

# Trimagic Information Management System

Trimagic Information Management System (TIMS) offers a comprehensive, integrated library management solution, designed to meet the needs of the expanding corporate information centre. TIMS is a rapidly deployed out-of-the-box solution, easily customized to meet your organisation's requirements

TIMS is both a complete library management solution, performing a multitude of library processes, and a sophisticated system for information and knowledge management. TIMS combines the advantages of a robust and flexible database management environment with the ability to manage multiple data types.

TIMS automates information management, streamlining administrative processes with single click access to workflows, and eliminating time consuming repetitive tasks.

TIMS Standard operates in the windows environment using the proven DB/TextWorks platform software.

TIMS Enterprise takes library management into the browser environment. This allows information professionals to manage all back office needs through a browser, while simultaneously providing a user friendly browser interface for end users.

## How does TIMS work?

TIMS is a series of linked databases that can manage all the functions of any library environment. It consists of pre-defined database designs for complete library management. Included in TIMS are:

- Bibliographic index to record high-level bibliographic data in one location
- Subscriptions/Serials Management
- Borrowers
- Holdings
- Loans and Returns
- Loans History
- Orders
- Suppliers

- Research requests
- Inter Library loans
- Query Analyser (Enterprise only)
- Link Checker (Enterprise only)

## What are the TIMS benefits?

**New and existing customers** will reap major benefits as the latest version of TIMS takes a huge leap forward in functionality and professionalism. Combining functionality and streamlined workflow, benefits include:

**Clear and concise** screen layout and workflow making TIMS easy to learn and use.

**Out-of-the-box solution** that can be deployed quickly and cost effectively.

**Scaleability** meaning that TIMS can be deployed in one user library or a multi-national organization, and everything in between.

**Streamlined serials management** with automated prediction lists using the Trimagic Predictor List Generator. Enables user friendly management of arrival patterns for journals and loose-leaf services.

**Integrated financial management** to allocate library expenses, or dissect orders into multiple cost centres. Includes the ability to generate comprehensive financial reports and manage budgets either within the database or externally using, e.g., Microsoft Excel.

**Powerful scripting functions** and pre-populated query screens eliminate repetitive tasks.

**Pre-designed report and form templates** allow you to sort and generate reports on financials, department usage, research requests, overdue notices, missing issues claim notices and more.

**Flexible database designs** allowing easy customisation if required to meet your exact needs.

**Diverse information types** including text, images and multimedia, easily managed.

**Integrated thesaurus** with highly developed functionality ensures quality control of your information.

**Automated time consuming tasks** such as overdue notices increases efficiency.

**Integrated imaging and live links** to electronic documents and information resources.

## What is TIMS Enterprise?

TIMS Enterprise revolutionises information management by increasing productivity for information professionals, while ensuring a friendly experience for the end user.

TIMS Enterprise is web-based, offering user friendly access to your library system quickly and easily through a browser. Information professionals can **administer the system from any location** using browser interfaces and streamlined processes, while the end user benefits from increased self-service capabilities via **personalised web pages** offering a window into the information centre.

Benefits include:

**Unlimited user access** through a browser eliminating excessive user licensing.

**Web-style**, user friendly data searching, entry and editing, including password control.

**Multiple locations support.** Add new materials, edit materials, perform check in, check out and borrower maintenance, directly from a browser at any location.

**Centralised content catalogue** supports real time data processing for regional, national and international information centres.

**Pre-designed report templates** for printing or emailing with the click of a button, including overdue notices, missing issue claims, etc.

**Barloan Plus** to manage your loans, renewals, history and reporting from any location.

**Profiler** automatically alerts users to the arrival of new journals and other resources, and subscription renewal and overdue notices.

**Detailed online help** provided throughout the application.

**Link Checker** can scan your database for broken links to websites and files, ensuring data integrity.

**Query Analyser** to analyse searching activity in any TIMS database.

**Low network capacity**, IT friendly solution.

TIMS Enterprise provides a virtual library, and creates a framework to expand the reach of the library and encompass the growing volume of internal and external content resources that information professionals must manage.

## About Trimagic Software

Trimagic Software has provided world-class information management solutions for almost 20 years. Our powerful and effective applications are built on the Inmagic product platform to help you manage all your information requirements.

Information professionals throughout Australia choose Trimagic because our products are innovative and they work. We carefully consult with our clients to tailor a solution to meet their individual needs and give them the skills necessary to take control of the system and feel empowered by the experience.

## More Information

The most effective way to evaluate any software is to use it, and see it in action. A Trimagic Software Consultant can visit your office or we can demonstrate our products online, using an innovative web tool that makes our solution presentations fully interactive.

An online presentation allows us to demonstrate the features and benefits of the solution we are offering. It also lets you experiment with the software during the presentation so you can have a clear understanding of its capabilities - all without leaving the comfort of your office.

To organise a time for a FREE demonstration, call us on +61 2 9880 8666.