

# Biblio Maker

swiss made library software



Mac and Windows – cloud or local





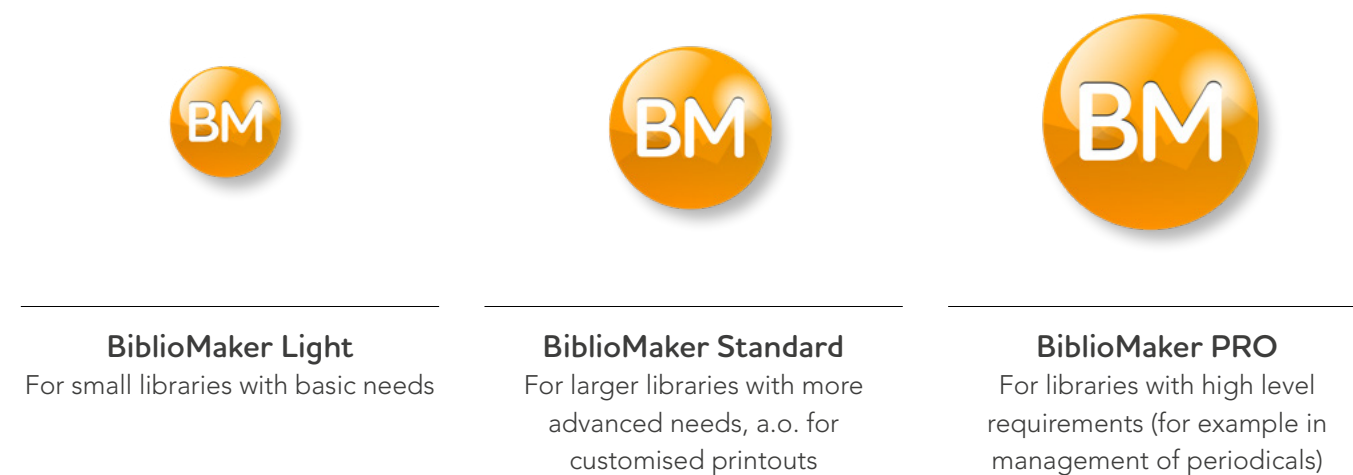
## Why choose BiblioMaker?

There are many library automation systems on the market: from generic solutions to custom software. Acquisition costs can vary by a factor of one hundred.

The choice you will make is crucial, as you will be committing to a process that must lead to success, without pitfalls.

This brochure aims to guide you in your choice. It lays out the functions of our software package but also highlights what sets BiblioMaker apart from other solutions.

## An all-round application...



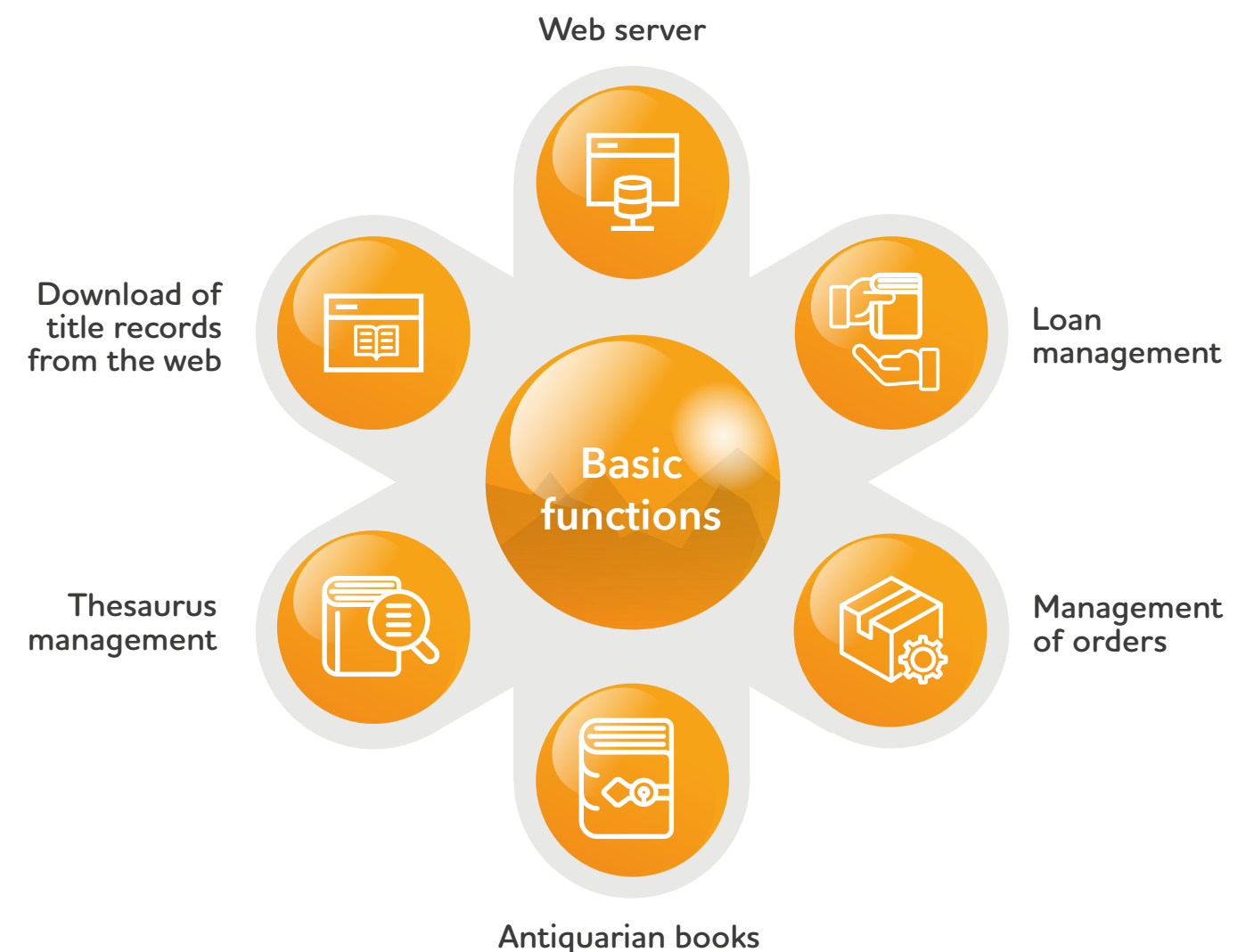
### Autonomous core with add-on possibilities BiblioMaker covers a vast array of document management areas.

There are three versions of the software: Light, Standard and PRO. One of these versions will be perfectly adapted to your library or documentation center and will also match your expectations and your budget.

At any time, you can add functions or modules to your application. As your needs change, you can also evolve from the Light to the Standard or the PRO version, migrate from a single user to a client-server version, and other such possibilities.

Moreover, should you wish our application to interact with other software or if you have very specific needs, BiblioMaker can in these cases be delivered as a custom software.

## ...following a modular concept



Your library is unique. Your requirements are not the same as those of another library. This is why we have created a software package containing optional modules which cover the various functions. Thus,

you can use only those modules that you really need. This allows for a cost-effective set-up and a smoother learning process.

## Swiss made, international norms In line with international practices

The software has been developed in Switzerland, according to international practices: ISBD cataloging rules, use of standard classifications such as UDC and technical norms such as HTML, import of records using the MARC format, etc.  
Furthermore, the application can be used in English, French, and German. The online catalogue also offers Italian.  
By using BiblioMaker, your library conforms with international norms.

## Cloud Software as a service

Do you prefer not to host and administer the database and server yourself? Would you like to access it remotely from several workstations in different locations? Then our cloud solution is for you.

For a monthly rental price, you use the software by focusing on your main task - managing your library - and delegating the IT part to us: server administration, backups, installation of updates...

Your database is hosted on our cloud server located in Switzerland in a secure and redundant data center.

