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Online digital image and multimedia library

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iBase Online Library has two user interfaces:

iBase Manager



As part of iBase Online Library, iBase Manager is used for all key curatorial tasks - creating databases from scratch and modifying them as required, bulk upload and editing of assets and associated metadata, building relationship, creating collections and much more...

iBase Net 6



iBase Net 6 is a browser based system and specifically designed for easy and intuitive use by the public or internal users on an intranet, whilst offering a wide range of options and features which can be configured as required.

Configuration options

In a standard configuration of Online Library both Manager and Net 6 are used, with the items that appear on Net 6 controlled from within Manager. However, if required Net 6 can be used on it's own. It has its own facilities for uploading and editing, although in its current release they are not as complete as those available in iBase Manager. The next release of Net 6 will mirror much of the functionality available in Manager.

Summary of Online Library features *(Select a topic link below, or go to the [details pages](#))*

1. [Scalability & storage](#)

Fully scalable, there is no inherent limit to the number of records that can be created. The amount of file storage space you will need depends upon how big your files are.

2. [Configurable options](#)

Highly configurable with a wide range of optional features.

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3. [High profile for search engines](#)

Online Library makes it easy for search engines - like Google - to index data and images, increasing their profile on the web.

4. [Configurable database schema](#)

Entirely configurable database structure - as many fields as you need and labeled as you want. Create different sets of metadata for different kinds of things.

5. [Multiple sources and sites](#)

Create multiple source databases and publish to multiple web or intranet destinations.

6. [Asset file types](#)

Any standard type, including images, video and sound files, PDF's etc...

7. [Asset uploading methods](#)

- from any source, including folders, CDs/DVDs, cameras and scanners.
- upload / import files singly or in bulk.
- configurable and automatic creation of display (surrogate) image sizes.
- maintain ICC colour profiles throughout all processes.
- master files copied or a reference to where they are stored.

8. [Image manipulation](#)

A range of image editing features are available.

9. [Uploading metadata](#)

- batch import / upload metadata from csv, txt, Excel, Access etc...
- default field values can be set.
- configurable data entry forms and spreadsheet style.
- clear and versatile presentation to users.
- import existing metadata in XML formats.
- map embedded metadata (EXIF,IPTC,XMP) to specified data fields.

10. [Inserting embedded HTML](#)

Insert embedded HTML in data fields and keywords.

11. [Creating tags & relationships](#)

- multi level keywords / tags with as many sub-levels as required.
- create relationships e.g. parent / child relationships between items.

12. [Creating collections](#)

- create groups or collections of related materials.
- manage the display of collections / exhibitions on the home page.

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13. [Editing metadata](#)

- edit data with a configurable form or in tabular 'spreadsheet' format.
- perform batch editing on metadata.
- metadata editing options and productivity features.

14. [Work spaces](#)

- configurable custom data entry forms.
- configurable user workspaces.
- clear and versatile presentation to users.

15. [Searching](#)

- quick word searching across any indexed metadata field.
- search by keywords / tags, browse and select from the hierarchy.
- advanced searching with whichever metadata fields are required.
- search within / refine a previous search.
- search an A - Z index all keywords / tags.
- search within a predefined collection, exhibition or other grouping.
- a search history is maintained, see previous searches with a single click.
- support for Boolean operators in search terms.

16. [Federated Searches](#)

Support for federated searches with an iBase REST server.

17. [Branding - look and feel](#)

- branding / look and feel of the browser interface.
- display rotating images or collections on the home page.

18. [End user search interfaces](#)

- thumb galleries, user control of style.
- detail pages, display any metadata required.

19. [Display of embedded HTML](#)

Display embedded HTML on the browser interface.

20. [Exporting & watermarking](#)

- export images to any required resolution or format.
- export data as csv or other delimiter, Access, Excel etc...
- apply a watermark to specified image sizes, in any position on the image.

21. [Image requests](#)

Request and download images and other asset types from the website.

22. [Ordering and E-commerce](#)



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- online ordering.
- pay online or authorisation by an administrator.

23. [Feedback by users](#)

User feedback and comment.

24. [User permissions](#)

- manage user permissions to view only, download etc... as required.
- make some assets available to internal users only.
- publish all or selected assets only to the web.
- create personal lightboxes or share them with other users.
- control of access by login and password.

25. [Audit trails](#)

Audit trails of orders / requests / downloads and other activity.

26. [I.T. Environment](#)

I.T. environment for Online Library.

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