Biblio Maker

Required configuration

version 7.3

Installation

The software can be freely downloaded from the 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 will 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 10/11 (64 bits)
Mac: Minimum: macOS 11 (Big Sur)
               Recommended : macOS 14 (Sonoma)
Windows Server 2016/2019/2022 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.