## Independence of platforms Windows or Mac ?

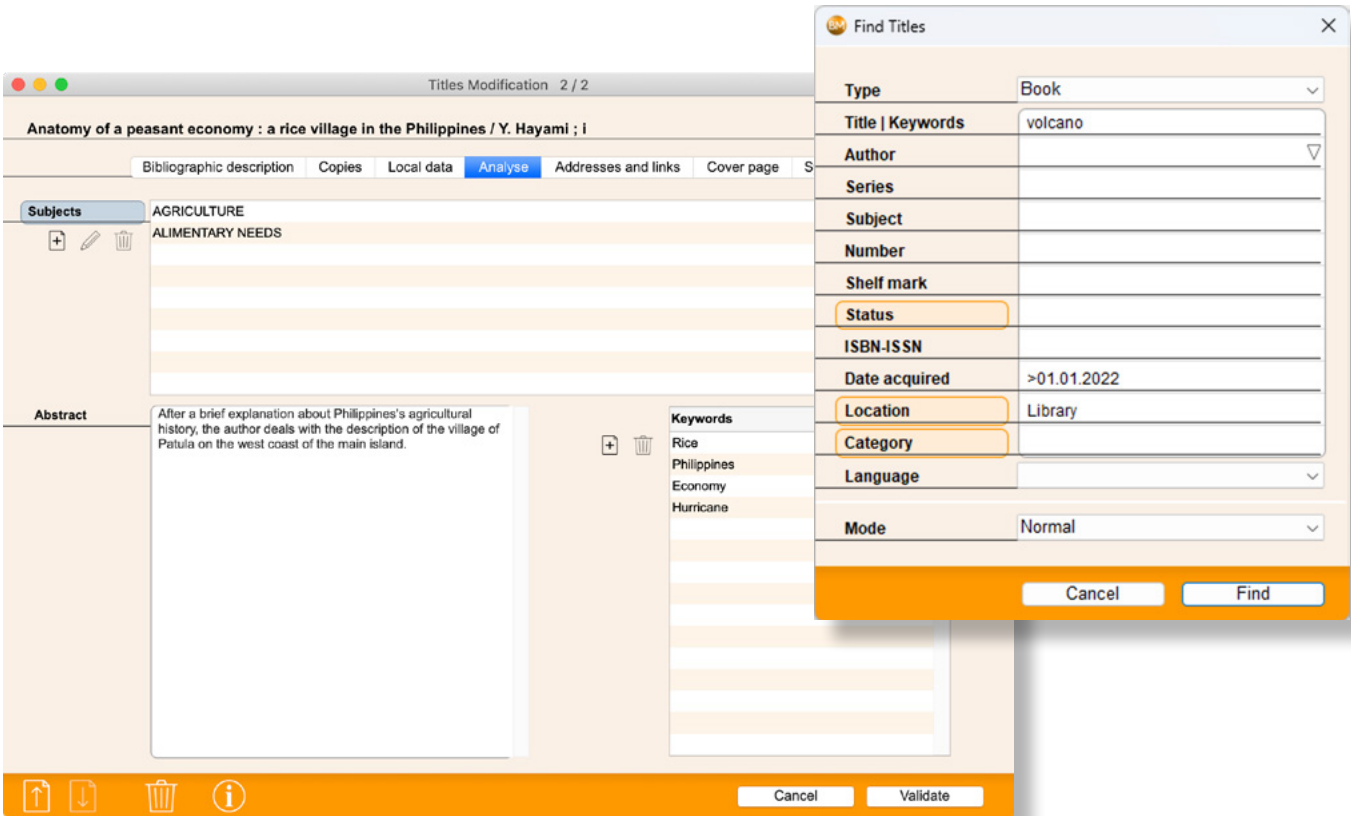
You can use either. Whichever your current infrastructure is, if you wish to change it, if you would like your colleagues to freely choose their working tool, BiblioMaker functions seamlessly on both platforms. It is quite possible to use our software on a mixed network, with both Windows and Mac computers. In a multiuser environment, even the server may be chosen freely.  
You can also access your data via the web or by VNC with tablets such as the iPad.

BiblioMaker runs both in cloud mode and as a standalone application, you can switch from one mode to another one at any time. Your initial choice is therefore not final.

## Simplicity and elegance The importance of ergonomics

Creating a user interface is an art. It must simplify complex issues to the utmost so that they become transparent. A good user interface is sober, clean and aesthetically pleasing, without compromise as far as performance is concerned. This is the guideline that our development team has been following for the last twenty years.

The resulting accessibility guarantees that day to day work will be comfortable and that learning and set-up phases will be short.  
Also, in case of personnel turnover, training costs can be kept to a minimum.





## An all-round application

### Performance

#### Speed and power

Waiting times are annoying. BiblioMaker has an extremely rapid response rate, independently of the data volume. The application is based on a solid database engine which optimises performance on multiprocessor machines in server environments. The volume of data that can be managed is unlimited. The workload is spread in an intelligent manner between the clients and the server and this allows a large number of simultaneous connexions to the server. Moreover, the server does not need to be equipped with specific server software, which leads to significant savings.

### Security

#### Your data is of great value

A system's management of your library should be precise, always exact and verifiable. Thanks to numerous entry controls, BiblioMaker ensures that the existing data is coherent, without sacrificing a flexible work process. Within the application itself, there is a maintenance center which, in a very user-friendly manner, can carry out backups and data verification. The backup system logs all the modifications that have taken place since the last backup was performed. This allows restoration of your data as it was seconds before a potential hardware breakdown.

### Evolution

#### Regular updates

Your investment must last over time. BiblioMaker is constantly evolving : at the level of incorporating changes in practice, in terms of integrating new functions, taking advantage of new hardware and also to ensure compatibility with new Windows or Mac OS operating systems.

### Local and Remote Support

#### Assistance, hotline and training

As local players, Micro Consulting and partner companies are able to quickly respond to any needs that arise and offer a full range of services : hotline, remote maintenance, as well as private or group training sessions delivered by qualified professionals. Thanks to remote maintenance, our technicians intervene as if they were beside you !





# A few key strengths

## A homogeneous user interface

BiblioMaker's user interface is unique and has the elegance of simplicity. Data is presented succinctly in list form. The on-screen information is that which each user has selected, in their preferred order. With a double click, the user enters the record's input screen. There are but nine command buttons. Despite this minimalist interface, BiblioMaker offers a surprisingly rich array of possibilities.

## Selection and Search

Simply with the mouse, you can select a series of records. You can do a rapid search or construct personalised, multi-criteria search statements using all the data fields that exist throughout the application. You can search within a limited selection of records, add the search results to the selection or on the contrary take the search results out of a given selection... There are unlimited possibilities. The search operation will then show the found items in list form. One can then simply choose the command to be used on this group of records.

## Intelligent record selection

Readers who have overdue loans can instantly be isolated. Should there be a particular category of readers you do not wish to target with reminders (teachers, for instance), a single click allows you to take them out of the selection. This exclusive and very powerful «horizontal» search function can of course be applied anywhere in the application. You could, for instance : search all documents related to oceanography, find all the copies of a comic book, check which issues of a periodical have been received, or detect web sites dealing with non-fiction books on Italy. This function allows you to move around in the application in an instinctive manner, without having to enter search terms at any time.

