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The Inmagic DB/Text works, Library guide are some of the models in Automating your library.

User profile:

There are more than 30,000 users of inmagic text management products around the world. Among its larger customers are the US, Federal reserve banks, CIGNA, the COs supposes public library and Cornell University

Vendor profile:

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Web page: http://www.inmagic.com

Pricing:- DB/TEXT works and the library guide

DB/TEXT works with image management

5 user license $2,900 $795
10 user license $4,500
50 user license $4,900
100 user license $24,900

The Library guide separate purchase $250

Purchases with DB/TEXT Works $150
CITATION 7:
A Database manager and Bibliographic Citation General

Profile:
Product: Citation 7.
Work Been/Operon 285 10 Broadway
Publisher: Suite 460, Newyork Ny 10013-2204
Required hardware: 1 MB of Hard disk space
4 MB RAM (8 MB preferred)
Required software: Microsoft Windows 3.1 (or) higher installs on tools menu in word perfect 6.0 a or 6.1 MS Word for Windows 6.0 c can be used with other Word processor
Price: Basics price $99.00 upgrade price $ 69.00

End Note Plus 2:
Enhanced reference Database and bibliography manager from Niles and Associates Inc. Several products are available for managing personal reference databases and bibliography databases. Many of these provide facilities for Creating footnotes or endnotes.

User profile:
Number of registered users. According to the Vendors, there are over many issues..
Vendor profile:
Publisher: - Nilesand associates Inc
E-mail - PC support rediff.com
Register @ niles.com
Info @niles.com

Pricing:
Endnote plus 2.0 pricing
Single user – New $ 299
Macintosh version $ 299
Endlink 2 $ 99

Upgrade from previous versions
Endnote plus 2 & Endlink w $99
Upgrade Endnote plus 2 only $ 79

Consearch
An electronic Document Research and retrieval utility for windows from management I.T.

Vendor Profile:
Publisher :- Management Information Technologies,Inc
**User profile:**

According to the vendor, there are approximately, 1,000 registered users of Con Search. Most are individuals, but among the corporate users are Clemson University, Chryenne Software, The U.S Library of Congress and the National Archives of Canada.

For more information on Consearch and MITI users with World Wide web browsers can open the following uniform resource locator:

http://www.vyp.com/miti

**Pricing:**

Consearch pricing

ConSearch bite $49

Single user complete version 3.0 $249

Multiuser complete version 3.0 $1,995

Unix developed tool kit $5,000

**Total Library Computerisation Version 2**

A Dos based program from On Point, Inc., for managing small to minimized libraries. This is the in-depth review of version 2.0 of the total library computation (TLC) program on point, Inc. includes information on pricing, hardware, and operating system requirements, security, features, user interface and other products offered by On Point, Inc. TLC modules include on-line catalogue, circulation, serials control, acquisition, library loan.
Vendor profile:

Publisher: on point, Inc.

User profile:

on point, current customers include hospitals, law firms, corporate libraries and trade associations using TLC's catalog contains 20,000 volumes.

Pricing:

Single user complete TLC, version 2 $ 2,850
Multiuser-complete TLC, version $ 2,950
Additional library input workstations $ 700
Additional remote read only workstation $ 200

ATHENA

A Windows Based Integrated Library System from Nichols Advanced Technologies.

It is a full scale review of a PC-based integrated library system from Nichols Advanced Technologies called Athena. This product runs under Microsoft Windows and aims to serve School libraries. The features include online catalog, circulation module and cataloguing module.

Vendor Profile:-

Publisher:-- Nichols Advanced Technologies Inc.
User profile:-

Nichols Advanced Technologies claims about 2,000 Libraries use MOLLI, primarily in the United States and Canada. Being a new product, Athena does not yet have a significant customers base. A number of libraries have participated in a beta testing programs.

Although the majority of Nicho's customers are k-12 school libraries, it also find clients in medical centres, public libraries, and Corporate Libraries.

Nichos estimated that about 80.1 of the customer base for its products are Schods, with a fairly even distribution among the elementary, middle school, and High school levels. The remaining 20 % of its customers are public, special and Government libraries.

Software packages

When seeking an application software packages, option are:

- Acquire a pre-written off-the-shelf software package.
- Acquire a turnkey package incorporating both hardware and software.

The advantages of using packages are:

- They are economical because the investment cost for the initial creation and later maintenance of the package is spread over several users.
The package comes as a well-tested set of programs, and the supplier has a sufficient number of clients to justify adequate maintenance arrangements.

The software producer is likely to be a specialist in that kind of software and should, therefore, produce a better quality product with valuable features whose importance might not occur to the new user.

Packages are well documented, including detailed system specification, identification of hardware requirements, input, output and file specifications and systems timing, and user manuals.

Packages are available at short notice and the system can, therefore, be implemented earlier.

Support and advice services should be available from the package supplier.

Disadvantages are:

The pace will probably not fit exactly the user's present system or requirements. Its acceptability depends on how easily the package or the requirements can be modified in order that a satisfactory compromise can be achieved.

The user depends on the expertise and reliability of the software supplier, for both the initial package and for subsequent maintenance and support.

The package program is likely to be less efficient tailor-made package in terms of computer running time and core store utilization.