.com. The automatic installation procedure is very straightforward and assumes no technical knowledge. After installation, you can get to work straight away. When you download the Library Lite software you also download a Library Lite user guide. Online help texts are available on all screens throughout the application. The Library Lite user guide is also available on our website as a separate document.

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The Adlib Library family of products

Product	Record Limit	Multi-user	Record Images	Can Customise	Workflow Support	Museum Catalogue	Archive Catalogue	Library Catalogue	Support
Lite	5,000		√					Limited	On-line
Basis	No limit	√	√					Extended	On-line + helpdesk
Standard	No limit	√	√	√	√			Full	On-line + helpdesk
Plus	No limit	√	√	√	√	Optional	Optional	Full	On-line + helpdesk
XPlus	No limit	√	√	√	√	√	√	Full	On-line + helpdesk