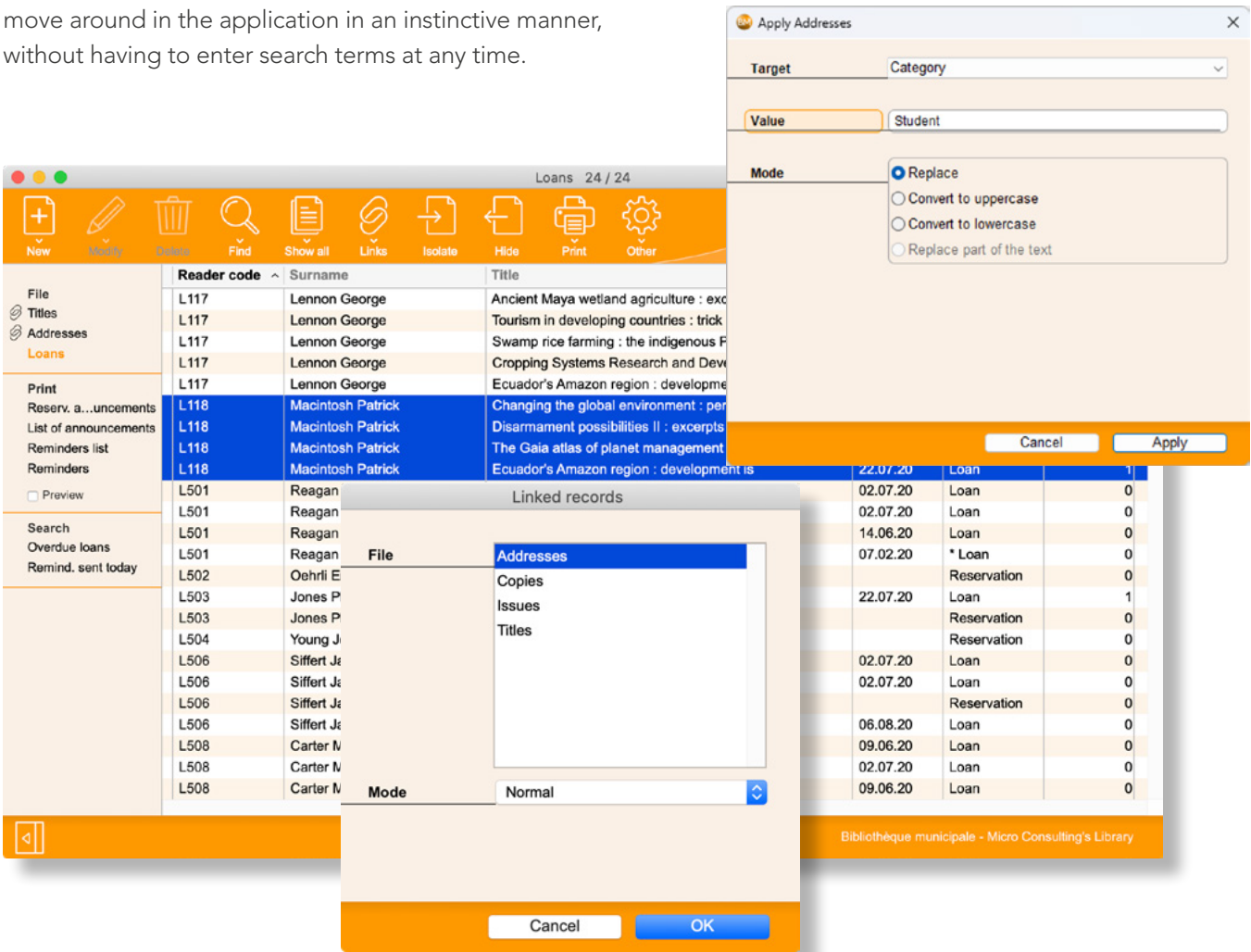
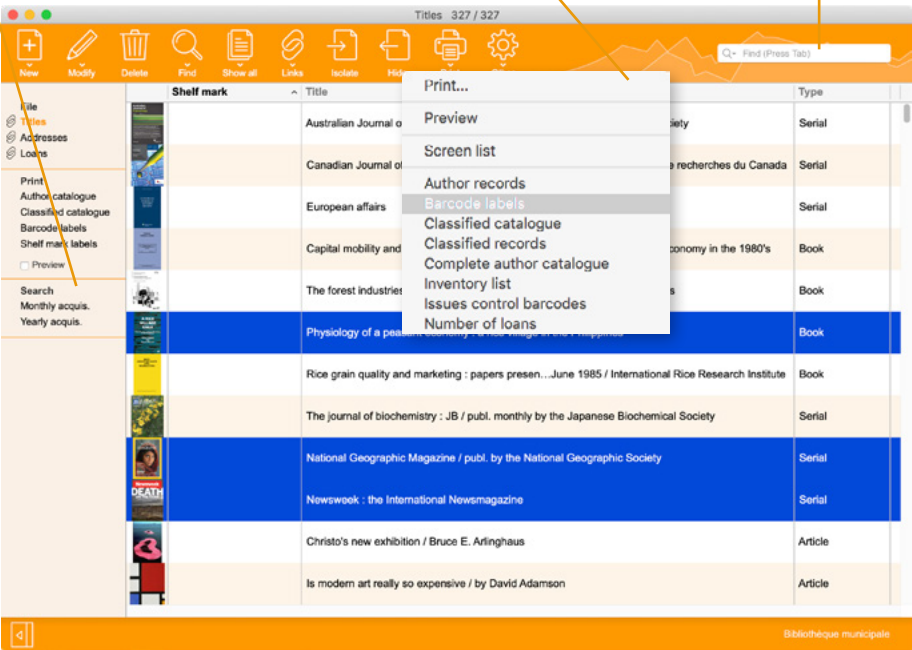
## Bulk processing

The «Apply» command is another such unique function. It is particularly effective when a same value needs to be changed in a large number of records. It is also very useful when undertaking global changes, such as changing the localisation of a set of documents when there is a move, renewing loans for a class of pupils, reorganising reader categories, updating your showcase in the web public search...

Quick access to saved search criteria

Pop-up menu giving access to further commands

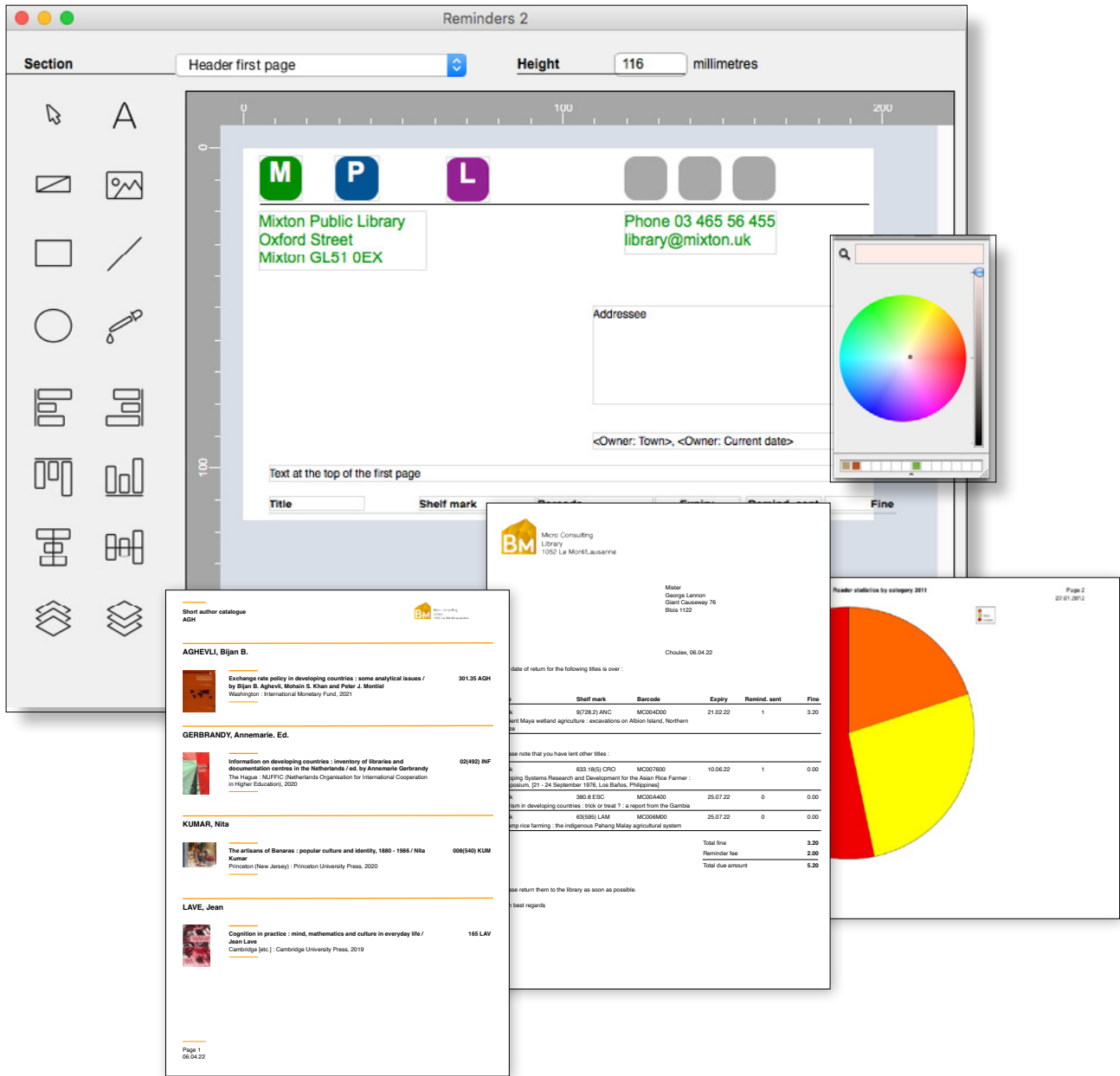
Quick search field



Document editor

You can create and customise many types of documents such as lists, cross tables, and graphs, including lists of new acquisitions, label formats, orders to suppliers, reminders, expenditure status reports, etc.

The editing tools are easy to use and do not require any programming knowledge.



