

# BooksIndex+



BooksIndex+ is a system for the management of book collections.

It is available as a stand-alone configuration or as a module in CollectionsIndex+, System Simulation's software for managing the range of collections held by cultural institutions - books, objects, archives and images.

BooksIndex+ supports traditional MARC-based library cataloguing. For librarians fully familiar with MARC, traditional cataloguing and retrieval are available, using MARC tags. For those who are not as familiar with the MARC, assistance is given at the tag and subfield level with labels that identify the meaning of the corresponding codes. Similarly, as well as a code view of search results, a 'full view' presents the record information within a framework showing the meaning of codes. This approach is also carried over into the presentation of search results, where there is a choice in the way that data is viewed.

Behind the intuitive user interfaces, BooksIndex+ makes good use of System Simulation's well-proven database technology and terminology systems. Powerful search facilities range from free-text to highly structured searching.

Accuracy and consistency are delivered by multi-level thesaurus hierarchies that are easily managed through a graphical display with drag-and-drop organising facilities.

Editing and other rights are controlled through a permissions system, configured according to institutional circumstances, while overall management of the system is facilitated through the generation of reports, also configured to suit institutional circumstances.

The catalogue can be accessed locally from your Windows desktop, on your intranet through your web browser, or on the internet. BooksIndex+ also support API standards including Z39.50, SRW/U, and OAI-PMH, using Index+'s suite of protocol gateways.

The screenshot displays the 'INSPIRATION ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS COLLECTION' interface. It features a search bar and navigation tabs for 'Inspiration', 'People', 'Topics', 'Members', and 'Lightbox'. The main content area shows a detailed record for a book by Henry Fuseli, including fields for Record number, Author, Title, Imprint, Physical description, Content format note, Summary note, Responsibility note, Subject, Name as subject, References, Binding note, Provenance, and Contributors. At the bottom, there are three small thumbnail images from the book and a footer with links for 'About this site', 'Acknowledgements', and 'Copyright'.

# ArchiveIndex+



ArchiveIndex+ is a scalable and flexible system for the cataloguing of archives. It was developed in conjunction with professional archivists to enable them to carry out their day-to-day tasks as efficiently as possible. It can provide stand-alone archive management or work as a module in conjunction with collections, digital asset, image and book systems.

ArchiveIndex+ enables efficient cataloguing to international standards with clear correspondence to ISAD(G) categories. Archives are managed hierarchically, allowing for increasing detail at each level. The system enables the easy drag-and-drop creation and organisation of unlimited levels, including the 6 level structure, from 'Fonds' to 'Item', that exists in classic ISAD(G) implementation. Work can be concentrated on priority areas, while maintaining the overall integrity of the archive.

Easy access to records through powerful, flexible search facilities, from free text to highly structured search.

Integrates with a variety of authentication systems.

Web access for intranets and the internet (including hierarchical browse interface).

XML export/import, optional Z39.50, OAI.

Permanent licence - no hidden licence fees

ArchiveIndex+ can provide easy cross-referencing to other collections as part of a larger collections package.

Intuitive user interface.

Well-proven database technology.

Advanced terminology controls.

Configurable permissions to control editing and other rights.

Configurable reports.

Access provided through the network, intranet/internet systems or an OAI gateway.

Options

- \* image management module
- \* reports and business statistics
- \* data import from legacy systems

A screenshot of the 'INSPIRATION' search results page for the Royal Academy of Arts Collection. The page shows a search for 'RAA/SEC/17/5 Papers relating to restoration work at St Mark's, Venice'. The results list the reference code, level, title, date, and extent of the records. A 'Refine search' button is visible at the bottom right of the results area.

Royal Academy [www.racollection.org.uk](http://www.racollection.org.uk) - archive view

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