Remote access

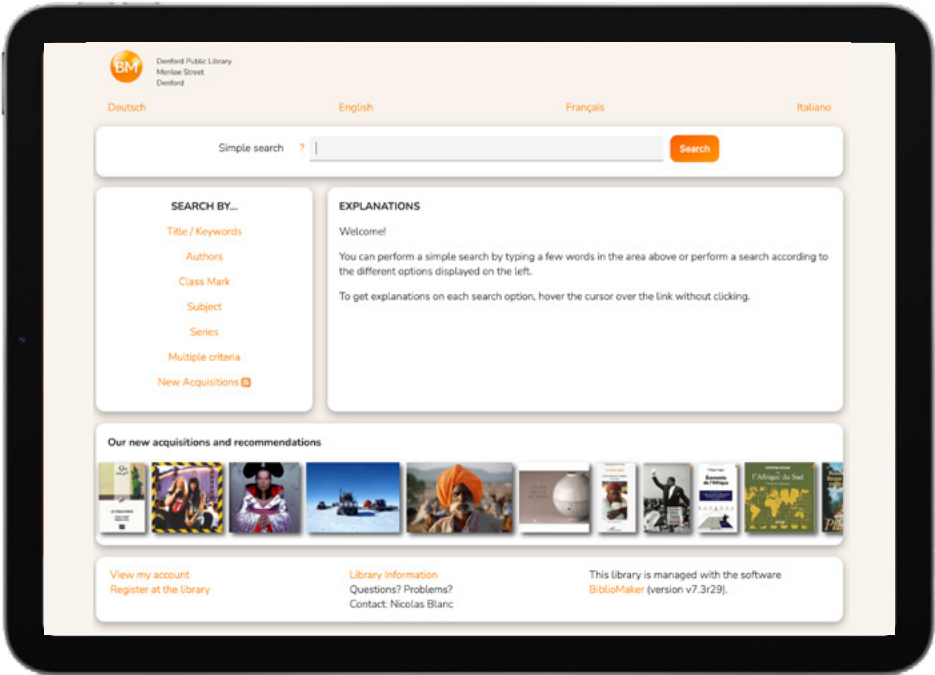
It is of course possible to remotely access your server via Internet.

Both the single user and server versions of the application offer secure publication of data. Thus, you can consult your catalogue on the web, on your iPhone or Android smartphone, or on your iPad.

Wherever you are, you can work with BiblioMaker using your iPad and accessing your remote computer screen thanks to iTeleport® or other VNC clients, to be found on the App store.

Reference Manual

The software is described in detail in an exhaustive manual and accompanying documents. These can be accessed directly from the application and may be printed if so wished. The manual has a « Guided tour » section which describes the most essential information in around thirty pages. This allows you to quickly become familiar with your new tool.







# Biblio Maker

## Main functions

With over twenty years of continuous development, the application has become extremely rich in features. Below is a short overview.

The screenshot shows the 'Title Modification' window of the BiblioMaker application. The window has a menu bar (File, Edit, Window, Entry, Aide) and a title bar. The main area is divided into several sections: 'Bibliographic description' (selected), 'Copies', 'Local data', 'Analyse', 'Addresses and links', 'Order', 'Cover page', and 'Synthesis'. The 'Bibliographic description' section contains fields for 'Authors' (ESAKOV, J., WEISS, T.), 'Sec. entries' (COLGROVE, M.M. (1966 -)), 'Title' (Data structures: an advanced approach using C / J. Esakov, T. Weiss ; ill. M.M. Colgrove), 'Sort title' (Data structures: an advanced approach using C), 'Edition' (3rd ed.), 'Special zone', 'Imprint' (Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, 2022), 'Publ. year' (2022), 'Collation' (xi + 372 p.), 'Series' (Mathematical programming study), 'Number' (0), 'Sort Nr' (0), 'ISBN- ISSN' (978-0-13-199043-2), 'Issue ref.', 'Language' (English), 'Notes zone' (Contains an index and a bibliography), 'Media Type', 'Carrier Type', and 'Content Type'. The bottom of the window has a toolbar with icons for saving, deleting, and information, along with 'Cancel' and 'Validate' buttons.

### Cataloguing

Cataloguing is facilitated and coherence of data guaranteed, thanks to numerous automatic entry controls.

Most fields can contain several million characters and some can contain images such as a document's cover or photographs of readers.

Free fields are available and can be used to enter data specific to your library.

Thanks to the download of title records from the web function, entry of your holdings can be made significantly less time-intensive.

### Classification

Classification of your library can be managed directly within the application. You are free to add, modify or delete classmarks whenever needed, for instance in case of a reorganisation of your shelves.

The software comes with the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC). Other systematics can be obtained upon request.

### Subject Headings

The content of your documents is analysed by allocating controlled subject headings.

One subject heading can refer to another (in the case of synonyms or comparable concepts, for instance). Authority lists can then be printed.

### Series

Publisher series are managed in a dedicated index. This way, you ensure that there are no double entries. It also allows you to easily establish a list of titles belonging to a series, in order to identify possible gaps.



Searches

BiblioMaker has several very powerful search functions. Here are some search samples, which you will be able to conduct without difficulty :

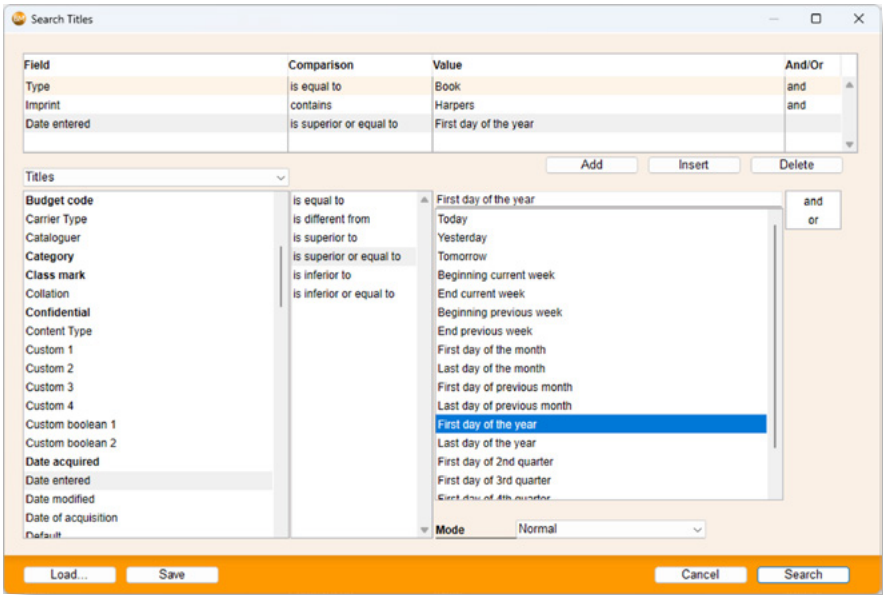
- Books by a given author
- Novels for which you only remember one word of the title
- Non-fiction books on a specific subject
- Acquisitions made in the last three months
- Books from a given publisher as of a given date
- All the comic books of a given series
- Press articles on a specific subject published by a given journal
- Readers living in a given district
- Readers who should receive a subscription renewal request

Printing

Many standard print layouts are available to you. The Standard and PRO versions additionnally include the possibility to customise labels and also have a list editor so that personalised print layouts can be created.

Export and import

More and more often, lists need to be generated in digital form. Materials may need to be published on a web site, sent by e-mail, edited in wordprocessing software... The application contains tools to export your data in different formats. With the import function, you can migrate catalogue or reader data from your current system.



Inventory

Take stock of your library's holdings using the inventory list, which for each document indicates the number of available copies and their availability as per their loan status. You can then compare this list with the real numbers on hand.



With the aid of BiblioMaker PRO, taking stock of your inventory takes less time since you can read your documents' barcodes directly on the shelves. You then import the barcodes in the application which takes care of comparing real and theoretical holdings. In no time, you have a printout of missing copies.

Bibliothèque municipale Kensington Public Library		Titles - Inventory list					Page 1 27.01.2012
Shelf mark	Title	Copies	Qty pres.	Miss. copies	Avail. copies	Qty on shelf	
008(5) PYE	Asian power and politics : the cultural dimensions	1			1		
008(540) KUM	The artisans of Banaras : popular culture and ideo	1			1		
02(492) INF	Information on developing countries : inventory of	1			1		
07(52) JAP	The Japanese press and information system / ed.	1			1		
07(68.01) PRE	The press in South Africa / ed. by Keyan Tomasell	1	1		0		
165 LAV	Cognition in practice : mind, mathematics and culi	1			1		
165 PUT	Objectivity and the science - ethics distinction / by	1			1		
167 : 017(5+9) REG	Register of development research projects in Asia	1			1		
177.5 FRI	Descriptions of inequality : the Swedish approach	1			1		
22(28(68) GIF	The religious right in Southern Africa / Paul Gifforc	2			2		
282(728.5) LAN	Thanks to God and the revolution : popular religio	1			1		
301 MAR	Exploring data : an introduction to data analysis fo	1		1	0		
301 WHY	Learning from the field : a guide from experience	1			1		
301.35 AGH	Exchange rate policy in developing countries : sor	1			1		
301.35 BIO	Biodiversity / ed. [by] E. O. Wilson, Frances M. Pe	1			1		
301.35 MIZ	Modified planned economies at the crossroads : ti	2		1	1		
301.35 ROL	The Role of Anthropologists and Other Social Scie	1			1		
301.35(5-011) RUR	The rural Middle East : peasant lives and modes of	1		1	0		
301.35(51) POT	China's peasants : the anthropology of a revolutio	1			1		
301.35(59) KEM	Seductive mirage : the search for the village comr	1			1		
301.36 URB	Urban social movements in the third world / ed. by	1			1		
301(492) VAN	Conceptualizing development : the historical-soc	1			1		
301(91) MAU	The ideology of social change in Indonesian politi	1			1		
31 SIF	Nonparametric statistics for the behavioral scienc	1			1		
31 YEO	Statistics for the social scientist / K. A. Yeomans	1	1		0		
31(55) IRA	A statistical reflection of the Islamic Republic of Ir	1			1		
312 FIN	Population and development in the third world / Al	2			2		
312.6 POO	The poor die young : housing and health in third w	1			1		
312.6 ROE	Distributing health : the allocation of resources by	1			1		
312.6(4+669) BLA	From handpumps to health : the evolution of wate	1		1	0		
312.6(667) POB	The journey from the womb to the tomb : the secc	1			1		
312(51+91) HUL	The politics of family planning in Asia : a compari	1			1		
312(676.2) KEN	Kenya's population growth and development to th	1			1		
321.2(540) KLY	International law and the dalits in India / by Y. N. K	1			1		
321(6) PRE	The precarious balance : state and society in Afric	1			1		
323.1(729.2) CHE	The case of Jah versus middle class society : Ras	1			1		
323.3(83) ZEI	Landlords & capitalists : the dominant class of Ch	1			1		

Authors management

To ensure data consistency, an author authority file is available in the database. When cataloguing, all you have to do is enter the first few letters of the author's surname, and the program will check whether this author is present in the index. If so, the author's name is automatically added to the record. This mechanism saves time and avoids possible error by entering the same author in several different forms.

The software also handles cross-referencing, if an author is known by several different names.

Would you like to create the author?

Name	Rowling, Joanne		
Date of birth	1965	Date of death	
Remarks	Joanne Rowling, better known by her pen name J. K. Rowling, is a British author and philanthropist. She wrote Harry Potter, a seven-volume fantasy series published from 1997 to 2007		

Cancel

Validate

Periodicals

The application assists you in the management of periodicals and automates tracking. When you receive a new issue, BiblioMaker PRO suggests the appropriate number. This also helps ensure that all issues have duly arrived. You can then print a circulation list to be attached to the issue and proceed to disseminate it.

Various lists help you to identify missing issues and to renew subscriptions in a timely manner.

Digital titles

The application can manage digital resources, such as web site addresses, desktop documents, images, sound files or animated sequences...

These files are associated to title records. When consulting the record, the reader can click on the link connecting to the digital resource, which will then appear on screen.



Addresses

Readers, suppliers and other contacts are all registered in the same address database. Numerous fields allow to precisely record all necessary information, such as postal and e-mail addresses, telephone numbers and data that can be used for statistics : category, birth date, gender... You can simply and rapidly send an e-mail to your readers, should you desire to inform them about an event your library is organising, or to advise of a change in opening hours.

The application can account for reader contributions and automates subscription management.

Settings

Thanks to numerous options, the software can easily be configured to meet your specific needs : types of documents in your catalogue, duration of loans, default values, automatic numbering, access authorisations : all these parameters and many more can be set by checkboxes, using local menus or radio buttons.

Thus there is no need to enter complicated formulas or to modify unclear configuration files. Of course, most of the choices made during setup can be modified later on.

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Reader

Ryan Cecilia

Address

Additional info

Code	L500			Photo	
Title	Mrs				
Surname	Ryan				
First name	Cecilia				
Address	Ch. de Villardin 8				
Post code/Town	1004	Lausanne			
Canton	VD	Language	English		
Country	Switzerland	Category	Teacher		
Region		Status			
E-mail	cecilia.ryan@gmail.com				
Correspondence	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E-mail <input type="radio"/> Mail				
Web page					
Free 1					
Free 2					
Free 3					
Free 4					

Phone

Private	021 365 83 99
Professional	022 376 86 51
Mobile	079 635 65 24
Telefax	

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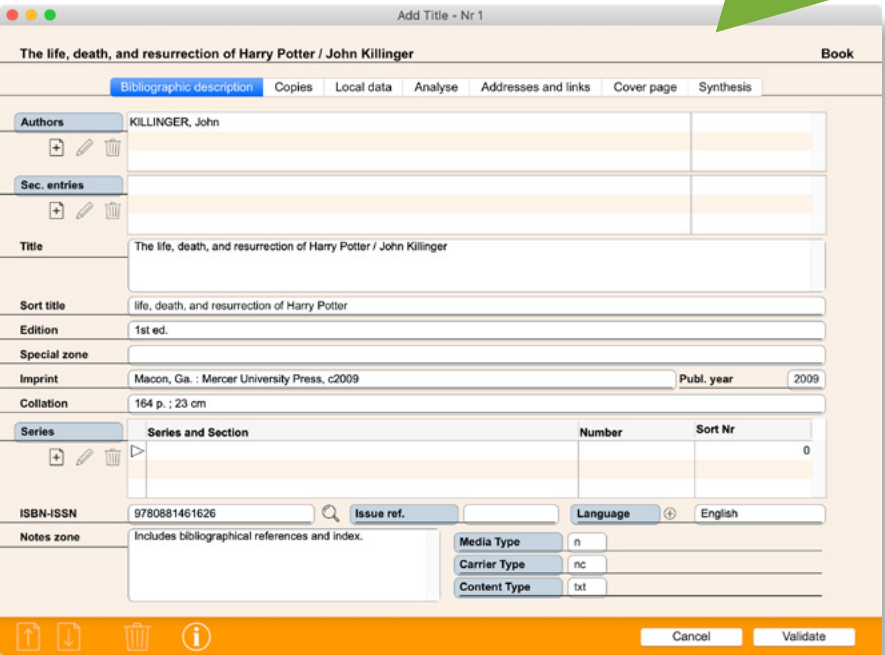
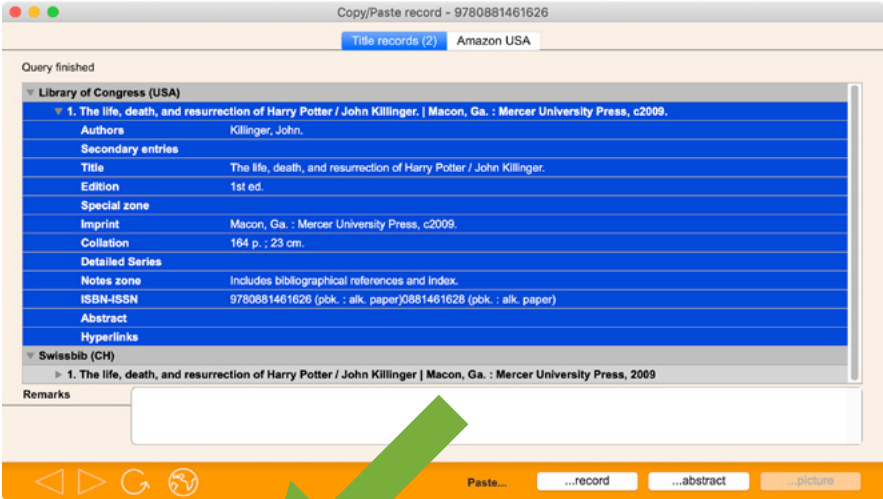
# Optional Modules



## Download of title records from the web

Cataloguing can be accelerated by retrieving your documents' records from the web: enter the ISBN number before cataloguing your book and the application will show the relevant record as found in one of the many online catalogues.

In a few clicks, you can thus download bibliographical information (author, title, publisher, series...), the cover page image as well as the title's abstract.



Not only do you save precious time, you are also guaranteed a high level of data quality as it is gathered from large libraries employing skilled professionals.

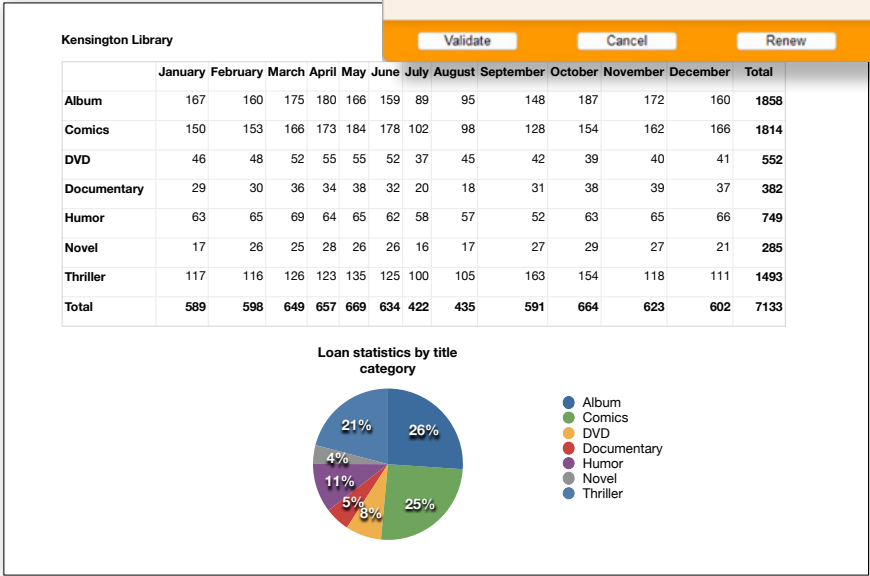
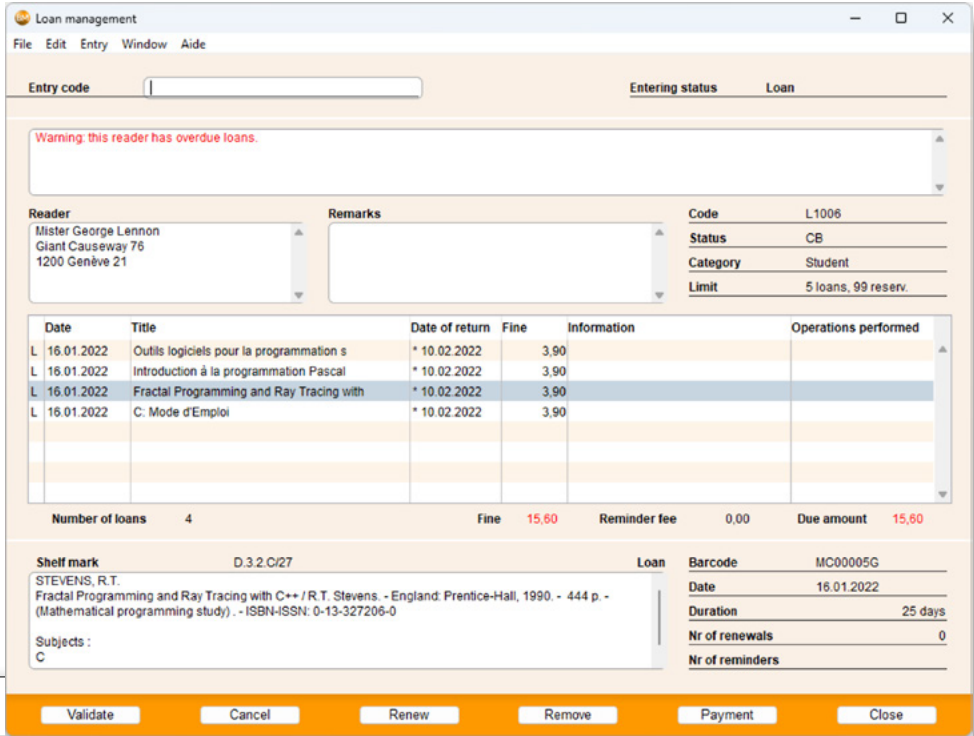
The download of title records function can be obtained as an optional module for the Light and Standard versions of the application. It is integrated in the basic functions of the PRO version.



## Loan management

This module allows you to register loans, renewals, reservations and returns of your documents.

By using a barcode reader (not included), the recording of transactions requires very little effort. When appropriate, the application will generate screen alerts, for instance if the reader has overdue loans, should renew a subscription or if the number of allowed simultaneous loans is exceeded.



The generation of reminder letters or e-mails is largely automated, releasing you from this tedious task. The application also calculates fine amounts, where appropriate.

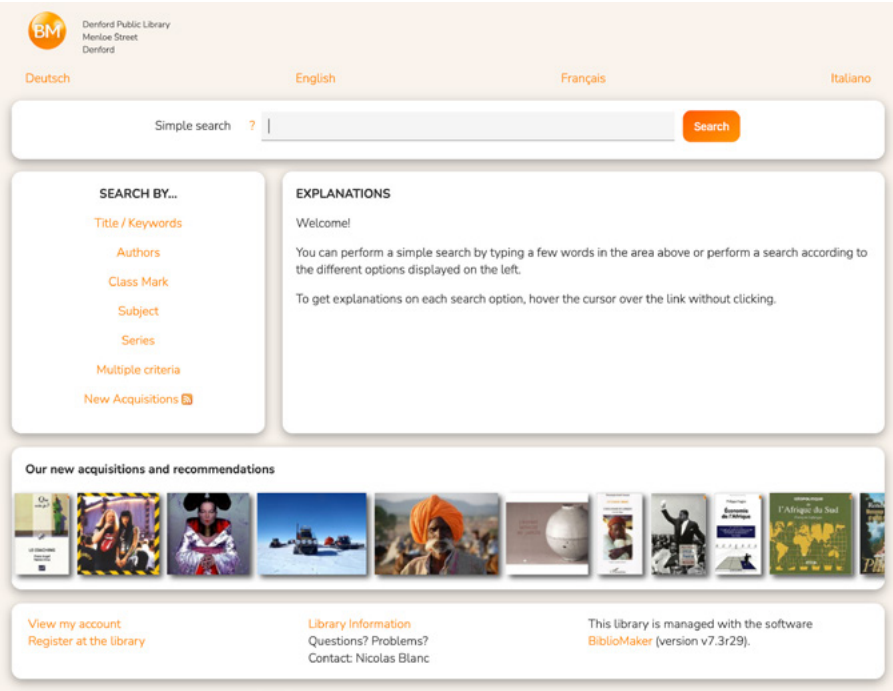
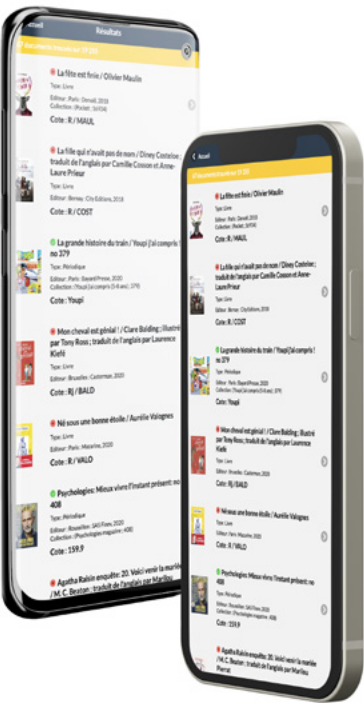
Finally, you can easily prepare loan statistics in order to orient your acquisitions policy.



Web public search

Publish your catalogue via Internet or on your local network. Updates are automatic and immediate.

The software has an integrated web server which responds to your readers’ queries. With the use of a standard web browser on a computer, a smartphone or a tablet, readers can search your catalogue, reserve documents, view their account as well as their loan history.



In companies with a library in self service, readers can register their own loans and returns.

On the homepage, a virtual showcase displays the latest acquisitions and invites readers to explore the catalogue.

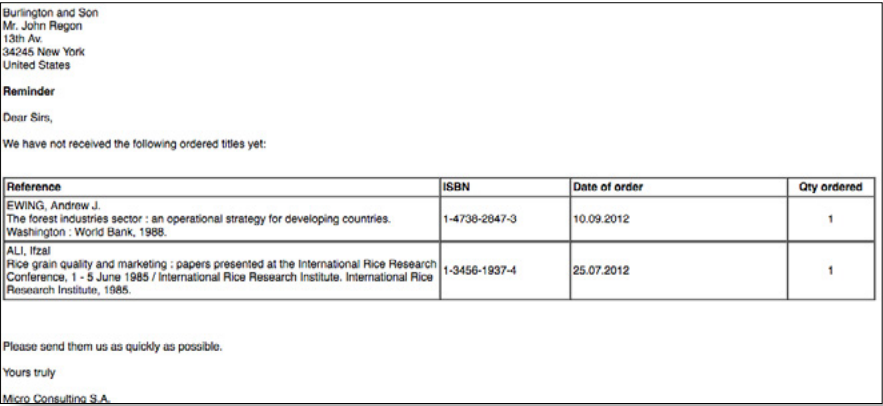
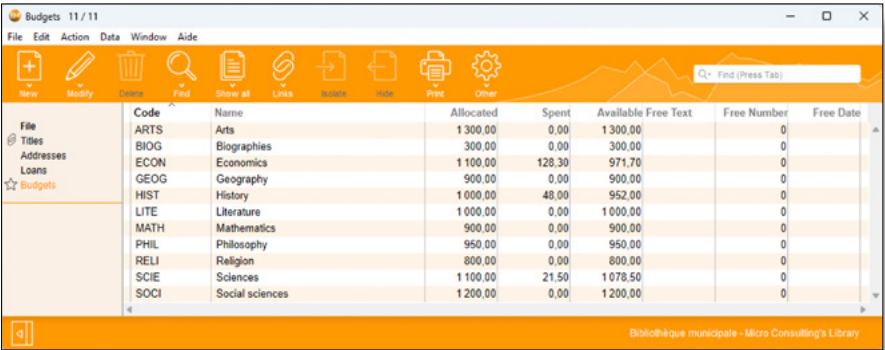
Although the user interface is very simple, a large number of possible searches are available.



Acquisitions management

Orders can be registered directly within the database. There are a large number of useful automatic controls : double entry alerts, indication of available credit for acquisitions, previous deliveries from the supplier, etc.

Acquisition policy can be defined with the help of the budgets you prepare at the beginning of the year. Each order placed will decrement the available amount for a given budget. Thus, you monitor expenditure compared to budget.



BiblioMaker helps you follow up on outstanding orders and can generate reminders for overdue orders, to be addressed to your suppliers by mail or e-mail.

Upon receipt of your order, the data you already entered can be used for cataloguing, leaving you to complete the records with missing elements.





Thesaurus management

A thesaurus is a hierarchical directory of subject headings. These are interrelated by different types of referrals.

When subject headings and referrals are entered, BiblioMaker verifies the coherence of the referrals and automatically creates the opposite links.

The software can also manage a multilingual thesaurus, where each user can enter or search subject headings in his/her preferred language.

Subject Modification

Subjects and categories Categories and notes

Français	Systèmes d'exploitation
English	Operating Systems
Deutsch	Betriebssysteme
Italiano	Sistemi operativi

Status Code Frequency 0

Referrals	Type	Subject	Remark
	Broader Term	SOFTWARE	
	Narrower Term	DOS	
	Narrower Term	Macintosh	
	Narrower Term	File Management System	
	Narrower Term	Communications Management	
	Narrower Term	Systems Programs and Utilities (Window managers)	
	Narrower Term	NeXT	
	Narrower Term	OS/2	
	Narrower Term	Sun	

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Thesaurus

Find Subject oper

Subjects	Type	Referrals
Operating Systems	BT	SOFTWARE
	NT	DOS
	NT	Macintosh
	NT	File Management System
	NT	Communications Management
	NT	Systems Programs an...es (Window managers)
	NT	NeXT
	NT	OS/2
	NT	Sun

Scope note (librarian)

An operating system (OS) is system software that manages computer hardware, software resources, and provides common services for computer programs.

Subject categories

Operating Systems

Selected subjects: 2

Accumulate Display Cancel OK

Each subject heading can be categorised, which allows the thesaurus to be managed by fields of study.

As you catalogue documents or undertake searches, a dialogue helps you navigate online in the thesaurus, taking advantage of referrals among subject headings.



Management of antiquarian books

Do you also have antiquarian books printed for instance between the XVIth and the XVIIIth century ? With this add-on module, register their references and many additional information : kind of binding, bookbinder and printer name, previous owners, link to other titles (reviews)...

Of course, you can use these information as search criteria.



Title Modification

The critical history of England, Ecclesiastical and civil : wherein the errors. Antiquarian book

Bibliographic description Copies Local data Analyse Addresses and links Order Antiquarian book Cover page Synthesis

Bib. kind Autograph manuscript

Material Paper

Binding kind Bound

Binding period Binding 18th Century

Bookbinder Lewis

Origin	Code	Owner	Remarks
	OPACK	Packard David	1730-1755
	OSUR	Surrington Jack	1755-1812
	OREM	Remington Michael	1812-1878

Date of acquisition May 2001 Place of acquisition London

Acquired at Putnam and Co.

Kind of acquisition Acquisition Ownership status Trust ownership

Contributors	Code	Surname
	CTOM	Tomison Peter
	CTHA	Thatcher Vera

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This module has been developed with the help of the Bodmer Library in Geneva, one of the biggest private libraries in the world holding thousands of antiquarian and valuable books.

# General functions

These functions are common to the Light, Standard and PRO versions

Functions
Single or multi-user with local or remote clients
User interface according to the language of the operating system : English, French or German
Unicode : you can use all sorts of alphabets
Unlimited number of records
Establishment of random record sub-selections
Rapid search with proactive selection
Rapid search with combined selection
Multi-criteria search editor using all fields, with combined selection
Saving of search formulas allows instant access or association to a printed document
Smart record selection, for instant retrieval of logically interrelated records
Sophisticated multi-level sorting editor, on all data fields
« Duplicate » function : any record can be used to quickly create a new one
« Apply » function : a bulk modification can be made in a given selection of records (such as changes in location, category, renewal of loans, etc.)
Entry controls and coherence tests
Access authorisation management : each user can have personalised authorisations according to files and the actions to be carried out on these files.
Numerous predefined import and export formats
Use of the software on iPad, f.i. with iTeleport®, catalog browsing on smartphones
Comprehensive and printable reference manuals

# Specialised functions

Functions	LIGHT	STANDARD	PRO
TITLES MANAGEMENT			
Cataloguing template	simplified	simplified	complete
Checks for duplicate records thanks to ISBN/EAN	√	√	√
Title records import from the Web	Add-on module	Add-on module	√
LOAN MANAGEMENT			
Management of payments, fines and readers' fees	√	√	√
Loan statistics	monthly	monthly	monthly and daily
MANAGEMENT OF OTHER DATA			
Authors with referrals	√	√	√
Classification (Class Marks)	√	√	√
Subject headings	√	√	√
Series	√	√	√
Periodicals			√
Acquisition budgets	Add-on module	Add-on module	Add-on module
Digital resources	√	√	√
Inventory	manual	manual	automated
Abbreviation dictionary for entry facilitation	√	√	√
ONLINE CATALOGUE			
Public search via the web (intranet or internet)	Add-on module	Add-on module	Add-on module
AVAILABLE ADD-ON MODULES			
Title records import from the Web	yes	yes	integrated in the basic functions
Loans management	yes	yes	yes
Web public search	yes	yes	yes
Acquisitions module	yes	yes	yes
Thesaurus module	yes	yes	yes
LIBRARY PROFILE			
Software suited for...	Small libraries	Medium-sized libraries	Larger libraries
Number of computer used for data entry	1*	1 to 2*	1 to 10*
Number of titles*	<8'000	2'000 -10'000	5'000-100'000

\* Indicative values, the software has no technical limitations



# Biblio Maker

## Services

### Training

A sound knowledge of how the software functions will always save time in daily operations, improve reliability of the work done and ensure better data security. The application comes with a comprehensive manual which can be accessed on screen or which can be printed.

Group classes are offered in our training center in Le Mont sur Lausanne. Each participant has a computer to work on and try out the teacher's indications. The learning experience is enhanced by the fact that there are no more than four participants per session.

Private training on site can of course be organised for several persons from the same library, if there are specific needs to be addressed or if the training is to be combined with other services.

### On-site service

We intervene in the shortest period of time when assistance is needed. Services may include import of data, customising of parameters, creation of reports, installation of updates, help with optimising application work methods and general advice.

### Hotline and remote assistance

Our helpdesk is available on working days between 8:30 and 12:00 am and from 1:30 to 5:30 pm. When needed, you can authorise our staff to intervene remotely on your screen in order to carry out unusual tasks or to show you how to undertake certain actions.

### E-mail helpdesk

This free service can be accessed directly inside BiblioMaker. Write down your questions and our service team will answer by e-mail. If your question necessitates an intervention or a more detailed explanation, our staff will ask you to contact them in order to give you better guidance, for instance by remote connection.

### Adaptations

BiblioMaker is a particularly flexible application. You may however wish to automate a process which is specific to your needs. Based on specifications drawn up by yourself with or without our help, our team will modify the standard software accordingly.

# Biblio Maker

## Required configuration

version 7.4

### Installation

The software can be freely downloaded from the [bibliomaker.ch](https://bibliomaker.ch) website.

Installation of a single-user or cloud version is very simple and can be done without external help.

Installation of a client-server version may seem more complex, because it must take place on a server and on the workstations. In this case, we recommend that you take advantage of our services. One of our technicians will carry out the installation and provide you with information regarding the administration of the server in general and configuration of the backup system in particular.

### Random Access Memory

Minimum : 8 Gb  
Recommended : 8 Gb

A higher amount of RAM will result in better performance.

### Monitor

BiblioMaker is compatible with all standard monitors. The user interface imperatively requires a resolution of at least 1280 x 800 points, in millions of colours.

For desktop computers, we recommend a screen displaying 1980 x 1080 points or more, for comfort at work.

### Cloud

A wired Internet connection of at least 50 Mbit/s is recommended. The higher the throughput, the better your user experience will be.

Using the cloud version requires the installation of the Client software that is compatible with Windows and macOS.

### Operating system

Windows : Windows 11  
Mac : Minimum : macOS 12 (Monterey)  
Recommended : macOS 15 (Sequoia)  
Windows Server 2019/2022/2025 are compatible but not required for server versions.

### Data file location for the single-user version

BiblioMaker data files shall not be opened on cloud storage such as Dropbox, iCloud Drive, Google Drive or OneDrive.

It is recommended to store the data in the location automatically proposed on the workstation itself. If you wish to store the data on a network server (NAS or other), it is essential to check that it supports «File locking» which is supposed to prevent a second workstation on the network from opening the same data file simultaneously, at the risk of data corruption.

If several workstations must be able to access the data simultaneously, the server or Cloud version must be used.

### Server version with local server

The server should ideally be dedicated to this task and not used as a workstation.

The data must be stored on a local server disk (preferably SSD) and a second, physically separate disk (hard disk or SSD) will be used for backups. The backup disk can be synchronized with cloud storage to protect against the consequences of a fire.

If client workstations are connected remotely via the Internet, a VPN connection is recommended.

## A few references

### Administration

Gemeindeamt des Kantons Zurich  
Verwaltungsgericht des Kantons Zurich

### Archive

Stiftsbibliothek Engelberg (OW)  
Bischöfliches Ordinariat, Chur (GR)

### Public Libraries

Bibliothèque communale, St-Prex (VD)  
Bibliothèque communale, Genthod (GE)  
Bibliothèque «La poche à livres», Sorens (FR)  
Bibliothèque régionale, Tavannes (BE)  
Gemeindebibliothek Amriswil (TG)  
Globlivres, Renens (VD)

### Law firms

Bär und Karrer, Zürich, Zug, Genf, Lugano  
Étude Lalive et associés, Geneva  
Étude Poncet Turretini Amaudruz Neyroud, Geneva  
Homburger AG, Zürich  
SwissLegal Frick Anwälte, Bern  
Vischer AG, Basel and Zürich

### Public Schools

Gymnasium Oberwil (BL)  
Primarschule Schmerikon (SG)

### Private Schools

École du Haut-Lac, St-Légier (VD)  
École Nouvelle de la Suisse romande, Lausanne  
Institut Florimont, Le Petit-Lancy (GE)

### Higher education institutions

Centre professionnel du Nord Vaudois,  
Yverdon-les-Bains  
University of Art and Design Lausanne (ECAL)  
Int. School of analytical Psychology Zurich  
Ecole supérieure de la santé, Lausanne

### Non governmental organisations

CIDOC, Lausanne  
Swiss Speleological Society

BiblioMaker is used on a daily basis by hundreds of libraries of all sizes.

## Free download

### Installation



Download the software  
from [www.bibliomaker.ch](http://www.bibliomaker.ch)  
(please choose the  
single-user version)



Start up the downloaded  
setup software.



If you have any questions  
0800 822 228  
or [info@bibliomaker.ch](mailto:info@bibliomaker.ch)



We hope you will enjoy  
getting to know our  
BiblioMaker software.

### Demo database

BiblioMaker comes with two demo databases. When  
starting up, the application will automatically open one  
of these files and will present a dialog allowing you to  
choose the version and the modules that you wish to  
evaluate. The Demo databases are not time-restricted.



# Price list (purchase)

Software License		Price in CHF	
BiblioMaker Light	Basic functions	from	300.-
	Import of title records from the web	from	75.-
	Web Public Search (WebOPAC)	from	75.-
	Loan management	from	150.-
	Acquisitions management	from	75.-
	Thesaurus management	from	75.-
	Antiquarian books	from	75.-
BiblioMaker Standard	Basic functions	from	2'400.-
	Import of title records from the web	from	800.-
	Web Public Search (WebOPAC)	from	1'200.-
	Loan management	from	1'900.-
	Acquisitions management	from	1'900.-
	Thesaurus management	from	1'900.-
	Antiquarian books	from	800.-
BiblioMaker PRO	Basic functions (Import of title records from the web included)	from	5'800.-
	Web Public Search (WebOPAC)	from	1'200.-
	Loan management	from	1'900.-
	Acquisitions management	from	1'900.-
	Thesaurus management	from	1'900.-
	Antiquarian books	from	800.-
	Additional Public Search workstation	from	500.-

Prices in Swiss Francs include 8.1 % VAT.

Quantity discounts apply when several Standard or PRO modules or applications are acquired. This is also the case when several units are acquired for use in a multi-user environment, for example. We will gladly prepare an offer for the desired configuration.

### Services

Services are billed at a set hourly fee amounting to CHF 195.-  
For hotline and remote assistance you can call 0900 576 900 (CHF 3.13/min. from the Swiss landline network) or +41 21 651 77 68.

Yearly Update Subscription		Price in CHF	
BiblioMaker Light	Basic functions	from	90.-
	Import of title records from the web	from	25.-
	Web Public Search (WebOPAC)	from	25.-
	Loan management	from	45.-
	Acquisitions management	from	25.-
	Thesaurus management	from	25.-
	Antiquarian books	from	25.-
BiblioMaker Standard	Basic functions	from	550.-
	Import of title records from the web	from	185.-
	Web Public Search (WebOPAC)	from	280.-
	Loan management	from	440.-
	Acquisitions management	from	440.-
	Thesaurus management	from	440.-
	Antiquarian books	from	185.-
BiblioMaker PRO	Basic functions (Import of title records from the web included)	from	1'335.-
	Web Public Search (WebOPAC)	from	280.-
	Loan management	from	440.-
	Acquisitions management	from	440.-
	Thesaurus management	from	440.-
	Antiquarian books	from	190.-
	Additional Public Search workstation	from	120.-

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### Upgrade subscription

Our applications are constantly evolving. They are adapted to changing policies, they progressively integrate new functions, take advantage of new hardware possibilities and also remain compatible with new Windows or macOS operating systems.

The update subscription includes free access to the hotline.



# Price list (rental / cloud)

(update subscription and access to the hotline included)

Monthly Rental		Price in CHF	
BiblioMaker Light	Basic functions	from	20.-
	Import of title records from the web	from	10.-
	Web Public Search (WebOPAC)	from	10.-
	Loan management	from	15.-
	Acquisitions management	from	10.-
	Thesaurus management	from	10.-
	Antiquarian books	from	10.-
BiblioMaker Standard	Basic functions	from	90.-
	Import of title records from the web	from	35.-
	Web Public Search (WebOPAC)	from	50.-
	Loan management	from	70.-
	Acquisitions management	from	70.-
	Thesaurus management	from	70.-
	Antiquarian books	from	35.-
BiblioMaker PRO	Basic functions (Import of title records from the web included)	from	200.-
	Web Public Search (WebOPAC)	from	50.-
	Loan management	from	70.-
	Acquisitions management	from	70.-
	Thesaurus management	from	70.-
	Antiquarian books	from	35.-
	Additional Public Search workstation	from	25.-

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